



## Lakes Riding Club - COVID-19 Instructions for Events 2021

### **Please note all instructions are subject to amendment as the season progresses**

Please note that whilst the club will make every effort to mitigate the risk of COVID-19 members must also reduce their own risk by following both national guidance and also the instructions provided.

All competitors attend at their own risk

#### **Prior to the event**

- Remember when considering whether to come and which height of class to enter that you and your horse may not have been out or in work for some time and you may need to restrict the height that you are jumping at, or the level of work you undertake for your own safety.
- If you are in a group which is vulnerable to COVID19 you should consider your own circumstances and the mitigations you need to take prior to arranging to attend.
- Booking can only be done via Horse Monkey; no on the day or late entries can be taken this year.
- Ensure that your horse's Equine Flu vaccination is up to date and available for checking. We will be undertaking spot checks on the field. For events on the field this is a minimum of an annual booster after the initial course. Please member that for NLG and Championship events 6 monthly boosters are now expected.
- You can bring an assistant; but this can only be one person per competitor to reduce the number of people at the event and reduce the risk. You will need to be able to provide details of that person to facilitate track and trace.
- If you feel at all unwell, have a temperature or the classic symptoms of COVID do not attend the event.
- You will be allocated a time for your competition; these will be displayed on the website [www.Lakesridingclub.org](http://www.Lakesridingclub.org) prior to the event. Whilst allowing time for warm up please do not arrive excessively early for your event.
- Please bring with you hand sanitisers and mask to use.

#### **Setting up / Taking down**

- We would still welcome people to come and help setting up on a Friday evening, prior to the events.
- We will organise people into small groups, related to family bubbles where possible. Groups will need to remain socially distanced and maintain care in handling equipment. Please note young children should not be brought to setting up this year.
- Anyone attending should bring hand sanitiser to use as appropriate.
- Face coverings should also be used when necessary.

#### **At the event**



- Please park so as to enable social distancing whilst unloading, tacking up and reloading.
- Observe social distancing at all times whilst at the event. There are a number of new arrangements we are making as listed in the appendices please follow these. If you are asked to change the way you are doing something by a judge, steward or committee member please do so this will be for the safety of yourself and others.
- We will not be using number this year; so whichever event you are attending please declare with the steward for your class.
- During the event please do not handle any of the equipment this will be done by the judge, steward or committee member.
- If you wish to use a face covering you are free to do so.
- Ensure that any assistant that you bring also observes social distancing and brings their own chair if they need to sit outside.
- The secretary's caravan and show jumping judges caravan will not be accessible to the public. The secretary's area will have a covered area for discussion with the secretary as necessary. Please ensure you observe social distancing rules in these areas.
- We will have catering facilities on the field as normal; please ensure that whilst you are queuing to use those facilities you do so in a socially distanced way.
- Toilet facilities will also be on the field, hand sanitiser is provided for use. Please ensure that you use those facilities in a responsible way.

#### **Leaving the event**

- After your final class you are asked to untack, re-load and leave please ensure that you adhere to this so as not to affect people in the following classes to reduce the numbers on site at any time.

#### **After the event**

- If you feel unwell in the days after the event and you believe it to be COVID-19 please follow the NHS England advice and contact NHS 111. If you are then tested and contact traced please give Lakes Riding Club details so we can assist with any track and trace requirements.



### **COVID19 Notes for Combined Training**

The following are key changes that we have made for the 2021 season in relation to Combined Training events:

- All entries will be via Horse Monkey and must be made by 5 pm the Saturday one week before the event to allow for paperwork to be sorted.
- Times will be on the Lakes Riding Club website by no later than the Thursday prior to the event. Please not arrive on the field earlier than you need to, to prepare for your first test.
- No numbers will be used; please present to the Dressage Collecting Ring Steward 20 mins prior to your dressage time.
- Some judges will not have writer and will therefore only score and provide some collective comments.
- As usual you are asked to jump as soon as possible after you last test has been completed so as to reduce the 'collection' of competitors in the show jumping collecting area.
- As much scoring will be undertaken on the day as possible. Results will be announced and sheets / rosettes given out during the day if possible from the secretary's area. For those where that is not possible they will be available at the following show.

### **COVID19 Notes for Club Day**

The following are key changes that we have made for the 2021 season in relation to Club Day events:

- All entries will be via Horse Monkey and must be made by 5 pm the Saturday one week before the event to allow for paperwork to be sorted.
- Times to compete or for the relevant classes will be on the Lakes Riding Club website by no later than the Thursday prior to the event. Please not arrive on the field earlier than you need to, to prepare for your first competition.
- No numbers will be used; please present to the relevant Ring Steward.
- Please observe social distancing in collecting ring areas with only 6 people permitted in the area at any time.
- For showing socially distanced presentations will be undertaken.
- For Working Hunter and Show Jumping results will be announced and rosettes collected from the secretary area.