



ARENA EVENTING

SATURDAY 24TH August 2024



**BLAIR CASTLE, BLAIR ATHOLL,
PERTSHIRE, SCOTLAND**

Closing Date for Entries: Tuesday 30th July 2024

NO Late Entries will be accepted

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Entries and Stabling Bookings open from 10 June 2024:

<https://blairhorsetrials.entrymaster.online>





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HOSTED IN CONJUNCTION WITH BOGENRAITH EQUESTRIAN

TAY Arena

Classes commence at 9am and will be judged under British Eventing Rules. Protective Headwear (hats) must meet BE standards and be worn at all times by anyone riding, anywhere, at this event. Harnesses must be correctly adjusted and fastened.

Classes range from 80cm to 100cm and consist of 6-8 showjumps followed by 8-10 cross country fences including a water fence (this will be a water tray).

Both SJ and XC rounds will be timed but only XC time will be used for penalties (1 penalty per second over Optimum time). Total penalties used for placings. In the event of a tie, person closest to XC time will be placed higher.

British Eventing compliant XC kit must be worn – body protectors must be ‘Level 3’ and manufactured in the year 2018 or after. Number bibs must be worn.

Horses/ponies may only compete in ONE of the following classes.

Stop watches are not permitted.

The judges decision is final.

Entry Fee for all classes - £35

CLASS 1 Arena Eventing 80 cm

This will consist of 6-8 show jumps followed by 8-10 cross country fences including a water tray. The winner will be the competitor with the lowest number of penalties. In the event of a tie, the winner will be the one closest to the optimum time. The optimum time is calculated on a speed of 350mpm. (The 80cm classes will consist of knock down XC jump for joy fences).

Stop watches are not permitted.

Open to BE Grade 4/BS (375pts) horses only.

All those entering this class must have competed at one of the Arena Events held at Bogenraith Equestrian. Wild card entries may be allowed if numbers permit.





CLASS 2 Arena Eventing 90cm

This will consist of 6-8 show jumps followed by 8-10 cross country fences including a water tray. The winner will be the competitor with the lowest number of penalties. In the event of a tie, the winner will be the one closest to the optimum time. The optimum time is calculated on a speed of 350 mpm. **Stop watches are not permitted.**

Open to BE Grade 4/BS (375pts) horses only.

CLASS 3 Arena Eventing 1 metre

This will consist of 6-8 show jumps followed by 8-10 cross country fences including a water tray. The winner will be the competitor with the lowest number of penalties. In the event of a tie, the winner will be the one closest to the optimum time. The optimum time is calculated on a speed of 375 mpm. **Stop watches are not permitted.**

There will be a Mounted Prizegiving after each class with prizes in kind presented.
A rug will be presented to the winner of each class.

NOTES FOR COMPETITORS

All competitors are assumed to have read these notes. Any questions arising out of the Show will be determined by reference to these notes.

EQUINE INFLUENZA VACCINATIONS

Following consultation with our veterinary advisors and equestrian governing bodies, Blair Castle Horse Trials has made the decision that **all horses and ponies entering the venue must be vaccinated against equine influenza** according to standard British Horseracing Association guideline, with the last vaccination having been administered no more than 365 days prior to entry to the venue.

- All animals must have completed the primary course of two vaccinations. The last vaccination must have been administered at least 7 days before entering the venue.
- Horses competing under FEI rules or British Eventing rules must abide by the vaccination rules of that Governing Body.
- Foals under six months of age will be exempt from the vaccination requirement.

Random passport checks will be implemented to verify vaccination status. Any animal identified without a valid vaccination protocol or if the owner/rider is unable to produce a valid passport will result in immediate ejection of that animal from the venue. No refunds will be issued in respect of entries or stabling.

For further information please visit www.blairhorsetrials.co.uk/equine-flu





COLLECTING RING/WARM UP ARENA

Ponies must remain in the collecting ring/warm up arena until called forward. The area between the Country Fair and Tummel Arena's is to be kept clear at all times. This includes pedestrians, whether they be competitors or general public. No dogs or pushchairs to be allowed into this area.

GENERAL

1. **CONTROL OF ANIMALS:** Any competitor/owner who cannot adequately control their animal may be required to immediately leave the showground, on the direction of an Official. No refunds will be issued in respect of entries or stabling.
2. **DOGS:** Dogs **must be on a lead and under control at all times** whilst on the Showground, in the Stabling, Campsite and parking areas. Owners must clean up after their dogs. Owners whose dogs are found loose or fouling without cleaning up will incur £10 fines which will be donated to the Event Official Charity.
3. **STABLING:** A limited number of stables are available for competitors. Stables will be available from Wednesday 21st August 2024. Competitors will only be able to book a stable for the night before or after the day they compete.

Stabling will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. Applications open on the 10th June 2024; applications received prior to this date will NOT be accepted. Stable bookings to be made online at: www.entrymaster.co.uk

Bookings close **Tuesday 30 July 2024**, or when all stables are filled; **strictly no applications will be accepted after this date**. No refunds will be given for stabling cancelled after the closing date.

Please contact the Horse Trials Office if you need to resell your stable. Competitors are **not** permitted to sublet stables or resell stables without prior written permission from the Organisers. This is to ensure we have the correct contact details in case of veterinary emergencies.

Straw is supplied for bedding; competitors requiring shavings are welcome to bring their own or purchase them at the event. Hay and mucking-out tools are not supplied. **All stables MUST be vacated and mucked out by 2pm on the day of departure.**

4. **CLASSES:** The Organisers reserve the right to divide, cancel or amalgamate any class when deemed necessary.

The Organisers reserve the right to refuse an entry without stating a reason and alter or cancel any published classes.

5. **ENTRIES:** Entry fees cannot be refunded under any circumstances after closing date. **Entries close on Tuesday 30 July 2024 at 11.59pm – no late entries will be accepted**
6. **SUBSTITUTION:** No substitution of animals is allowed.





7. **THE JUDGES' DECISIONS ARE FINAL:** A Judge may require that an animal which constitutes a danger to leave the ring. A competitor may not knowingly compete with a horse or pony bred, sold, leased, produced, broken, or trained by the Judge, and/or his/her immediate family or his/her employer.
8. **OBJECTIONS:** Objections or protests must be made in writing giving full name and address within 30 minutes of the conclusion of the first class concerned and lodged at the Convenors Tent with the sum of £100.
9. **SOUNDNESS:** All animals must be sound. If, in the opinion of any Judge, a horse or pony is considered to be unsound, the Competitor will be given the option of withdrawing from the class or asking that the Official Veterinary Surgeon examine the animal.
10. **DISEASE:** Any animal found suffering from a contagious or infectious disease **MUST** be removed from the Showground immediately at the request of the Veterinary Surgeon, along with any animal from the same yard or that have travelled together to the Show.
11. **DOPING TEST:** The Organisers reserve the right to have any animal tested.
12. **CAMPING:** Only competitors who have booked stables are permitted to stay overnight in their horseboxes. Competitors who have not booked stabling must leave the showground at the end of the show day. Ponies may not be kept in horseboxes overnight. Pens are not permitted overnight or during the day. Anyone erecting pens will be asked to remove them.

Competitors requiring an additional pass for a car and caravan or tent must contact the Horse Trials Office in advance. Caravans or cars without the correct pass will be redirected to Car Park 1 or the Event campsite, where they will be required to purchase parking or pitch rental, if available. There is no camping permitted in Car Park 1.

For those who have booked stabling for the night prior to their competition day, access to the site will be possible from 4pm the day before your competition.

ALL competitors, riders and owners **must** obey the instructions to enter and leave the site and follow directions given for horsebox parking by the stewards and officials in charge of this area.

To comply with the Fire Services' instructions, if you are sleeping in your trailer/lorry, there **must** be a **4-metre gap** in each direction from your trailer/horsebox

Excluding competitors staying in their horsebox, there is **no camping permitted in the lorry parking – this will be enforced**. Please note, there is no electrical hook-up in the lorry parking.

Diesel generators are permitted, providing they are correctly earthed, sited away from flammable materials, and fuel is safely stored. The Organisers may check generators and remove any deemed unsafe.





Generators should not be run during Quiet Hours. **Petrol generators are not allowed under any circumstances.**

Campers are requested to respect other guests and keep noise (including generator noise) to a reasonable level – Quiet Hours will be in effect between 11pm and 7am.

13. DISRUPTIVE OR ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

If in the opinion of the Organisers, any competitor or any member of their group is found to be disruptive or behaving in a way which may be detrimental to the event or other competitors, they will be asked to leave the venue. **THIS INCLUDES UNDERAGE DRINKING.** No refunds will be given for stabling or entry fee.

14. LIABILITY: Save for death or personal injury caused by the negligence of the Organisers or anyone for whom they are in law responsible, neither the Organisers, Blair Castle Estate Ltd, nor any Agent, employee or representative of these bodies accept any liability for any accident, loss, damage, injury, illness to horses, riders, owners, grooms, spectators, land, cars, their contents and accessories,

or any person or property whatsoever, whether caused by their negligence, breach of contract or in any way whatsoever.

15. INSURANCES: All owners and competitors are personally responsible for damages to third parties caused by themselves, their employees, their agents, or their animals. They are therefore strongly advised to take out a third-party insurance providing full coverage for participation in equestrian events at home and abroad and to **keep the policy up to date.**

16. LOSS OR DAMAGE: The Organisers accept no responsibility whatsoever for loss, injury, or damage, however caused, to any person, animal, or property in the Showground, in stables or in car parks.

17. CHILDREN: children under the age of 16 must be supervised by an adult while riding/handling horses or ponies, except for while competing in a class.

18. CURFEW: There is a curfew on riding each evening from 7pm throughout the event. This includes warm-up arenas and hacking as well as competition arenas. Horses and ponies may still be exercised in hand or lunged after this time. Anyone found riding after curfew may be asked to leave the venue. No refunds will be given for stabling or entry fee.

ADMISSION

Two **passes** will be allocated for the first entered pony, with one additional pass for each additional horse or pony thereafter. Children 12 years and under do not require a pass. One vehicle pass will be allocated per entry form.

Each additional vehicle or person must purchase the correct tickets through the online box office www.blairhorsetrials.co.uk/box-office. Lorries or trailers that do not contain a horse will not be allowed into the horsebox parking.

LORRY PASSES & WRISTBANDS WILL BE POSTED TO THE EXHIBITOR.





DATA PROTECTION

By entering any class through the Entrymaster System, you agree to the following:

- To allow the data provided on the entry form to be processed and stored electronically for the purposes of managing your competition entry and to it being shared with third party organisations for verification of qualifying status and results etc. e.g., for affiliated or related championships and finals.
- To the owner's/competitor's name and horse's details to be displayed in the official catalogue, and to be released to appropriate third parties.
- To receive specific updates regarding this and future classes at Blair Castle. You can unsubscribe at any time by emailing info@blairhorsetrials.co.uk
- To be aware that there will be an official photographer at this show and all the affiliates, NPS Scotland, and Blair Castle International Horse Trials reserve the right to use photographs taken at this Show in any publications/websites/social media sites.
- That they have read and agree to the Rules as laid down in the relevant 2024 Rule Book.

We take the security of your personal data very seriously and commit to not using it for any other purpose without your further consent. The full privacy policy can be read www.blairhorsetrials.co.uk/privacy-policy or by requesting a copy from Atholl Estates Office, Blair Atholl, Perthshire, PH18 5TH, by email info@blairhorsetrials.co.uk or phone 01796 481543.

