



PONY CLUB MOUNTED GAMES
KINDLY SPONSORED BY CALEDONIAN STABLE
BUILDERS

SATURDAY 24TH AUGUST 2024

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

**Closing Date for Entries: Tuesday 30 July, 2024
NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED**

Competition Organisers – Morag and Alistair Brewster

All Entry and Stabling Enquiries to:

Blair Castle International Horse Trials

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Entries and Stabling Bookings open:

<https://blairhorsetrials.entrymaster.online>

Senior Competition

£85 per team

CLASSES

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- **Entries will be through Entrymaster**
- **Teams of 5 - £17 per competitor**
- **Teams of 4 - PLEASE CONTACT THE HORSE TRIALS OFFICE**
- **Please ensure to include your team's name on the entry form**

COMPETITION QUERIES

- Teams must be made up before entering
- Riders enter individually and must provide which team they are in under the 'team name' section.
- Senior teams will receive three wristbands and a lorry pass per entry for Saturday Admission.
- Juniors will receive two wristbands and a lorry pass per entry (under 12s receive free admission) for Saturday Admission.
- All trainers to email info@blairhorsetrials.co.uk to request vehicle and entry passes.

ELIGIBILITY

- Please refer to the Mounted Games Rule Book
- Rule book can be found here: [PC Mounted Games Rule Book 2024](#)

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS



- To be run in accordance with Pony Club Mounted Games Rules 2024
- Please ensure your members comply with eligibility.

NOTES FOR COMPETITORS

NOTES FOR EXHIBITORS FROM BLAIR CASTLE INTERNATIONAL HORSE TRIALS

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. 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. There will be the opportunity when booking stable to request additional nights. If there is space these will be allocated once entries close.

Stabling will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. Applications open on the **4th June 2024**; applications received prior to this date will NOT be accepted. Competitors will only be able to book a stable for the night before or after the day they compete.

Bookings close **Tuesday, 30th 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 Tues 30th 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 accepts 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, plus one additional pass for each "Mare with Foal at foot" entry and one additional pass for each rider under the age of 16 years for an accompanying adult. 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.

PASSES WILL BE SENT TO THE RIDER.

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 and Notes for Competitors.



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 <https://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.

