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COVID 19 has brought about exceptional circumstances that have affected the whole of the equestrian community.

Please read through the following rules and regs we will expect everyone to adhere to when attending our dressage competitions. We all need to work together to keep people safe and well.

General

- Current Government guidelines should be adhered to by all participants, whether you are a competitor, groom, trainer, owner or other support personnel.
- Competition activity will be COVID-19 risk assessed in advance to manage risks and provide a safe, controlled and regulated environment for all involved.
- Flexibility, understanding and support are key to the successful resumption of equestrian competition activity, therefore compliance with these requirements is essential.
- The use of face masks help to reduce the spread of infection and are encouraged but not compulsory in outdoor spaces..
- All staff will be wearing facemasks, please bring your own if you wish to wear them as we will not have spares on site
- Hand sanitiser stations will be provided at designated places
- Everyone should wash/sanitise hands regularly
- **IF YOU FEEL UNWELL OR HAVE BEEN IN CONTACT WITH ANYONE WHO IS ILL IN THE 14 DAYS PRECEEDING THE SHOW PLEASE DON'T COME! IT'S NOT WORTH THE RISK.**
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Entries may be restricted and accepted on a 'first come first served' basis so classes may close before the closing date if they are full!. Start times will be listed on our website and all competitors will be sent an **email** informing them times have been published. We will also post on our Just So Equestrian Events Facebook page to say times have been published. We regret that **no changes can be made to start times once they are published.** If you have any specific requests, please make these clear on your entry and we will do our best to accommodate them.

Results will be on the score board at the end of each class – please observe social distancing. Score sheets and rosettes can be collected from the secretary or competitors can leave a large SAE with a Large Letter stamp on it and we will post your sheet and, if applicable, rosette to you. **If you wish to wait for your sheet, we ask that you stay in your own vehicle until the end of the class** and then come to the secretary to collect your sheet.

Arena / Warm up arena / carpark

Riders should aim to maintain a distance of three horse lengths apart from other competitors at all times whilst using the warm up school. There will be no more than 6 riders in the warm up at any time and individual riders will have a max of 40mins allowed in the warm up arena. The warm up area will be monitored by a steward to ensure that riders adhere to these restrictions at all times.

All arenas will have a 'one out – one in' system. When leaving the competition arena after riding your test, please return immediately to your horse box. Do not stop for a chat outside the indoor school!

Spectators will be retracted!! We will allow whoever is accompanying a rider to view or call a test from the viewing gallery at The Arrow. Watching competitors warm up is allowed but please keep your distance and stay at least 1m apart from others. Under BD rules set at the time of printing this guidance, riders may be accompanied by one other person and one additional person for every additional horse entered. One adult is allowed per child entered. This may change after the 17th May when BD update their guidance.

There is ample parking, so we encourage you to use all the space provided in the horse box car park and park with a good distance between trailers/lorries. Trailers and lorries **MUST ONLY ENTER** the site via the Darenth Country Park entrance and **PLEASE DRIVE SLOWLEY** as there are walkers and children that also use this road. Anyone **ARRIVING BY CAR MUST ENTER THE ARROW VIA THE TOP ENTRANCE THROUGH THE HOUSING ESTATE AND PARK IN THE CAR PARK.**

You must clear up after yourselves in the car park and show ground. All muck, hay and litter must be cleared up if we are to be able to continue to use this venue.

No admittance will be given to anyone not pre-entered.

**PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN FOOD AND DRINK AS
THERE WILL NOT BE ANY REFRESHMENTS ON SITE**