

BHS Terms and Conditions Cross Country Training



General

- Advance bookings only.
- Tickets are non-transferable.
- You will be asked to provide emergency contact details at the point of booking.
- All entrants must hold third party public liability insurance either through being a Gold member of British Horse Society or via proof from another provider.
- Please report to the organisers on arrival.
- Always follow the instructions of marshals and officials.
- Everyone attending the event is responsible for ensuring the safety of themselves and others.
- BHS, or the training venue, cannot provide supervision for attendees under the age of 18. Any attendee below the age of 16 years should be accompanied by a responsible adult who remains at the venue for the duration of the course or event. For attendees aged 16-17, or an adult at risk, it is at the discretion of their parent or guardian and agreed in advance with BHS or the training venue.
- Please leave the parking area as you found it, don't muck out your trailer or lorry in the parking area and take dung home with you.
- Dogs are permitted but MUST always be kept secured on a lead.
- We may use photos, video, and information about you on BHS social media, website or magazines. You have the right to withdraw your consent at any time by emailing dataprotection@bhs.org.uk.
- For more details about how your personal data is used please take a look at our Privacy page: www.bhs.org.uk/privacy or contact dataprotection@bhs.org.uk.
- This event is being run under the [BHS Code of Conduct for Welfare of Horses at Events and Activities](#).

Riders

- No fixed peak hats to be worn for cross country.
- Hats to the current standard must always be worn and correctly secured when mounted. Please check yours meets current standards which can be found at: <https://www.bhs.org.uk/go-riding/riding-out-hacking/what-to-wear/hats-and-helmets/>.
- Body protectors are strongly recommended and should comply with current standards – also found on the BHS website at <http://www.bhs.org.uk/body-protectors>.
- Hats and body protectors (if you choose to wear a body protector) will not be checked. It is your responsibility that these are to the current standards. Please refer to <https://www.bhs.org.uk/advice-and-information/tack-and-equipment/what-to-wear>.
- All riders must wear suitable riding footwear. Wellington boots and trainers are not allowed.
- No one must sit on/ride a horse unless they are booked as the event participant.
- Unless directed by a medical professional, or event official or the rules of a competition, riders continue to ride after a fall at their own discretion.
- All riders must have previous experience of riding the horse they have entered.
- Riders should have an appropriate level of fitness to safely undertake the activity.
- Riders should be of an acceptable size to ride the horse they have entered – see more at <https://www.bhs.org.uk/go-riding-and-learn/stable-mates/rider-size/>

Horses

- All horses must be no younger than four years of age and be of an appropriate fitness level for the activity being undertaken – hooves and shoes must be in good condition.
- It is the rider's responsibility to ensure their horse is fit and healthy enough to complete the activity comfortably.
- Tack must be suitable, in safe condition and fit correctly.
- Any stallions must be informed to the organizer at the time of booking. No person may bring a stallion without ensuring, at all times, that other riders, horses and members of the public are not at risk. Stallions should be identifiable by a bridle tag and/or yellow tail ribbon. Any stallions deemed to be unsafe by the organiser may be directed to leave the site.
- All horses must be up to date with annual equine influenza vaccinations and must be 6 days clear from their most recent booster vaccination. Further vaccination guidance can be found using the BRC Flu Vac Checker. ([Before 1 Jan 2024](#)) ([After 1 Jan 2024](#)). Spot checks will/may be made at the event.
- Horses should not be left unattended when tied to horseboxes, in the parking area.
- It is a legal requirement to have your horses' passport when travelling to events.

Cancellations and Refunds

- All British Horse Society events are checked for viability around ten working days beforehand. Any that have insufficient numbers may be cancelled. In this case, delegates who have booked will receive a full refund or free transfer should another suitable event be pending.
- Cancellations can be made via email to bhssouthwest@bhs.org.uk or phone/text to 07808 141009.
- Cancellations made up to 10 days prior to the event will receive a refund, less a £5 admin fee.
- Cancellations made within 10 days of the event will only be refunded if the place can be filled from any waiting list we hold and will be subject to a £5 admin fee.
- Strictly no refunds for anyone who has booked and does not attend.

Disclaimer

The organisers have taken reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present. For these measures to be effective, everyone must take reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents.

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