



Prestwold Hall Estate Ride

Sunday 14th July 2019

Venue: Prestwold Hall, Prestwold Lane, Prestwold, nr **Loughborough**, Leics **LE12 5SQ**

Venue: The venue is by kind permission of Edward Packe-Drury-Lowe, Prestwold Hall Estate with field parking. There are toilets, water and a Catering van.

Competitors can arrive at the venue from 7.00am, Pleasure riders can arrive from 9.30am. Once you have parked up and unloaded your horses please make your way to the self check-in at the secretaries' tent, where you will be collect your rider bib and wrist bands.

THE VENUE IS A COMPULSORY WALK ZONE.
DOGS MUST BE KEPT ON A LEAD AT ALL TIMES AT
THE DIRECT REQUEST OF THE ESTATE

Competitors Briefing – This will take place at the secretary's tent.

Competitors – Your vet times have been allocated on a separate document. Please note you risk elimination if you are late for the vetting. Please make sure you notify the vet writer upon arrival at the vetting. The time you have been given is your time. You **WILL NOT** be able to vet earlier than your time so please do not push in or hang around the vetting area.

The vetting will take approximately 3 minutes as your heart rate will be taken for a full minute.

Check the board upon arrival for last minute route changes and confirmed distances as times & points will be worked out from the official mileages displayed on the day. Please ensure you have read the rules

No SPURS or Whips longer than 30" as per our rules.

Standing Martingale are also not permitted without written approval prior to the ride

Hats must be secured by chin strap and meet current standard

Head Cameras may be used but are not recommended as may alter the safety of the hat (they are safer on arm, leg or body)

All riders should take time to read through our rules – these can be found on our website.

Never pass another horse without asking permission first, always pass at a pace no more than trot. Remember that not everyone may be a confident rider or they may have a novice horse; please see below tail ribbons for guidance.

Pleasure Riders. You can arrive at the venue from 9.30am, Pleasure ride times are first horse away 10.00am Last horse 1.00pm.
Lead Rein 1pm.

Please be aware that no pleasure riders will be allowed out on course until 10.00am this is to allow the competitors to get underway.

Pleasure Miles: 4,8,12,15 & 19

The route will be marked by painted arrows on the floor, tape in trees and arrows. All Marshalls and helpers have given up there day to ensure you have a pleasurable ride, please thank them when passing through.

Camping: Those staying over Saturday evening can arrive at the venue from 3pm – any questions contact Marie Hanlon 07948 968021.

Information on the area of the ride:

The venue and route is by kind permission of Edward Packe-Drury-Lowe, Prestwold Hall Estate. The route is across the private estate, on the permissive bridle routes surrounding Prestwold, Hoton and Cotes. Terrain is mostly gently rolling to flat, wide grassy field edges with very little road work. Any gates should be open.

Directions:

From the North and South – M1 to Junction 24 – then take the A6 Derby Road (signposted Kegworth / Loughborough). Just before Loughborough turn left on to the A6004 Nottingham Road. Drive through Loughborough, then left on to the A60 (signposted Nottingham) Continue on the A60 – through the village of Cotes. Just before reaching Hoton turn right on to Prestwold Lane. The venue is on the left and will be signposted. Do not go in where the sign reads 'Prestwold Hall Driving Centre' – it is the second entrance, just before the bend. There will be a venue sign.

First Aider

This event does not have an official first aider but there are plenty helpers who are qualified in first aid, a first aid kit will be at the secretary tent.

Passports: Please remember to have your horse passport available for checking of up to date flu vaccinations

Vet in Attendance will be wearing a red tabard saying VET

Ride organiser & Technical stewards will wear green tabards

All other officials will wear yellow tabards

**NB. ALL LATE BOOKINGS NOT ON THE BIB NUMBERS LIST
MUST BRING A PRINTED COPY OF THEIR BOOKING
CONFIRMATION TO GIVE TO THE SECRETARY**

Information...



Red Bibs = Competitor Rider



Orange Bibs = Next Step Class



Yellow Bibs = Pleasure Rider

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TAIL RIBBONS

Please wear the follow ribbons in your horse's tail if needed.

RED RIBBON – My horse may kick

GREEN RIBBON – I or my horse are nervous /novice, approach with caution and pass with care

BLUE RIBBON – My horse is a stallion

REMEMBER YOUR BIB NUMBER FOR THE SECETARY

Please print off your map, Vet sheets if required

Please take litter home with you and do not muck trailers / boxes out at venue

We hope you have an enjoyable ride

Any queries please email marie.r.hanlon@gmail.com or call me on 07948 968021