

## **Important Competitor Information for BRC Fibre-Beet Festival of the Horse Championships**

**Please see the timetable available on the BRC website.**

- Upon arrival at the Championship, please take your horse in a bridle to the declarations marquee located in the lorry park by the stables, along with your passport. This will also be where you need to take your body protector for checking (Challenge competitors only) and hat tagging.
- Arena Walks for dressage will be as per the timetable. During an arena walk, competitors are permitted to ride around the outside of the dressage arenas.
- For SJ course walks please see the competition timetable.
- For dressage, the published time is the time you should be entering the arena so please bear this in mind when warming up.
- Exercise arrangements on Friday are in the dressage warm up and the Combined Training SJ collecting ring (no jumping of practice fences). **STICTLY NO ACCESS TO THE CHALLENGE SIDE FOR HORSES ON FRIDAY**, please note that some liveries at Aston Le Walls may be riding around the site.
- After 1900 on all nights there will be no paramedics available on site, riding is at your own risk. Saturday exercise arrangements will be after competition has finished in the dressage warm up and the SJ Combined Training collecting ring. Space may be available during competition hours but priority will be given to competitors. Access to competition arenas is strictly prohibited unless competing.
- Competitor numbers must be worn at all times when mounted either a bridle number on both sides of the horse or 1 back number/bib number. Bridle numbers may be worn for dressage only.
- Hats to the correct standard must be worn at all times when mounted. It is encouraged to also wear hoes when handling horses on the ground.
- Body protectors must be to the current BRC standard for XC. Those wearing an Exo Body Cage must inform the secretary at least 30 minutes before their competition time.
- No exercising in any grass area.
- Please look in your programme on arrival at the event as this will have a site map with key points located.
- In the event of a time clash due to reserves please speak to the steward on the day, we aim to be as flexible as possible but try to stick to your published times.
- It is understood by the officials, competitors and volunteers that any photographs (and/or film footage) taken at the show by an official photographer may be used by the organiser or sponsors in future publications without payment. Anyone who does not want their photo taken must contact the secretary in writing.
- There is a strict no smoking policy in the stabling area and around the main arenas onsite.
- There will be Catering Tradestands on site.
- Electric hook up will not be available at this event
- Dogs must be kept on short leads and wear ID tags.