



## **UNAFFILIATED ONE DAY EVENT**

INCORPORATING

## **THE COTSWOLD CUP QUALIFIER**

**9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

Sponsored by



**PONTISPOOL EQUINE SPORTS CENTRE**

**NORTON FITZWARREN • TAUNTON • SOMERSET • TA4 1BH**

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CLASSES AT 70cm, 80cm, 90cm & 100cm  
BS standard SJ and BE standard XC courses

**Entries open: 24<sup>th</sup> July 2023**

**Entries close: 25<sup>th</sup> August 2023 or when full**

All classes are open to everyone

Cross country courses designed by Lucy McCarthy



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**RED MILLS**  
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Day	Height	Dressage Test	Entry fee incl. £2.50 booking fee (non-refundable)
Sunday	70cm	CC81 Dressage Test (2022)	£90.50
Saturday/Sunday	80cm	CC81 Dressage Test (2022)	£90.50
Saturday/Sunday	90cm	CC91 Dressage Test (2022)	£94.50
Saturday	100cm	CC101 Dressage Test (2022)	£99.50

Show jumping is on an all-weather surface and dressage and cross country on permanent pasture which will be aggravated if necessary.

Class running order will be dependent on number of entries.

In the event a class is over-subscribed, we reserve the right to change the day or add an additional day.

All competitors must be 10 years of age or over on the date of the competition – see Terms and Conditions for full rules.

**\*Competitors will be required to print their own A4 size numbers prior to the event.**

#### **Entries:**

Entries Secretary - Ros Luff e-mail: [ros.burridge@gmail.com](mailto:ros.burridge@gmail.com) phone: 07876 211121

Enter online at [www.pontispool.com](http://www.pontispool.com)

All entries are subject to a non-refundable booking fee as stated below.

Entries are inclusive of VAT. Pontispool Ltd VAT registration number: 202 5954 27.

Please advise us of any timing requests at entry. We will do our best to meet them but cannot guarantee that we will be able to action them.

#### **Start fee:**

The start fee is incorporated into entry fee.

Late entries may be accepted online if classes are not full at a cost of an additional £5.00.

Entries close 25<sup>th</sup> August 2023 or when full.

#### **Volunteer:**

If you can provide a volunteer for either day of the event this would be hugely appreciated. Thank you!!

Please sign up via our website <https://www.pontispool.com/help/>

#### **Course Walking:**

The course will be ready for walking from 2pm on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2023.

#### **Competitors/Owners/Spectators:**

Please see social media. Follow us on Facebook and keep an eye on our website [www.pontispool.com](http://www.pontispool.com) for regular up-dates.

#### **Number Bibs:**

These are not provided. A4 paper inserts to be printed at home ahead of the competition.

#### **Start Times:**

Times will be available from Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2023 after 6pm at [www.eventingscores.com](http://www.eventingscores.com)

#### **Dressage Sheets:**

Available for collection at the event or leave a SAE with the secretary.

### **Prizes and Rosettes:**

Results will be issued online following completion of the competition [www.eventingscores.com](http://www.eventingscores.com).

Any queries should be raised as soon as possible. Rosettes will be awarded to 10<sup>th</sup> place.

Prizes in kind for all junior sections and 70 cm senior sections kindly provided by Connolly's Red Mills, Carr & Day & Martin and Foran Equine. Prizes must be collected at the event. Prize money for 80cm, 90cm & 100 cm senior sections will be paid by BACS within 14 days of completion of the competition on receipt of a completed prize money claim form which can be downloaded from the Eventing Scores and Pontispool websites. The cut-off date for returning prize money forms is 9<sup>th</sup> October 2023. If your form is received after this date you will not be paid your prize money.

Prize money will be distributed as follows:

1<sup>st</sup>: £45

2<sup>nd</sup> £40 (paid to over 11 starters)

3<sup>rd</sup>: £35 (paid to over 17 starters)

4<sup>th</sup>: £30 (paid to over 23 starters)

5<sup>th</sup>: £25 (paid to over 29 starters)

6<sup>th</sup>: £20 (paid to over 35 starters)

### **Stabling & Accommodation:**

On site stabling (£32 per night) and accommodation (from £25 per night) is available. Please book via the website [www.pontispool.com](http://www.pontispool.com).

### **Body Protectors:**

Note these are compulsory for the Cross Country phase and strongly recommended for Show Jumping. Body Protectors should be worn under an air jacket if a competitor chooses to wear one.

### **Substitutions:**

If substituting either a horse or rider there is a £5 administration fee. Substituting a horse and rider combination in its entirety constitutes a new entry and a full entry fee must be paid plus a £5 admin fee.

### **Withdrawals:**

Must be registered with the entry's secretary in writing via email to [ros.burridge@gmail.com](mailto:ros.burridge@gmail.com). Phone calls and social media messages will not be accepted as a formal withdrawal. You must notify the on-site secretary if you wish to withdraw during the event.

### **Withdrawal Policy:**

1. Withdrawals for whatever reason **prior** to the closing date (25<sup>th</sup> August 2023) will receive a full refund minus a £12 administration fee.
2. Withdrawals for whatever reason **after** the closing date (25<sup>th</sup> August 2023) will receive a full refund minus a £12 administration fee only if the entry is filled.
3. Withdrawals made after times are published are non-refundable.

## General Terms and Conditions

1. The horse trials will be run under national guidelines unless otherwise stated.
2. It is compulsory that ALL riders wear hats/helmets up to British Standard Riding Hats conforming to All PAS 015, VG1 – provided they are BSI Kitemarked, European VG1 – provided they are Kitemarked American, All SEI ASTM F1 163 04a onwards and SNELL E2001 Australian and New Zealand – AS/NZS 3838 2006 onwards. (PAS 015 must now be 2011 and SNELL must be 2016). All Hats must carry a Cotswold Cup Tag or 2023 Pink British Eventing or Pony Club or Riding Club tag.
3. Riding is a risk sport and it is compulsory that all riders wear a body protector to the latest BETA standards. You are not allowed to wear a BETA Level 3 body protector with a 2000 label. Air Jackets may be worn but in conjunction with a body protector.
4. It is compulsory that every person entering the one day event under 18 years of age is accompanied by a responsible adult.
5. Event stopwatches are permitted.
6. If dogs must come they should remain on short leads at ALL times.
7. Horseboxes must NOT be mucked out on site and anyone caught doing so will be fined.
8. The Owner and Organiser of the event reserve the right to remove anyone from the event site at any time without giving a reason.
9. A paramedic team will be in attendance at the event.
10. A vet and a farrier will either be on site or on call.
11. Horses must be at 4 years of age. Age will be calculated from the 1st January in the year in which it was foaled.
12. If the event is cancelled before 30<sup>th</sup> August, entries will be refunded minus a £12 admin fee. If the event is cancelled after 30<sup>th</sup> August a £25 administration fee may be retained. Should the organiser obtain Cancellation Insurance, you will receive a full refund minus a £12 admin fee.
13. You accept our withdrawal and cancellation policies as stated on the schedule.
14. Any complaints or queries must be given in writing to the secretary within 30 minutes of the scores being posted with a fee of £20 which will be refunded if the objection is upheld.
15. The fall of a competitor in any phase of the event results in elimination. Any rider who falls must be checked by the doctor prior to leaving the site.
16. Outside assistance is forbidden and will result in elimination.
17. If a competitor is travelling on their own, details of an emergency contact should be left with the secretary in case of an accident.
18. Anyone on the event site must expect to have their photograph taken and we reserve the right to publish suitable photographs along with names if relevant. If you do not wish for your photograph to be

taken please inform the secretary. Jayphotos are the official event photographer – no other commercial photographers are permitted.

19. Competitors must be at least 10 years old on the 01/01/2023. For competitors in the under 18's sections, riders age will be taken as per the 01/01/2023

20. Horses with novice or above BE points cannot qualify for Cotswold Cup championships as per published rules on website

21. Please refer to [www.cotswoldcup.co.uk](http://www.cotswoldcup.co.uk) for qualification rules for Cotswold Cup Championships

23. **Safeguarding & Code of Conduct:** We take this Seriously at all Competitions. Please see our Policy available online.

#### **Vaccinations:**

All horses/ponies should have received a vaccination within 12 months of the date of the competition having already received their initial course of injections. There must be six clear days between the last vaccination and the date of the competition. Random passport checks will be taking place.

#### **Horse Name:**

All horses must be entered in their passport name.

#### **Personal Injury and Insurance:**

The event site owner and organisers do not insure the rider, your horse, your tack or your equipment. You are strongly advised to have in place your own adequate insurance at all times.

The venue, nor anyone included in the organisation of the event will not be held responsible for ANY accident, injury or loss to any person or their property however this may be caused.

Riding horses is a high-risk sport and riders taking part in this event acknowledge this and do so at their own risk and that the organisers and landowners will not be accountable or responsible for any loss, damage or injury to rider, horse or equipment however caused, including Covid-19

#### **Health and Safety:**

The organisers of this event have taken all reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present. For these measures to be effective, everyone must take all reasonable precautions to avoid and to prevent accidents occurring and must obey the rules and instructions of the organisers, stewards and officials.