

## **Bicton Arena**

### **Rules & Regulations 2020**

Neither Clinton Devon Estates, Bicton Arena, nor any of their officers, servants or agents shall in any way be liable for any accident, injury, damage or loss or for anything that may happen (from any cause or circumstance whatsoever) to exhibitors, competitors, or members of the general public or their servants, agents or anyone on the showground, or for any loss, claim matter, circumstance or event whatsoever in connection with or arising out of nor attributable to the show or any journey to or from the show.

No individual for which he/she is responsible as owners, lessee, agent or rider to compete or be prepared to compete in any competition without taking adequate precautions to ensure that other members of the public are not put at any risk of injury.

All exhibitors and competitors are particularly requested to read these rules and regulations carefully in addition to the special conditions applicable to the various classes, class transfers and withdrawals.

Entries will only be accepted and competitors allowed to compete on the clear understanding that they agree to comply with and be bound by these Rules & Regulations.

The show organisers, Bicton Arena, reserve to themselves the right to cancel, add to or amend any of the competitions as they may see fit, in accordance with British Show Jumping rules.

The show organisers reserve the right to remove any vehicle or chattels which are obstructing any access to or on the showground even if locked, secured, unattended and braked and they will not be liable for any injury, loss or damage etc.

The show organiser will appoint two Chief Stewards to deal with acts of misconduct on the showground. These stewards will, at all times, operate within the criteria set out in rules 72.3 and 96.2.

All dogs on the showground must be kept on a lead always.

The land owner reserves the right to remove any individual from the premises for any reason that he feels appropriate.

#### **Marquee Clubhouse Rules**

To promote a safe and friendly family environment for our members we would like to reiterate the following rules:

Under Age Drinking is illegal and will not be allowed. Photographic I.D will now be required for proof of age. If you are thought to be under 21 you will be asked for I.D. We would like to ask all parents to assist us by taking responsibility for their children.

No glasses are to be taken off the site of the marquee. No drinks are allowed on the dance floor.

Anyone found causing wilful damage to the property or the grounds will be prosecuted.

Abusive behaviour to any member of staff will not be tolerated.

Drunk and disorderly behaviour will not be tolerated, and may result in a permanent ban from the showground.

Children under the age of 14 must be supervised always.

Children under the age of 18 must be supervised always by an adult always whilst in and around the marquee clubhouse.

Anyone found not abiding by these rules will face disciplinary action by the organisers and a written report of any accident will then be sent to the British Show Jumping for further actions.

### **Stallions**

Rule 82.21 no member shall allow a stallion for which he/she is responsible as owner, lessee, authorised agent or rider to compete or be prepared to compete, in any show jumping competition without taking adequate precautions to ensure other members of the public are not put at risk of injury.

Stallion owners are required to bring their own electric packs. Failure to do so will result in exhibitors having to purchase a pack from the stable manager at a cost of £200 per unit. Unruly or dangerous animals may be asked to leave the showground.

### **Refunds Policy**

Any rider may cancel their entries earlier than one week before the first day of the show, this can be done by telephone but must be confirmed in writing. This will entitle them to a full refund of entries

Stable bookings will be refunded minus a £20.00 admin fee if they are cancelled prior to the previous Monday deadline. After this point stables are non-refundable.

Entries cancelled after one week prior to the show period but no later than 48 hours before the first day of the show are entitled to their entry fees back in full.

Entries cancelled after the 48 hours before the first day of the show will be given a maximum refund of 50%. Cancellations at this point must be made in writing to the board of the directors and will then be reviewed after the show has finished. If the refund is given it will be in the form of a credit on their account.

Should any horse/rider be unable to compete due to injury during the show a full refund on cancelled classes will be given subject to confirmation by veterinary Surgeon/First Aid Staff  
Stabling costs are non-refundable.

All these conditions apply whether or not the account has been paid.

**ANY CREDITS ON ACCOUNTS MUST BE USED WITHIN THE CURRENT SEASON.**

### **Health and Safety Rules**

No corals are to be erected in the lorry park.

Horses must not be tied to lorries.

Anyone sleeping in tents are advised to vacate the tent from 8am to 10pm. This is to reduce the risks associated with loose horses. Tents and awnings must be securely fastened.

In accordance with the Health & Safety Regulations, riders must keep to those areas clearly marked for their use. Anyone who fails to regard these regulations will be asked to leave the showground.

No motorcycles or quad bikes will be allowed on the showground.

All visitors to the showground must be aware that there are inherent risks associated with horses, and therefore, events which have horses present will present inherent risks.

Horses must only be walked between arenas. No trotting or cantering please.

Prams and Pushchairs are permitted on the showground. However, when in horse areas, children must be carried, and must not travel in their prams and pushchairs. This is for the child's safety in the event of a loose horse.

Failure to comply with these rules can result in a permanent ban from the showground.

### **Stabling**

Our permanent stables are sold on a first come first served basis and are offered to sponsors first. We have an additional 160 Bicton Arena temporary stables and hire in additional "Cheval Liberte" stables upon demand.

Stables should be paid for at the time of reservation.

Stallion owners are required to bring their own electric packs. Failure to do so will result in exhibitors having to purchase a pack from the stable manager at a cost of £200 per unit. Unruly or dangerous animals may be asked to leave the showground.

If found occupying a stable that you have not been allocated to and booked and paid for in advance there will be an automatic charge of £50 and you will not be allowed to jump until this fine has been paid. Your horse may also be held in ransom until this fine has been paid.

### **Show Jumping Rules**

All horses and ponies must be registered with the British Show Jumping rule 79 and ridden by members in accordance with this rule.

Any competitor found schooling in the arenas without prior permission will be disqualified from the show and reported to the British Show Jumping.

### **Entries**

All Entries will be on a first come, first served basis. Once an arena is at capacity, no more entries will be taken.

British Show Jumping numbers for riders and horses/ponies should be completed on Entry Forms.

Transfers between classes will be taken for competitors who have entered prior to the closing date. The transfer must be made before 4.30pm on the day prior to the change and can only be transferred within the same day, not from one day to another.

Transfers will be taken at no extra cost if the above condition is met, otherwise will incur a cost of £3.00 per horse, per class which will be added to the account.

Late entries are entries that are taken after the start of the first class on the first day of the show. A charge of £2.00 per horse, per class will be added to the account when the entry is made.

Late entries must bring their British Show Jumping cards to the office when entering and if this is not complied with you will purchase a 'Ticket to ride' and abide by these rules.

### **Late Payments**

Anyone leaving the showground without settling their account will be fined a further £25. This sum will be non-negotiable and you will not be permitted to jump again until both the account and the fine have been paid in full.

### **Miscellaneous**

Please note the 5mph speed limit on the showground must be observed always.

Chemical toilets have a dedicated emptying point, which is signposted. Chemical toilets must NOT be emptied in the Showground toilets.