



Bloxham School

Bloxham Eventer Challenge Series

AN EXCITING COMPETITION OF CONTINUOUS
SJ AND XC FENCES ON ALL WEATHER ARENAS



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CLASSES OPEN TO TEAMS AND INDIVIDUALS

15th October 2023 | 19th November 2023 | 17th December 2023 | 14th
January 2024 | Championship: 18th February 2024

Aston Le Walls Event Centre, Washbrook Farm, Northamptonshire NN11 6RT

Enter online at www.horse-events.co.uk

About the Event

In full cross-country gear take to the arena to jump a continual mixed jump course of show jumps and real cross-country fences including water, banks, drops and ditches (relevant to the competition level), whilst the final fence will be back to show jumping over a joker fence to finish.

The SJ phase and XC phases will be timed independently. Riders over the show jumping time will be given 5 penalties. The XC phase will be judged on closest to the optimum time.

CLASSES

- 65cm, 80cm, 90cm, 100cm, 110 cm
- £42 per class entry, all entries subject to a non-refundable booking fee of £1.85

Entries will be limited so that all height classes will run in daylight. The competition will start at 9am, with 20-30 minutes coursework time between classes.

ENTRIES

Please read SPECIAL NOTES for cancellation policy BEFORE entering.

- Please make your entry online via www.horse-events.co.uk. No entry is accepted without the payment.
- Note that entrants do not need to be members of the NSEA
- All entries will be taken on a first come first served basis and will close when full. Entries close the Wednesday before each competition. Times are made available the Thursday before each competition.
- Open to school teams of 3 – 4 members and school individuals.
- Best three team member scores to count for each competition and league table.
- Please indicate your school on entry form and whether each entry is a team member or individual.
- There will be no refunds for entries made after the closing date.
- Entries include Vat (Vat No 608 417 053). Any alterations to entries (ie change of rider/class/day £12 per change).
- Before entries close, any changes should be requested to info@horse-events.co.uk. Any changes made after the close of entries should be requested to astonlewalls.ec@gmail.com.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

Faults will be awarded around the course as follows:

| Fault | Penalty |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| Refusal at SJ | 4 faults |
| 3 refusals at same SJ | Elimination |
| 3 refusals at total SJ | Elimination |
| Knockdown of SJ | 4 faults |
| Over SJ time | 5 faults |
| Knockdown of Joker | 8 faults |
| Refusal at XC | 20 faults |
| 2nd refusal at same XC | 40 faults |
| 3rd refusal at same XC | Elimination |
| 4 refusals at total XC | Elimination |
| 1st rider fall (any phase) | Elimination |
| Horse fall (any phase) | Elimination |

Entries secretary: astonlewalls.ec@gmail.com

Booklet updated September 2023

PRIZES

Team rosettes to 3rd place, all 4 team members to receive rosettes. Individual rosettes to 10th place. Individual prizes to 3rd place. Team prizes at championships.

CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFYING POINTS AND ELIGIBILITY

- Individual qualifiers to be horse/rider combinations from the series.
- Qualifying team members should be horse/rider combinations from the team series at that height. Unavailable or incapacitated team members may be substituted only if the horse/rider combination has competed in the series this season without elimination and at no more than one class height above the team entry. A maximum of two eligible team members may be substituted per team.
- Top three team members' scores to contribute to team place in league table. Team points will be awarded on a sliding scale of 3 points for 1st place to 1 point for 3rd place for each class at each competition. Individual points will be awarded on a sliding scale of 10 points for 1st place to 1 point for 10th place for each class at each competition. The top 10 teams and top 30 riders in each Class (most points throughout season) will go through to the Championship. An updated league table can be found at www.bloxhamschool.com
- The competition on championships day will follow the normal format for all qualifying teams and individuals entered with one set of Championship rosettes being awarded for both teams and individuals. The points won on the day will be added to the cumulative points to determine the final placings. In the event of a tie the higher place will go to the individual/team who is closest to the optimum time.

TIMES

The times will be published on www.horse-events.co.uk

RULES

- Horses/Ponies must be 4 years of age or older. British Eventing points do not apply to this competition. Hard hats fastened at the chin must be worn at all times when mounted to specifications detailed in British Eventing rules. Body protectors must be worn. Any horse or pony, which is considered to be unsound, unfit or unhealthy by a Judge or the Organisers will be excluded from further competition without refund of entry fee.
- There is no start fee payable on the day.

- Any horse or pony can only be competed once in any class and can only be ridden by one rider. If a second rider rides the same pony they will be judged HC.
- Horse/pony/rider combinations may only compete in two consecutive classes per day.
- A combination may not compete in a class more than 30cms lower than the maximum height at which they have previously competed.
- Whip may only be used twice at any occasion, in line with BE rules, and should not be used in anger or frustration.
- Competitors and parents will always respect judges and Competitors must be 7 years or over.
- If a judge deems a competitor to be a danger to themselves or their horse/pony's welfare they reserve the right to insist that the combination retires.
- Please print three copies of your number(s) - Two for each rider's number bib and one to be displayed in your lorry windscreen for identification.
- No stopwatches.

OBJECTIONS

Objections must be made in writing within half an hour of the incident together with a £50 deposit. The deposit will be forfeited if the objection is not sustained.

SPECIAL NOTES

In the very unlikely event of abandonment, entries will be transferred to the next Eventer Challenge date. Numbers will be emailed for you to print out and use in your number bib. Please present your number to the car park steward on arrival. Horse OR Rider substitutions will be accepted at the cost of £12. Horse AND Rider substitutions will NOT be accepted.

LOCATION

Grid reference SP495505. Aston le Walls is situated between Banbury and Daventry. From A361 follow signs to Aston le Walls, over a narrow bridge and Washbrook farm is on the left.

HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICY

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

DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Except for the negligence of the Organisers and their agents or others for whom in law they are responsible, the Organisers do not accept responsibility in respect of any accident, loss, damage, injury, illness or disease caused to or suffered by any horse, owner, rider, spectator, sponsor, and others present at the site of the Event and their property, vehicles and accoutrements.

RESERVATION OF RIGHT

The Organisers reserve the right to cancel any class or section or divide any class, to transfer competitors between sections of a class, alter the advertised times and refuse any entry.

BEFORE TRAVELLING PLEASE CHECK...

Please check the Equestrian page of the Bloxham School website and Aston le Walls Facebook regularly and on the day before travelling for any updates to the rules.