



## SAPEY PREP FOR SUCCESS

**SATURDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> and SUNDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2023**

**Cockshutts Farm, Wolferlow, Nr Bromyard HR7 4QA**

**Location:** (Wolferlow) Grid Ref: SO666618 Off the B4203 Bromyard to Gt. Witley/ Stourport Road, U/c road to Wolferlow. One-way traffic system for Boxes and Trailers that must be adhered to. **Please come in from the B4203 ONLY. There is NO ACCESS from B4214**

**(from Stoke Bliss/ Kyre)** Please note this will not apply to other road users so please proceed with care on the Wolferlow Lane.

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**Entries Secretary:**      Horse Events      [www.horse-events.co.uk](http://www.horse-events.co.uk)

Email: [info@horse-events.co.uk](mailto:info@horse-events.co.uk)      Tel: 07962 251696 (not after 7pm)

Refreshments \* Photographer \* Tack Stall \* Paramedics, Vet, Farrier & Horse Ambulance on site

*Stressage rather than Dressage? Turn into a nervous wreck over the Show Jumping or Cross Country (XC)? Don't worry, miss it out, or face your fears!*

*Give young horses experience in a busy environment without the competition or try a new level without the pressure.*

*Introducing a new non-competitive event to prepare for the season ahead where you can mix or match your level and discipline.*

**ENTRIES OPEN**      **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2023 on [www.horse-events.co.uk](http://www.horse-events.co.uk)**

**ENTRIES CLOSE**      **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2023 or earlier if capacity is reached.**

**LATE ENTRIES**      May be accepted online for an additional £12.

If you would like to edit your horse or rider details before the closing date of the event, please login to your Horse Events account and edit your booking under the 'MY BOOKING' Tab

If you would like to change your entry, please email [info@horse-events.co.uk](mailto:info@horse-events.co.uk) and if there is space available, we will do this for you.

For **ALL** changes of horse and rider substitutions after the closing date there is a £5 charge please fill out the following form online at: <https://www.horse-events.co.uk/rider-horse-substitutions-form/>

## Choose what you want to do:

Discipline	Level	Test	Rules
Dressage	70	Prelim 7	Gain feedback from a listed Judge on how you could improve your score in a supportive and progressive way. Your test may be called. You are allowed to carry a whip. Your score will be recorded but not advertised. You will be able to collect your score sheets 30 minutes after your test from the dressage warm up area.
	80	Prelim 7	
	90	Prelim 12	
	100	Prelim 18	
Show Jumping	70	Jump a course and get feedback from an experienced Coach who has watched your round. If you have 2 stops at one fence you can miss that fence out and continue. If you have a cumulative total of problems at 4 different fences then we will ask you to leave the course.	
	80		
	90		
	100		
Cross Country	70	Jump your selected height or choose to jump a lower height fence if you have a problem. Minute markers will be placed and your round timed, to help you pace yourself for your selected level. Max two attempts at any one level then you must jump a level down or miss the fence out. If you have a total of 3 stops at one fence, move on to the next. If you have a cumulative total of problems at 4 different fences then we will ask you to leave the course.	
	80		
	90		
	100		
All 3 disciplines at the same level	70	Prelim 7	This will run in the same format as an ODE but this is not a competition so results will not be published. The above rules apply the same as for each discipline.
	80	Prelim 7	
	90	Prelim 12	
	100	Prelim 18	

The choice is yours on what you enter, from one to three phases:

- 3 phase = £60.00 (DR + SJ + XC)
  - 2 phase = £50.00 (You choose)
  - 1 phase = £40.00 (XC only)
- (All fees include VAT @ 20%)*

You can mix or match the levels that you do in each discipline. For example, you could do an 80 level Dressage Test, 90 Show Jumping and 80 Cross Country. You could miss out the Dressage and do 100 Show Jumping and 90 Cross Country. You could do the 100 level Dressage test and 80 Cross Country. You are not allowed to jump higher Cross Country than your Show Jumping round, i.e. you cannot do 90 Show Jumping and 100 Cross Country.

It is the responsibility of the you the Rider to ensure that you select the right level / height of jumps that you are competent to attempt, and your horse can safely jump. This applies to both the Show Jumping and Cross Country phases, which will be monitored by Official Stewards. Entries will be strictly monitored so you must stick to what level of discipline you have entered rather than changing your mind on the day. And, Riders who attempt to jump a fence on the Cross Country phase at a higher level than the level entered will be asked to leave the course.

Entries will be on a first come first served basis and Times will be issued for each discipline and will run in time order.

**All Entries are subject to a non-refundable booking fee £2 per entry.**

**START FEE: £ 0.00** (No start fees for this event).

**Bib Numbers will need to be printed and placed in your own bibs.**

**Numbers can be downloaded from [www.sapeycrosscountry.co.uk](http://www.sapeycrosscountry.co.uk) when getting your times.**

**Please display your number clearly in your vehicle as you enter the event.**

## **WITHDRAWAL POLICY – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY**

**WITHDRAWALS:** no later than Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2023

**ALL Withdrawals must be registered by email to: [info@horse-events.co.uk](mailto:info@horse-events.co.uk)**

Please note if withdrawing after the closing date in order to obtain your refund we **MUST** receive a vet's or doctor's certificate. No later than the Monday following the event to obtain a refund.

### **Withdrawal policy depending on date of withdrawal:**

1. Withdrawals for whatever reason **before the closing date** will receive a refund minus the £10 admin fee.
2. **Withdrawals made AFTER the Closing & Withdrawal date** for a veterinary to the horse or medical reason to the rider, are non-refundable unless a replacement from our wait list is found. In this situation a full refund will be given minus the £10 admin fee.  
*(If entries are open and there is no wait list – no refunds will be issued)*
3. **Withdrawals made 24 hours before the event** for whatever reason are non-refundable.

**EVENT CANCELLATION** In the event of cancellation for any reason all entries will be refunded minus a £15 cancellation charge per entry.

**When refunds are due, please note these will be processed back onto the card you paid on.**

**START TIMES:** available at [www.horse-events.co.uk](http://www.horse-events.co.uk) and [www.sapeycrosscountry.co.uk](http://www.sapeycrosscountry.co.uk) 1800 on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2023

### **COURSE WALKING:**

The XC Course will be open for walking between 2pm – 8pm on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April.

**Please note:** The gates will not be open before 2pm

### **PRIZES & ROSETTES**

There are no prizes or rosettes for this event. It is not run as a competition.

### **GENERAL CONDITIONS OF ENTRY**

It is the responsibility of all competitors to ensure that their tack and dress are current in accordance with the following:

- Plaiting of the horse is not required
- Riders should be smart but are not required to wear show jackets.
- Hats must be worn that conform to PAS015 (1998 or 2011) VG01.040 2014-12\*
- All the above with BSI Kitemark or Inspec IC Mark.
- American ASTM F1163: 2004a onwards with SEI mark
- Snell 2001 or 2016 (No other mark is needed with snell)
- No fixed peak hats should be worn for the Cross-Country phase.
- No earrings, studs or other body jewellery should be worn.

- An effective body protector must be worn for the Cross-Country phase and is highly recommended in the show jumping phase. (BETA) approved and labelled "Level 3 body protector" with the year 200 or 2009 shown on the label.
- An Exo Body Cage can be worn but must be declared to the event secretary prior to the cross-country phase. Inflatable Air Jackets may be worn over a permitted body protector for the Cross Country phase.
- Horses / Ponies must be over 4 years of age.
- No horse may be ridden more than once.
- Rider or Horse Fall will be eliminated in any phase of the event. Riders who have had a fall must be checked by a paramedic before continuing.
- Insurance – Each competitor must carry their own insurance liability, whether Pony Club, Riding Club, BHS, BE or independent cover
- Litter, horse manure and dog poo bags must be always taken home.
- Dogs must be kept on leads.
- **Vaccinations** – All horses must be vaccinated – we work on an annual basis. There must be 6 clear days from any vaccination and the date of the event. NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE
- **Health & Safety** – The organisers of this event have taken reasonable precautions to ensure the Health & Safety of everyone present. For these measures to be effective, everyone must take responsible precautions to avoid and prevent accidents occurring and must obey the instructions of the Organisers, all Officials and Stewards. Additionally, those attending this event must report any accidents to the Secretary or Organiser of the event, Property; vehicle damage; Personal injury or Personal Illness.
- **Disclaimer of Liability** – Save for the death or personal injury caused by negligence of the owners or anyone for whom they are law responsible, neither the Owners, nor Organisers of any event held at Sapey Cross Country Course, nor any employee or contractor accept any liability for any accident, loss or damage, injury or illness to horses, ponies, owners, riders, spectators vehicles their contents and accessories, or any other person or property whatsoever, whether caused by negligence, breach of contract or in any way whatsoever.