

TEAM ENTRY INFORMATION AND TERMS OF ENTRY

As a club when we enter Area qualifier events there are two sets of entries. Prelim entries are payable direct to the BRC and then club entries are payable to whoever is organising the competition.

As a member all the entry fees charged to you are subsidised by the Club to help keep events affordable (generally by the club paying the prelim entry fees).

However, once prelim entries are made we are liable for the whole of entry even if the competitor is unable to do so and sadly for riding clubs Veterinary and Doctors certificates to not get any return of entry fees.

As a consequence the following terms of entry have been discussed and agreed by the FFRC Committee :

1. Once you commit to a Team Manager that you wish to enter a competition you must ensure your entry fee reaches the TM (by cheque in the post) or PayPal (by the close of prelim entries (24 days prior to the competition). Only once payment is received will your entry be processed.
2. If the member cancels their entry outside of 24 days before the event, the member will receive a full refund.
3. If the member cancels their entry between 7 and 24 days remaining and their place can be filled with another member they will receive a 50% refund of entry and the member taking their place will only be charged 50% of the full entry fee.
4. If the member cancels their entry within 7 days of the event no refund will be given and if another member is able to take their place at this late stage to complete a team they will not be charged by the club.
5. If a member cancels their entry within 24 days of the event and their place cannot be filled they will receive no refund from the club.

Horse Passport Information

Please make sure a legible copy of the passport of any horse you intend to compete is lodged with the Team Manager as soon as you register your interest to enter a competition (see team application form if new to teams).

Downgrading

If you have seen a competition you would like to enter but your horse is not eligible you can now apply directly to the BRC to downgrade your horse.

Team Rules

- All hats must be checked prior to a competition (contact Penny – Senior TM if you unsure about this).
- Passports MUST be taken to all events.
- Correct dress must be worn whilst mounted at all times, this includes any training you attend.
- A rider's hair must be above the collar for both competitions and training.
- Team training will be running throughout the year covering all disciplines. Payment must be received to secure a place and will only be refunded if a reserve is found.
- You are responsible for arranging transport to and from all training and competitions. This includes all costs incurred.
- If your team qualifies for the Championship then you must be prepared to travel to the required location (this can be as far as Lincoln in the summer so you need to be aware of this before entering).
- If at any point in the four weeks before a competition your horse receives veterinary treatment and is prescribed medication you must inform your Team Manager as this could result in you being unable to compete.
- Please ensure you complete your helper's hours throughout the club year.
- You should be prepared to ride at a different level if required by the team.
- The Team Manager's decision is final and if you have any problems then you will need to speak to Barbara Davis to try to resolve the issue instead of social media or other committee members.
- A copy of the BRC Rules and relevant dressage tests etc. will be sent to you if requested.