



**Appleton Grange Riding Club Christmas Show 10am,
Saturday 23rd December**

To be held at Appleton Grange Equestrian Centre

Appleton Wiske, Northallerton, DL6 2AT

Come and join us for a fun day of show-jumping. Different height classes and Pairs Relay, Puissance and The Accumulator. Rosettes to 6th place and goodies cup for all competitors. Father Christmas will also be here to meet and greet our competitors on the day from 9:30am to 11am.

£10 per class. £5 discount on total entry fee if 3 or more classes entered. Pre-entries only, although it may be possible to enter additional classes on the day subject to availability. Please see the steward on the day to confirm.

Class 1. Jingle Bells Poles on the floor

Class 2. Reindeer Stakes 25cm

Class 3. Christmas Pudding Stakes 35cm

Class 4. Gingerbread Stakes 45cm

Class 5. Dasher & Dancer 45cm pairs relay

Class 6. Tinsel Stakes 55cm

Class 7. Santa's Pony Puissance

Class 8. Mince Pies Pony Accumulator

Class 9. Christmas Stocking Stakes 65cm

Class 10. Eggnog Stakes 75cm

Class 11. Holly & Ivy 75cm pairs relay

Class 12. Mistletoe Stakes 85cm

Class 13. Santa's Horse Puissance

Class 14. Mince Pies Horse accumulator

Classes 1-4, 6, 9, 10, & 12 (Christmas Stakes classes)

The course consists of 8 numbered jumps. If you have a clear round (no poles down or refusals), you continue on to the jump off course of 4 fences which will be timed from take off at the first fence and landing on the 4th fence. Penalties will be given as 4 points for a refusal and 4 points for a pole down. The fastest clear over the jump off course is the winner.

Classes 5 & 11 (Pairs Relay Classes)

First rider is to start in the box and set off and jump the course of 8 numbered jumps and then return to the box. Second rider may not start until at least one horse's hoof of the first competitor has entered the box. Second rider is to jump the course of 8 numbered jumps and then return to the box. Timing starts when first rider leaves the box and second rider returns to the box. A 3 second penalty will be given if second rider leaves the box before first rider has returned. Penalties will also be given as 4 points for a refusal and 4 points for a pole down. The fastest clear over the course is the winner.

Classes 7 & 13 (Puissance Classes)

The jump prior to the wall can be used as an optional 'warm-up' fence. You must clear the wall to continue to the next round, where the height of the wall will be increased. The winner is the person to clear the highest height.

Classes 8 & 14 (Accumulator Classes)

Competitors will be given 2 minutes starting from the box to gain as many points as they can by jumping the fences. Each fence carries a number of points and must be jumped in the correct direction. If a jump is refused or knocked down, it will not count. Any jumps knocked down will not be put back up and cannot be attempted again. You will be told when the 2 minutes is completed. If at that time, you are 1-2 strides out from the fence, then that jump will count (if clear). The winner is the competitor with the most points.