



Hobby Horse Christmas Show Jumping, 10am, Saturday 30th December

To be held at Appleton Grange Equestrian Centre

Appleton Wiske, Northallerton, DL6 2AT

No horse, no problem! Come and join us for a fun day of show-jumping with your hobby horse. Different height classes and Pairs Relay, Puissance and The Accumulator. Rosettes to 6th place and goodies cup for all competitors.

£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 Stakes. Maximum height of fences 20cm. Riders 8 years and under.

Class 2 - Reindeer Stakes. Maximum height of fences 30cm.

Class 3 - Dasher & Dancer Pairs Relay Pairs relay. Riders 10 years and under.

Class 4 - Tinsel Stakes. Maximum height of fences 40cm.

Class 5 - Elf on the Shelf Puissance. Riders 10 years and under.

Class 6 - Mistletoe Stakes. Maximum height of fences 50cm.

Class 7 - Holly & Ivy Pairs Relay. Riders 11 years and over.

Class 8 - Gingerbread Stakes. Maximum height of fences 60cm.

Class 9 - Mince Pies Puissance Riders 11 years and over.

Class 10 – Santa's Accumulator.

Class 11 - Christmas Pudding Parents Puissance – a class for the Mums and Dads

RULES

Christmas Stakes (Classes 1, 2, 4, 6, 8)

The course consists of 6 numbered jumps. If you have a clear round (no poles down, falls* 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, fall* or refusal. The fastest clear over the jump off course is the winner.

Pairs Relay (Classes 3 & 7)

First rider is to start in the box and set off and jump the course of 6 numbered jumps and then return to the box. Second rider may not start until the first competitor has stepped in to the box. Second rider is to jump the course of 6 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 be given as 4 points for a refusal, fall* or refusal. The fastest clear over the jump off course is the winner.

Puissance Classes (Classes 5, 9, & 11)

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.

Accumulator (Class 10)

Competitor 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.

IMPORTANT

Please be aware that wooden poles will be used and whilst every effort will be made to ensure the safety of the competitors, Appleton Grange EC will not accept responsibility for any injuries. It is the responsibility of the payee to ensure that the competitor is capable of jumping the height of the jumps. All competitors (or their guardians if under 18 years of age) will be asked to sign a disclaimer before taking part. We strongly recommend that competitors wear riding helmets when taking part.

*If a rider falls and impacts their head they will be eliminated for health and safety reasons.