

TEAMS AND VACCINATIONS

If anyone is at all interested in competing in team events at any level in any discipline can they please let Jethro know as soon as possible?

There are team qualifiers and team point's events. The qualifiers, if we qualify, lead to competing at the National Riding Clubs Championships. This can be as a team or as an individual. The points competitions are Area 5 competitions, there are no finals, but the Club gains points for every win and place during the season and there is league table and cups and rosettes are presented at the end of the year for the highest places in each discipline. There is also an overall winners table.

There are competitions for Show Jumping at Novice, Intermediate and Open level. Dressage is at Prelim, Novice, Elementary and Medium level, Equitation jumping, Riders Test and Dressage to Music and Quadrille. There is also Novice, Intermediate and Open Horse Trials, Eventer Challenges and Combined Training. These competitions have both junior and senior sections. Please look at the Area 5 Programme to see when and where these events are being held.

We need your name, what competitions you are interested in competing in, your Horse's name (this is the name on their vaccination certificate). If you want your Horse to compete under a different name, the name needs to be changed on the Vaccination certificate and the change signed by your vet.

Vaccination certificates **MUST BE** up to date. The horse must have received two Injections against Equine flu given no less than 21 days and no more than 92 days apart. A horse may compete after these two injections and before the third is due. The first booster injection must be given no less than 150 days and no more than 215 days after the second primary vaccination. Subsequent booster injections must be given at intervals of **NOT MORE** than 1 year apart commencing after the first booster injection. No injection must have been given within the preceding 7 days of the competition or entry into the competition stables (this includes the day of the Competition).

You **MUST** bring your horse's vaccination certificate with you to all official Competitions and will be disqualified if you do not produce it on demand.

If you wish to compete please check your horse's vaccination certificate to ensure it falls within these rules. If your horse's vaccinations are not correct you will have to start the course again to enable you to compete.

Then please photocopy the horse diagram and vaccination record ensuring that the horse's name is shown and send this to me. I have to forward a copy of these for each horse for every qualifying competition.

If you have any queries please get in touch

Jethro Thompson