

COVID-19 Jumping Event Procedures - Ettrick Forest Riders Association

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This document outlines how showjumping competitions will be run at Dryden (the "venue"), by EFRA during the Covid-19 epidemic.

Everyone involved with the events, including officials, volunteers and competitors should familiarise themselves with these procedures. Any competitors who do not comply with event protocols will be disqualified.

Right to Enter the Venue:

Anyone who has shown, or been in contact with someone showing any symptoms of Covid-19 may not enter the venue.

Anyone who, in the opinion of the organising committee, is showing symptoms of Covid-19 will be required to leave the Venue immediately.

Social distancing must be practiced at all times whilst at the Venue. Anyone who, in the opinions of the organising committee, is found to be repeatedly in breach of the social distancing guidelines will be required to leave the Venue immediately.

Riders may be accompanied by one other person for each horse that they are attending the event with. Only the following categories of people, other than officials and volunteers/stewards may enter the Venue during the event.

- Rider
- Groom

People who do not fit into one of the categories above will not be permitted entry to the Venue.

EFRA strongly recommends the use of face coverings at all times, with the exception of when mounted.

Arrival at the Venue:

People must not arrive earlier than 45 minutes before your published warm up time.

On arrival at the Venue, people must follow all the directions given by the stewards.

People should park allowing 3m between vehicles and with due regard to social distancing guidelines. Where possible, horses should be tacked up/untacked within or at their vehicle.

Warm Up Ring:

On arrival at the Warm Up Ring entrance, do not enter until you are directed to do so by the steward.

The only personnel allowed to enter the Warm Up Ring are the riders on a horse, the officials and the event steward/volunteers. People not specifically authorised to enter the Warm Up Ring will not be permitted entry to the Warm Up Ring.

EFRA will provide a steward to alter the warm-up fences.

Riders are not allowed to have their own representative in the Warm Up Ring. Anyone found to be entering the Warm Up Ring who has not been specifically authorised to do so will be asked to leave the Venue.

The number of people in the Warm Up Ring at one time must not exceed five. This number includes riders and officials.

The Competition:

When the Warm Up Ring steward calls a rider, they must enter the competition arena and complete their round. Any rider failing to come forward when called will not be allowed to compete and must immediately leave the Warm Up Ring.

You will be given a warm up time and a competitive round time. Do not attempt to enter the warm up arena before your allocated time.

You will be allocated a "competition jumping slot". During this time you will enter the indoor arena and have some time to acquaint yourself with the course. You will then commence your first round, which will count as a clear round. After a short breather, you will then commence your competitive round, before then jumping the "jump off" course. You will then leave the indoor arena and the next competitor will be allowed to enter.

The exception to this is the training class, as there will be no jump off round.

Once you have completed your competitive round you must immediately return to your vehicle. There should be no 'hanging around'.

Results will be posted online and on Facebook. Anyone wishing to have their rosette sent to them should bring a SAE (A5 size) and leave in the box/bin provided. Rosettes and prizes (vouchers) shall be posted out in due course. Any unused envelopes will be returned at the end of the SJ League.

Hand Sanitising and PPE:

Please bring your own hand sanitisers and PPE with you.

Numbers:

If you are able to print out your own number then please do so. Alternatively, you can hand write one.

Thank you for taking the time to become familiar with our new competition guidelines. We look forward to seeing you as we return to running EFRA competitions and hope you have a safe and enjoyable day.