



Thursday 14th – Sunday 17th May 2026

NOTES TO ALL COMPETITORS

Key Messages

As a special request this year, we ask that you do not bring any unnecessary vehicles as space across all areas of the event is very limited. Thank you in advance for your assistance in this matter.

Horse numbers are required to be shown **at all times** when a horse/pony is out of their stable or horsebox.

Please take careful note of conditions 17 (Dress), 23 (No Admission to Show Ring), 33 (Horseboxes / Caravans), 34 (Exercising and Working In), 35 and 36 (Abusive Behaviour). These are available in the [National Schedule](#) from page 67 onwards.

Competitor Communication

On the run up to the show, we will communicate any timetable changes or other important updates for National Competitors via email, to the Billing Contact email submitted at the time of making your entry on Showing Scene. Please let the Entries team know as soon as possible any changes to your contact details on the run up to the Show, so you do not miss any vital communications from the Entries team. The Entries team can be contacted via: entries@hpower.co.uk. We will also post these updates on our Royal Windsor Horse Show Facebook page. Please note slight changes to class timings may not be confirmed until the morning of Competition.

Intention not to compete

We would be grateful to all Competitor's not planning to compete at the Show to inform us in advance. It would help our team running the rings to know they do not need to expect someone. If you could let us know where possible by 3pm the day before you are due to compete. We would kindly request withdrawals are emailed through to entries@hpower.co.uk.

Judge Update

The current list of judges will be available on the [Competitor Notes](#) page on the RWHS website. Changes since the initial list was published are as follows:

For the Lusitanos section Signor Luis Lupi has been replaced to judge by Mrs Justine Armitage (16/03)

Dr C Bullard BVetMed, MRCVS Healthiest Body Condition Awards (Saturday 16th May) will now be replaced by Mrs Carolyn Bates and an additional judge to be confirmed (30/04)

Class 34 Coaching Marathon

Arrival instructions and Accreditation arrangements for Competitors participating in the Coaching Marathon will differ from the below. The Entries Secretary will email additional instructions directly to Competitors competing in this class.

Your E-Ticket allocation

New for this year, you will not have to allocate your e-tickets. These will be sent to the Billing Contact for the entry or the person who purchased the pass. Please screenshot the table of entries from your pass email and bring this as a photo on your phone, this should help streamline your collection of back numbers on the day.

Travelling to the Showground

Please follow the routing code on the yellow event traffic signage **RL Car Park** and you will then be directed to either the Horsebox Park or Owners' Car Park. The Postcode to follow is **SL4 6HX**. What3Words **///model.become.label**

Arriving at the Showground

The horsebox park will open daily at 5.30am and close one hour after the last class of the day finishes.

Any vehicles arriving outside of these hours will not be able to access either the Horsebox parking area or the Owners' Car Park. The HORSEBOX e-ticket is to be used for horseboxes and cars towing trailers only. Please only use OWNERS' CAR PARK e-tickets for separate cars.

Accreditation arrangements

Competitor, Groom and Owner accreditation for access to the show in 2026 will once again be in the form of wristbands. All competitors will receive their entitlement to free passes in the form of WB e-vouchers by email.

On arrival at the show, take your WB e-vouchers to the Accreditation Office near Victoria Bridge to **exchange for a wristlet**, this is also the point at which you should sign for and **collect your horse number(s)**. Please elect one member of your party to collect the bridle number on your first day of competition, so that you all know who should be in possession of the bridle number and reduce confusion on the day.

To receive your wristband, you must be in receipt of your own valid e-ticket. Please allow enough time to collect your wristband before entering the Showground to compete.

The **Victoria Bridge Wristband Exchange cabin** will be open daily between the following hours:

Thursday 14th May	5.30am – 5.00pm
Friday 15th May	5.30am – 5.00pm
Saturday 16th May	5.30am – 5.00pm
Sunday 17th May	5.30am – 4.30pm

Additional competitor wristbands can be purchased on the day at the Victoria Bridge Wristband Exchange cabin (debit/credit card ONLY).

Victoria Bridge Gate Opening Time (competitor access to the Showground):

Thursday 14th May	6.30am
Friday 15th May	7.00am
Saturday 16th May	6.15am
Sunday 17th May	7.00am

Exercise areas will only be available inside the Show Ground itself.

Passports and Vaccinations

Competitors **MUST** bring their horses passports with them to the show and ensure that their horse's vaccinations are up to date. Please refer to pages 11-12 of the schedule for vaccination rules. All horses may be checked and if there are any discrepancies, you will be refused access to the showground. There will be no exceptions.

Due to the increased risk of EHV infection, we shall be putting in place a strict biosecurity policy, including an increased frequency of examination of horses on arrival. We ask that owners / riders take their horse's / pony's temperature for the three days leading up to arrival at the Show, and on the morning of travel to ensure that it is not above 38.5 degrees. Please do not arrive on site if you are at all concerned about the health of your horse or pony before leaving home. If, upon arrival, you are concerned about anything, please speak to an official who will raise

one of the Veterinary Team to assist you and make a decision about whether access to the site will be permitted. Please take great care with all your tack and anything associated with your horse/pony and ensure that there is no contact or possibility of cross contamination with other entrants and their belongings.

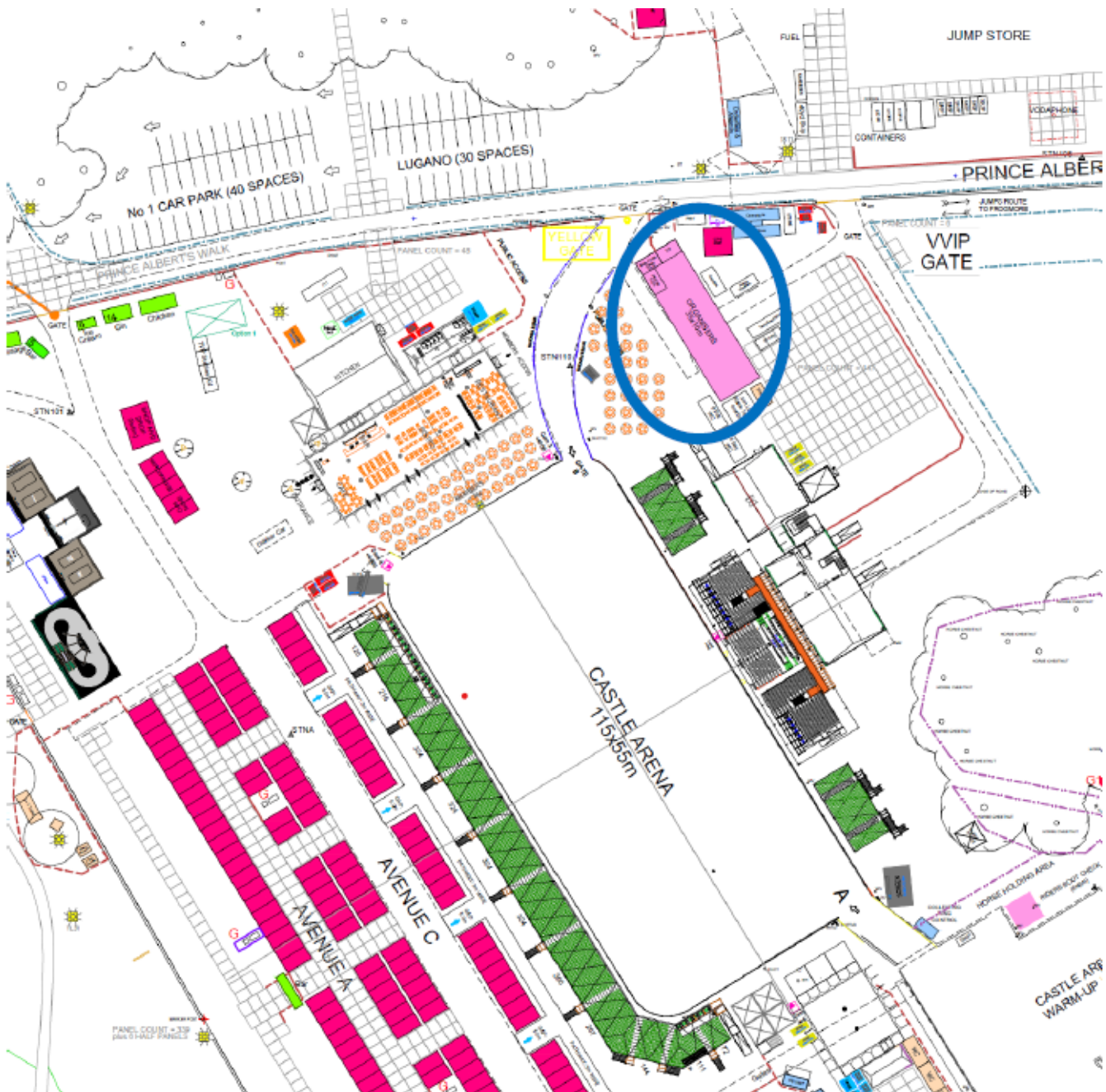
All competitors are required to complete and bring with them the form supplied at the end of these notes.

Catering Facilities

Bar and food outlets will be available across the site. More information about the variety can be found on our [Where to Eat](#) page.

Organisers Office

The Organisers Office is located to the north-east of the Castle Arena. The number for the office is 01753 295872 / 01753 295873.



Show Catalogues and Merchandise

Some competitors have enquired regarding purchasing a Show Programme. These are available to purchase [here](#).

During the show, Catalogues can be purchased from various points around the showground, including just as you enter the Competitor Entrance at Victoria Bridge.

Our merchandise range is available [here](#); including class hoodies, polo shirts, gilets and rugs. Please note class merchandise is not available to purchase at the show, pre-order only.

Daily Start Times

Competition is currently planned to start at the following times each day:

Thursday 14th May	
Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan Al Nahyan Castle Arena	7:00am
Frogmore Arena	9:30am
The New Horizon Plastics Copper Horse Arena	9:30am
Adelaide Arena	9:30am

Friday 15th May	
Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan Al Nahyan Castle Arena	8:15am
Frogmore Arena	8:30am
The New Horizon Plastics Copper Horse Arena	8:30am
Adelaide Arena	8:30am

Saturday 16th May	
Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan Al Nahyan Castle Arena	7:30am
Frogmore Arena	7:30am
The New Horizon Plastics Copper Horse Arena	8:00am
Adelaide Arena	9:00am

Sunday 17th May	
Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan Al Nahyan Castle Arena	8:50am
Frogmore Arena	9:45am
The New Horizon Plastics Copper Horse Arena	8:30am
Adelaide Arena	8:45am

Royal Windsor Horse Show reserve the right to alter or change classes from times as they think fit

We will email competitors and post updates to class timings on our Royal Windsor Horse Show Facebook page.

Please note slight changes to class timings may not be confirmed until the morning of Competition.

Show Jumping Classes / Declarations

COMPETITORS ARE REQUIRED TO DECLARE THEIR STARTERS FOR ALL BRITISH SHOWJUMPING COMPETITIONS (CLASSES 1 AND 2) BY 6.00 P.M. ON TUESDAY, 12TH MAY 2026.

Declarations can be made via email to entries@hpower.co.uk from Thursday, 7th May and will close on Tuesday, 12th May 2026 at 6.00pm.

Declarations, for Class 115 – Under 25 Jumping Competition, should be made by 6.00pm on Friday, 15th May 2026.

Any competitors with accepted entries who do not declare before this time will be replaced by those competitors who have selected to be included on a waiting list. For this reason, late declarations will not be accepted under any circumstances. This policy is intended to maximise the numbers of national jumping competitors able to benefit an opportunity to compete at the show.

No competitor will be allowed to jump Hors Concours.

All substitutions must be made at the time of declaration and must be made in accordance with British Showjumping Rule 79.4.

1. Substitutions will only be accepted in writing to the show secretary.
2. The horse substituted must be registered in the same ownership as that of the original entry and if so registered may be ridden by any rider qualified by the conditions of the competition to do so. Additionally, an Authorised Agent may substitute any horse for which he has authority to act under Rule 33.09.3 for an entered horse for which he has authority to act, but in this case the horse substituted must be ridden by the rider already entered to ride the original entry.
5. No horse that is already entered in a particular competition may be substituted for another horse entered in the same competition except following a change of ownership as provided for in Rule 79.1.
6. When the ownership of a horse changes, the right to substitute in respect of any entries of that horse made prior to the receipt of Notice in Writing by the British Showjumping Office in accordance with Rules 22 & 23 remains with the previous owner or his Authorised Agent unless the previous owner gives Notice in Writing that the horse has been transferred with engagements in which case the right to substitute passes to the new owner or his Authorised Agent.
7. No horse may be substituted in any competition which is not fully eligible and qualified for that competition unless the schedule specifically states otherwise.
8. An authority to act is granted under Rule 33.09.3 to enable a bona fide trainer or rider, to whom an owner entrusts his horse, to enter that horse in competitions and to substitute as necessary for other horses in his charge. It is not to be used as a temporary expedient to enable an owner whose horse has not been accepted for entry in a particular competition to take over the entry of another owner who does not wish to compete.

The order of jumping in all classes will be drawn. All competitors must jump in this order. **Any competitor missing their turn will be disqualified by the Judges. This rule will be strictly enforced.**

Non-British Showjumping Classes requiring Competitors to declare can also declare via entries@hpower.co.uk:

- Class 80: Services Teams Jumping Competition: Must declare their starters by 7PM Thursday 14th May
- Class 123: Pony Club Show Jumping Competition: Must declare their starters by 6PM Friday 15th May

Miscellaneous

The Organisers of the Royal Windsor Horse Show strongly discourage horses being left unattended on horseboxes. Owners' leave horses unattended at their own risk, please refer to Condition 3. No horse / pony should be left unattended tied to a horsebox or trailer.

To get to the arenas, follow the horse-walk which will be signed. Please ensure you are at the correct arena 30 minutes before your class starts in case of small changes to class timings.

The PA system in the lorry park will only be used to announce upcoming class starts if the class has had its start time altered on the morning of competition.

All Competitors must provide the Show Organiser with a contact telephone number in case of an emergency.

In the event of a competitor not presenting for their class; all fees will be forfeited including, but not limited to, entry fees.

Mark sheets will not be available to view during the show. These will however be available to download on our website [here](#).

Any objections to potential irregularities or errors on mark sheets should be made within 24 hours of the marks being posted to the Royal Windsor Horse Show website.

1st Class Images have been at the Show photographing every class since 2018. You can purchase photographs by visiting their website [here](#).

Competitor Reels:

1st Class Images are offering competitor reels in the New Horizons Plastics Copper Horse Arena and the Adelaide Arena. Please apply through the link [here](#). Applications close on Tuesday 5th May at Midnight.

Official streaming partners [Horse and Country](#) will be live streaming from the Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan Al Nahyan Castle Arena and The Frogmore Arena all week so your friends and family can catch every moment by watching you live and on-demand! Plus download your clip and capture your moment in the ring forever- simply find your clip on the [RWHS event page](#) to Purchase. Remember [H&C Gold members](#) get unlimited access to rider clips from all events included in their plan.

Currently there are no COVID-19 restrictions in place in the UK. Should government guidelines change, the show will follow those guidelines.

Prize Money: Prize money will be paid by bank transfer within six weeks following the Show.

*** Please complete and bring this form with you to the show either on your smart phone or printed.**

Member body/discipline:			
Horse name:		MB registration number:	
UELN number:		Microchip number:	
Rider name:		MB registration number:	
Owner name:		MB registration number:	
Show/venue/activity attending:		Date of show/activity:	
Please confirm your horse currently shows none of the clinical signs listed:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● recent cough of unknown cause ● recent nasal discharge of unknown cause ● enlarged lymph nodes ● fever (>38.5°C) ● recent onset of neurological signs of unknown cause ● diarrhoea 		
Please confirm the following statements:	<p>The abovementioned horse:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● is not under current investigation for EHV infection. ● has not been in contact with and is not kept on the same premises as a horse known to have or be under investigation for EHV. ● has been resident in the UK for the last 28 days. 		
Please agree to the following statement:	<p>The horse named above will have its temperature taken prior to travel and will not travel should the temperature reading be >38.5°C.</p>		
Declaration:	<p><i>To the best of my knowledge, I confirm and agree to all the statements outlined above. I confirm that I am over 18 years of age.</i></p>		
	Signed:		
	Print name:		
	Role: (rider/owner/administrator)		
	Date:		

