



## WORKING HUNTER PERFORMANCE SHOW

24th February 2024

At Ashwood Head Farm, Stafford Road, Knightley. ST20 0JR

FOR HORSES AND PONIES - OPEN TO ALL

### RING 1 - INFINITY ARENA (All weather surface)

Approx Time	Class	Fence Height	
10:00	1	30 cms	
	2	40 cms	
	3	50 cms	
	4	60 cms	
	5	70 cms	
	6	80 cms	
	7	90 cms	

#### Ring 1 INFINITY ARENA – Working Hunter Performance (Start 10.00am)

**JUDGE** Emma South

**ENTRY FEE** £15 per class

All classes open to horses/ponies ridden by juniors/seniors.

**PHASE I** Jump a course of Working Hunter fences, which will be natural looking rustic fences (no water splash)

**PHASE II** Commences after the whole class has completed PHASE I. All horses/ponies completing Phase I will be invited back into the ring to perform an individual display.

**Marks will be given for manners, turnout & showmanship. No mark for conformation.**

Protective boots may be worn by the horse/pony for the jumping phase but must be removed for the second phase.

Three refusals in PHASE I constitutes elimination. Riders may be allowed to continue at the judges discretion but will not be invited to return for PHASE II.

Back Numbers must be worn and can be collected from the secretary on the day.

- Class 1**      **30cms MINI WORKING HUNTER**  
Open to horses and ponies, Juniors, Seniors and Lead Reins. This class will be judged all together with prizes split into Sections - Lead Rein, Juniors 12 & Under, Juniors 12-17, Seniors 18 & Over
- Class 2**      **40cms MINI WORKING HUNTER**  
Open to horses and ponies, Juniors, Seniors and Lead Reins. This class will be judged all together with prizes split into Sections - Lead Rein, Juniors 12 & Under, Juniors 12-17, Seniors 18 & Over
- CH1**          **MINI WORKING HUNTER CHAMPIONSHIP**  
1st & 2nd Prizewinners in classes 1-2 are eligible to come forward for the MINI WH CHAMPIONSHIP
- Class 3**      **50cms BEGINNERS WORKING HUNTER**  
No fillers or back rails. Open to all. Juniors & Seniors will be split.
- Class 4**      **60cms BEGINNERS WORKING HUNTER**  
Max height 60cm. No fillers. Open to all. Juniors & Seniors will be split.
- CH2**          **BEGINNERS WORKING HUNTER CHAMPIONSHIP**  
1st & 2nd Prizewinners in classes 3-4 are eligible to come forward for the BEGINNERS WH CHAMPIONSHIP
- Class 5**      **70cms NOVICE WORKING HUNTER**  
Open to all. Juniors & Seniors will be split.
- Class 6**      **80cms INTERMEDIATE WORKING HUNTER**  
Open to all. Juniors & Seniors will be split.
- Class 7**      **90cms OPEN WORKING HUNTER**  
Open to all.
- CH3**          **WORKING HUNTER CHAMPIONSHIP**  
1st & 2nd Prizewinners in classes 5-9 are eligible to come forward for the WH CHAMPIONSHIP

<b>ENTRIES</b>	On-line entries <a href="http://ashwoodequestrian.com">ashwoodequestrian.com</a> £15 per class. Discount for Ashwood Members. £3.00 First Aid. Entries taken on the day £2 extra if time allows. Individual times given 2 days prior to the show <a href="http://ashwoodequestrian.com/times">ashwoodequestrian.com/times</a> . STRICTLY NO HORSE OR PONY ALLOWED IN THE COLLECTING RING UNLESS PRE-ENTERED.
<b>ARENA 1 PRIZES</b>	All prize winners must come forward for a mounted presentation or will forfeit their placing and prize. Rosettes to 10th place in all classes. Championship sash presented to the Champion & Reserve of CH1, CH2 & CH3
<b>COURSE WALK</b>	The course will be available for walking at the start of each class.
<b>WITHDRAWALS, REFUNDS &amp; SUBSTITUTIONS</b>	Withdrawals by 12 noon the preceding Thursday may be taken as credit or refund less £5. After this time withdrawals for credit only will be considered if the event is full and your entry can be replaced. Substitution of horse or rider is possible. Changing both horse & rider in the same entry qualifies as a whole new entry & must be paid in full.

**DRESS CODE****(WORKING  
HUNTER)**

Correct show dress, light coloured breeches/jods with tweed or dark coloured show jackets. Spurs permitted for senior riders only.

Clean & Tidy please. Horses & ponies are expected to be plaited unless a native breed which may be show in their natural state. Hard hats conforming to the current British Standard must be worn at all times when mounted. Body protectors strongly recommended. **NO SCHOOLING WHIPS AT ANY TIME.**

**TERMS & CONDITIONS** Save for death or injury by the negligence of the organiser or anyone for whom they are in law responsible, Ashwood Equestrian Ltd, for themselves, their servants, agents, employees and all those connected with the event do not accept liability for any accident, loss, damage, injury, illness to horses, owners, riders, spectators, vehicles, their contents and accessories or any other person or property whatsoever, whether caused by their negligence, breach of contract or statutory duty in any way whatsoever of themselves, their servants, agents, employees and all those connected with the event or otherwise. It shall be considered a condition of entry that each entrant agrees to indemnify the organisers against any legal action arising thereto. The organiser does not insure the rider, your horse or your tack and equipment. You are strongly advised to have in place your own adequate personal accident insurance at all times.

The decision of the Judges is final. If any person wishes to lodge a complaint, this must be done so in writing within 30 minutes of the incident along with a deposit of £50 (which will be returned if the complaint is upheld).

The organisers reserve the right to refuse entry and to remove anyone from the venue at any time without giving a reason, amend the details of the schedule should it become necessary, or to cancel any class with insufficient entries. Once a class has been entered, refunds will not be given.

**GENERAL RULES**

1. All classes are open to juniors or seniors riding horses or ponies.
2. Horses/Ponies must be 4 years old or older.
3. Any horse/pony considered to be unsound, unfit or unhealthy by a Judge or the Organiser will be excluded from the competition without refund of entry.
4. No horseboxes to be mucked out on site.
5. It is compulsory that every person at the venue who is under the age of 18 years of age is accompanied by a responsible adult.
6. No dogs will be allowed in or around any of the arenas or on the cross country course, they must stay in the lorry park or preferably remain at home. Please clean up after you dogs **AND TAKE YOUR POO BAGS HOME.**
7. The event may be cancelled without notice due to adverse weather. In the event of adverse weather it is recommended that you check the website [www.ashwoodequestrian.com](http://www.ashwoodequestrian.com) for any announcements. In the unlikely event of abandonment, entries may be carried over to a future event or refunded minus £5 admin fee.