



This document outlines how equestrian events will be run at the Royal Highland Centre during the Covid-19 epidemic.

Everyone involved with the events including staff, officials, volunteers and competitors should familiarise themselves with these procedures.

There will be no face-to-face contact with secretarial staff at the event, any enquiries regarding entries or similar must be directed to the appointed Covid Officer on the day of competition. No entries will be accepted or amended during the event.

It is essential that we all work together to follow the relevant guidance for a safe and successful event and prevent the spread of Covid -19.

### **Entry to the Showground.**

Anyone who has shown, or been in contact with someone showing any symptoms of Covid 19 may not enter the Royal Highland Centre showground.

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

Social distancing must be practiced at all times whilst at the showground. Anyone in breach of the social distancing guidelines will be required to leave the showground immediately.

Riders may be accompanied by one person for each horse entered, to a maximum of three people, not including the rider.

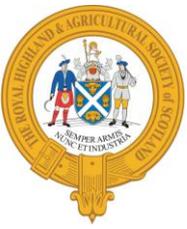
Only the following categories of people may enter the showground during the event.

- Rider
- Groom
- Horse owner
- Parent/guardian of rider (if under 16yrs of age)

People who are not in any of the above categories will not be permitted entry to the showground.

This is a closed doors event. Absolutely no spectators will be permitted to enter the Showground and no cars will be permitted to park in the lorry park.

The wearing of facemasks is strongly recommended at all times in the showground. Riders will be requested to wear facemasks when walking the track but not when riding.



### **Lorry parking**

Please do not arrive at the showground earlier than one hour before the published start time of your first class.

Vehicles will be stopped at the entrance to the lorry park and personnel details, as listed on your entry form, will be checked by the track and trace officer on duty.

Lorries will be parked in 10m bays. Please follow the instructions of the parking stewards at all times.

### **Warm up**

There will be three warm up facilities in the showground.

1. Thistle ring (grass)
2. Warm up (flat)
3. Warm up (jumping)

Competitors will be grouped in bubbles of five and will progress into the warm up facilities as per steward instructions. Times will be allocated for warm up and competition. At any time, no more than five riders will be in each warm up area.

Riders are not allowed to have their own representative in any of the collecting rings.

### **Competition Arena**

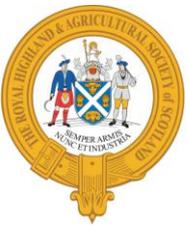
Riders will be allocated a competition time and will be called forward by the gate steward. Any rider failing to come forward when called will not be allowed to compete and must leave the warm up area immediately.

Exit from the jumping arena will be via the gate situated at the south end of the arena and cool down will be via the horse walkway back to the lorry park.

Riders must not enter the warm up areas once their round is completed.

When riders have finished jumping all classes entered, they must load up and leave the showground.

There will be minimal prize giving ceremonies at the event. Results will be posted online and any prize money will be paid by BACS post show. If you are due prize money, you will be contacted by email to provide account details.



### Getting here

- Please approach along the A8 from east or west and follow road signs to Airport, Ingliston and Royal Highland Centre.
- If approaching from the east, at the bottom of the sliproad proceed round the roundabout and take the 3<sup>rd</sup> exit signposted for Airport, Ingliston and Royal Highland Centre.
- If approaching from the west take the second exit at the roundabout signposted for Airport, Ingliston and Royal Highland Centre.
- Proceed down Eastfield Road until you reach a roundabout with the Moxy Hotel on your left and Doubletree by Hilton on your right. Take the 1<sup>st</sup> exit on the left signposted for Ingliston, Holiday Inn Express and Royal Highland Centre onto Fairview Road.
- At the end of Fairview Road at turn right at the give way onto Ingliston Road.
- Proceed to a roundabout and take the 2<sup>nd</sup> exit on the left then quickly turn right through the gateway into the North Car Park.
- Follow this road round until you reach the entrance to the lorry park.
- You will exit by the same route.
- **PLEASE NOT THAT THERE WILL BE NO ACCESS TO THE LORRY PARK VIA HALLYARDS ROAD.**

