

Park Farm 2020– competitors' information

Please read all of these points there are some unusual items

Special COVID regulations

- 1, You should carry with you a mask and hand sanitiser, these will be part of your compulsory equipment. You do not need to wear your mask whilst riding but please have one to hand in case you are unable to socially distance. Eg if someone has a fall and needs assistance. The hand sanitiser should be used if you need to open or close a gate or touch anything that is not yours. Please bring these with you. A small number will be available to purchase if you forget, but if these are all gone you may not be able to compete.
- 2, You will be given a map with the route marked, and a map that does not have the route on. You have been given a time to collect these maps and 10 minutes to familiarise yourself with the route. Once this is over place your map in your map case and leave it where instructed. You will then have 30 minutes to tack up your horse and collect your map before arriving at the start. Put your name and address on the envelope that has your map in, so that we can post out rosettes.
- 3, You will be given a record card with your map. You will need to fill this in yourself, if you are not sure how this should be done ask the map room or checkpoint judge. You will not hand the record card to the checkpoint judge. They will record your times etc on their sheet.
- 4, Toilets are available, although please use your own if you have them. If you use the toilets at the venue, there will be wipes available to clean down all the surfaces, including door handles, before and after use. Place these wipes in the bin provided, **DO NOT FLUSH THEM DOWN THE LOO**, we do not want to block the drains.
- 5, You must not become part of a group of more than 6, including checkpoint judges. If you do start to bunch up please give way to faster horses and make a note of how long you waited for, record this on your record card and tell the checkpoint judge, at the next checkpoint. Because of this it may be necessary to hold you for longer at the start, or for less time at a checkpoint. We will endeavour to stick to the timetable, but your safety must come first, so please follow all instructions given to you by any official or checkpoint judge.
- 6, Unfortunately we are unable to provide any refreshments, please bring your own food and drink.
- 7, You will be unable to walk the PTV course, unless you do so on Friday evening. A walk though of the course will be put on Facebook on the Friday evening.
- 8, We will not be asking you to wear your number bib either for the POR or PTV. A bridle number will be provided, please put this on the nearside of your horses head, so that the judges can see it easily.
- 9, There will be no ridden fixed obstacles on the PTV therefore you do not need to wear a body protector. Although we do recommend the use of body protectors. If you do wish to

wear a body protector for the PTV you will be unable to collect it between finishing the POR and starting the PTV, therefore we suggest you wear it for the whole time you are riding.

10, Because of the necessity to quarantine all paperwork for at least 72 hours, we will not be issuing any scores on the day. Please leave your record card in the box provided at the finish.

Competitors' Briefing

We are unable to do this at the venue therefore we have arranged a Zoom meeting for 8pm on Thursday 26 August 2020. The log in details are ----- . We look forward to seeing you there.

Normal info.

There is corralling available for the weekend. However, it is the Fireworks World Championships at Stanford Hall, on the Saturday night, which is only about 1 mile away. If you do need to stay on the Saturday night please email claire@pollardltd.co.uk and we will be able to find you a stable at a safe distance. For the corralling fee of £5 per night.

Please leave the corralling field clean, there will be a trailer for droppings. We like to be welcomed back to this venue.

Horse water is available, but please do not use the wash down facilities as these are close to the outdoor school where the majority of the PTV will be held, and we want to be fair to all competitors. There is no human water available.

The MA will be on the POR route as will the following PTV obstacles

- 1, water
- 2, ride down
- 3, ridden immobility
- 4, lead down steps
- 5, lead up steps
- 6, remount from a block

The other PTV obstacles will be in an outdoor school and will be judged immediately after you finish the POR. Please remove any saddlebags before you enter the school and collect them as you leave.

The venue is a working farm please respect the land and take all your rubbish home with you. Only ride on the marked route, we do have some permissions for access where you would not normally be allowed to ride. In any event do not ride on any growing crops and if you ride slowly past farm animals.

The farm buildings are strictly off limits, due to the COVID regulations, and also because there may be tractors unloading corn into the grain store.

Directions

Do not follow SatNav, there have been major changes to the M1/M6/A14 junction which may not be reflected in your SatNAV.

The best way to get to Park Farm if you are in a horse box or towing is to take the A14 to Junction 2,

Turn onto the A5199 towards Welford and Leicester

After approx. 1 mile take the first left towards South Kilworth and almost immediately turn left towards Cold Ashby/Stanford

After about 1 mile you come to a T junction, turn right

Follow that road, for about 2 miles, over the A14 bridge and the venue is shortly after a narrow canal bridge on the left.

We suggest you do not go through Stanford-on-Avon, because, as we have said above, the Fireworks World Championships are due to be held on the Saturday night and there is likely to be a lot of traffic on a very narrow twisty road.