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HORSE&HOUND FESTIVAL OF EVENTING AT KEYSOE

UNAFFILIATED THREE-DAY EVENT
25th – 27th MAY 2019

KEYSOE E

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We are delighted to be coming back to Keysoe again in 2019 to bring you the *Horse & Hound* Festival of Eventing.

This event is ideal for riders who are looking to enjoy a great stay away show experience with their horse, while having the chance to be crowned a *Horse & Hound* champion and win some fantastic prizes.

The nightly entertainment will be back in 2019, as will the rider briefing on Friday night plus the opportunity to attend cross-country course-walks with a trainer on the Saturday.

Horse & Hound journalists will be on site for the duration of the event, interviewing riders throughout and reporting extensively for both *Horse & Hound* magazine and www.horseandhound.co.uk.

SARAH JENKINS, HORSE & HOUND EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Get your entries in today at www.Equoevents.co.uk/HHEventingfestival

EVENT FORMAT

The event format will run similarly to a CCI long format affiliated event and as such there will be no roads and tracks. There will be no initial vet's inspection at this event, but there will be a vet check (trot-up) on the final day in the morning ahead of the showjumping.

STABLES

Since last year's event an additional 100 permanent stables have been built at Keysoe and it is therefore anticipated that all horses will be stabled in a permanent stable in 2019. Stables are included for all within the entry fee. They will be supplied empty. You are welcome to bring your own bedding; alternatively shavings will be available to purchase on site. Stables will be allocated by the event organiser, Keysoe. Stables are to be left empty at the end of the event.

RIDER NUMBERS

On arrival please report to the organiser's office where your stable number and rider number will be allocated to you. Rider numbers will be paper numbers to put in your own bib. If you do not have a bib these can be borrowed from the venue for a refundable fee of £10 on return. Please ensure you always wear your rider number when mounted.

FRIDAY

Please arrive between 2pm and 6pm. If you plan to arrive outside of these times please contact Keysoe in advance on TEL: 01234 708400/1, EMAIL: info@keysoe.com. There will be a chance for arena familiarisation on the Friday times for this will be advised when starting times are published. Welcome drinks will take place in the evening and there will be a rider briefing at this time, which you are encouraged to attend.

SATURDAY

The dressage phase will consist of long arena tests, performed in the international outdoor arena. Warm-up will be in the indoor arena. During the day on Saturday you will also have the chance to walk your cross-country course. We plan to have guided course-walks running throughout the day. In the evening we invite you to our hog roast on the terrace.

SUNDAY

As in 2018 we plan to take part of the cross-country course at every level through the main arena to help provide better spectator viewing and give a unique feel to this event. The courses will be solid and suitable for combinations established at the level. Times for the horse inspection and showjumping will be posted at the organiser's office Sunday evening. Sunday evening you are invited to join us for a post cross-country drink on the terrace.

MONDAY

A horse inspection will commence on Monday morning for all horses ahead of showjumping. For those who were unable to complete the cross-country due to elimination or retirement there will be a consolation round of jumping at the level you entered available before the main class of showjumping. All horses taking part in these rounds must still pass the horse inspection. The showjumping phase will run in reverse order of merit, courses will be designed by a British Showjumping course-builder and will be built to height.

PRIZES

A selection of prizes and rosettes will be awarded to the top 10 in each class. The mounted prize-giving will commence after each showjumping phase ends. Double clear rosettes will also be awarded after class results are announced. We invite the top three riders to visit our on site media hub to be photographed and interviewed by *Horse & Hound* reporters for both our magazine and website.

WE ARE DELIGHTED TO CONFIRM THAT ARIAT ARE KINDLY PROVIDING PRIZES FOR 1ST – 3RD IN ALL CLASSES.



Heritage Contour Tall Boot – the Ariat Heritage Contour II is the perfect boot for all disciplines. The boots are made from a premium full-grain leather upper with a full leather lining and Ariat's 4LR™ technology for everyday comfort.



Devon Nitro Paddock Boot – the Devon Nitro Paddock boot is a showcase of advanced technology for peak performance. Beautifully crafted from premium full-grain leather, it features Nitro technology for top-of-the-line flexibility, stability and comfort plus Shock Shield technology for maximum shock absorption.

Heritage IV Paddock Boot – the Heritage IV Zip Paddock boot is a smart, sleek piece of equestrian footwear perfect for competition, hacking or everyday around the yard.



HOW TO ENTER

Preferred entry method via Horse & Hound's online event entry system Equo Events. Please visit **www.Equoevents.co.uk/HHEventingfestival** to make your entry. Postal entries accepted with cheques made payable to 'The College'. Please send to The College, Church Road, Keysoe, Bedford, MK44 2JP. You may enter more than one horse if you wish.

Entries will close on **10/05/19**. If classes are oversubscribed a ballot will take place, details of how the event will be balloted can be found in the rules and regulations section on page 5 of this schedule. Late entries are subject to availability and an extra fee.

EXTRAS

Stabling (supplied empty) for the duration of the event is included in your entry fee. Shavings available at £8.50 per bale (you may bring your own bedding if preferred) Hook-up available at £80 for the duration of the event

TIMES

Dressage and cross-country orders will be drawn by 3pm on 22 May 2018

Showjumping order – this phase will run in reverse order, so the leader after the cross-country phase will ride last.

ABOUT THE VENUE

Keysoe is a premier international competition centre in north Bedfordshire with a full range of indoor and outdoor facilities. These include large Martin Collins Ecotrack indoor and outdoor arenas, spacious hard standing areas, cross-country courses, show stables, a café, showers and a boutique equestrian retail unit.

PLEASE NOTE – In case of abandonment please call 01234 708400 or 07775 926509

Find out more at **www.horseandhound.co.uk/hhfestivalofeventing19**

ENTER ONLINE TODAY

We encourage people to enter the class at their established level. This is a friendly event where competitors all get to know one another throughout the weekend and encourage one another to do well. Please help build this atmosphere by entering the correct class for your level. The organisers, KEYSOE, reserve the right to refuse an entry they feel has entered an incorrect class due to horse or rider's previous results.

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CLASSES

CLASS 1 70cm Introductory 3DE

Combinations not to have won a BE80(T) or above or been placed more than three times in the top 10 at BE80(T) or above before close of entries.

Dressage	BE test no. 93 (2009)
Cross-country	70 cm max., speed 435 mpm
Showjumping	70 cm max., speed 325 mpm
Entry fee	£285 (inc. stabling)

CLASS 2 80cm Elementary 3DE

Combinations not to have won a BE90 or above or been placed more than three times in the top 10 at BE90 or above before close of entries.

Dressage	BE93 2009
Cross-country	80 cm max., speed 435 mpm
Showjumping	80 cm max., speed 325 mpm
Entry fee	£285 (inc. stabling)

CLASS 3 90cm Progressive 3DE

Combinations not to have won a BE100 or above or been placed more than three times in the top 10 at BE100 or above before close of entries.

Dressage	BE93 2009
Cross-country	90 cm max., speed 450 mpm
Showjumping	90 cm max., speed 325 mpm
Entry fee	£285 (inc. stabling)

CLASS 4 100 cm Dynamic 3DE

Combination not to have won more than 10 BE points (not foundation points) before close of entries.

Dressage	BE103 2010
Cross-country	100 cm max., speed 475 mpm
Showjumping	100 cm max., speed 325 mpm
Entry fee	£285 (inc. stabling)

RULES & REGULATIONS

- Entries cancelled before 10 May 2019 are eligible for a 100% refund of the event entry fee after deduction of a £25.00 admin fee. All cancellations must be communicated to the College Equestrian Centre. Refunds for cancellations made on or after 10 May 2019 are at the discretion of the College Equestrian Centre. If the entrant or the College Equestrian Centre is able to fill the cancelled entry with another competitor, a full refund of the entry fee will be given after deduction of a £25.00 admin fee.
- Keysoe reserve the right to cancel, add to or amend any competitions as they see fit due to weather conditions etc.
- In the event that the competition is cancelled because of the weather, entries shall be refunded minus an admin fee of £25. If the event is cancelled due to weather during the competition, a partial entry fee refund of 50% of the class entry fee will be offered.
- The ability to tie up horses to the outside of boxes is a privilege, not a right. This practice **WILL BE BANNED** if horses are left unattended, or are allowed to dig up the lorry park surface. No horses are to be tied to buildings or fencing.
- This event will be run under British Eventing rules. Please make yourself familiar with these, especially the hat and body protector standards.
- The decision of the judges is final.
- Keysoe, or any of its representatives or staff, shall not be held liable for any accident, injury, damage or loss, however caused, to any person, animal or property, at any time.
- Please dispose of your litter thoughtfully in the bins provided.
- Please do not muck out into the car parks.
- Please ask organisers before riding on the grass. You are politely requested to pick up all droppings on the arenas after your animal. Any damage to any property owned, hired or rented by, or from, Keysoe (apart from normal wear and tear) will be paid for at cost at the time of damage.
- Smoking is only permitted in designated areas, and is prohibited around the stable block or in arenas.
- All dogs must be kept on leads. Dogs are not permitted on the veranda. If dog owners do not clean up their own dog's mess, this privilege will be removed. No dogs allowed in the arenas.
- All horse and ponies must only move through areas shared with pedestrians at a walk.
- No competitor / rider shall allow a stallion they are responsible for to compete, or be prepared to compete, in any competition without taking adequate precautions to ensure competitors, officials or other members of the public are not put at risk of injury.
- Keysoe reserves the right to refuse entry to any class and the show ground.
- Children must be under adult supervision at all times.
- All competitors / riders must wear correctly fastened hats to current approved safety standards and be correctly and appropriately dressed at all times when riding.
- Formal objections must be made within 30 minutes of event, accompanied by a deposit of £25, forfeited if the objection is overruled. Constructive criticism is welcomed.
- Online entries preferred via equoevents.co.uk but if you make via post please make cheques payable to 'The College EC'.
- Only riders who have paid to enter a competition on that day may ride on the property owned by The College EC, unless permission is previously requested. The competition number worn must be applicable to the rider / horse combination that has paid an entry fee.
- Riders must be at least ten years of age on the first day of the competition to take part. No under 12's in Class 4
- Photographers and videographers will be in attendance throughout the competition and competitors should be aware that these images may be used in print & online by Keysoe and H&H as required.
- Entry constitutes an agreement to be bound by and abide by these rules and regulations.
- In the event of a ballot the following criteria will apply. Any incomplete entries will be removed first, followed by any third (or more) horses per rider. If more entries require balloting this will be done across all entries, priority will be given to those who supported and entered the event in 2017 as well as riders who offer to provide help in the form of dressage writing, stewarding, fence judging etc. There will be no more than 10% of entries who could be viewed as supporters or sponsors of the show.
- Eligibility Class 1: Combinations not to have won a BE80(T) or above or been placed more than three times in the top 10 at BE80(T) or above before close of entries Class 2: Combinations not to have won a BE90 or above or been placed more than three times in the top 10 at BE90 or above before close of entries Class 3: Combinations not to have won a BE100 or above or been placed more than three times in the top 10 at BE100 or above before close of entries Class 4: Combinations not to have won more than 10 BE points (not foundation points) before close of entries
- It is the rider's responsibility to know the rules of the competition including any eligibility restrictions and ensure they are entering the correct class(es). If a rider is found to be ineligible for the class they are entered once the competition has started they will be moved to HC.

MAIN ROUTES & DIRECTIONS TO THE COLLEGE

FROM THE NORTH

M1 - Exit J15 for Northampton (A508). This road becomes the A45. Go past Wellingborough and Rushden. At the A45/A6 Roundabout take the third exit. At the next roundabout turn right onto the B645 to Kimbolton. Just after Kimbolton turn right onto the B660. Keysoe is 5 miles away.

A1 - Turn off right at the Buckden roundabout, past Grafham Water to Great Staughton. Turn right (B645 Kimbolton). After Stonely turn left (B660 Pertenhall & Keysoe). Keysoe is 5 miles away.

FROM THE SOUTH

M1 - Exit J13 for Bedford (A421), continue past Bedford on the bypass to exit A4280 Bedford / Renhold / Barford. Take the A4280 for Bedford, at the next roundabout turn right (by Rogers) and go over 3 roundabouts. At the third (Pheasant Pub) turn right (B660). Keysoe is 8 miles away.

A1 - Turn off left at the second St Neots Exit (B645). Take the B645 through Great Staughton and Stonely. Just before Kimbolton turn left onto the B660 (Pertenhall & Keysoe). Keysoe is 5 miles away.

FROM THE WEST

M6 Take the A14 turn off at Kettering for the A6 (Rushden / Bedford) - this is the fourth Kettering exit. Take the A6 to Rushden. After the A45 roundabout follow the Rushden bypass to pick up the B645 to Kimbolton. Go through Kimbolton then right to pick up the B660. Turn right to Keysoe.

A43 to Northampton, then the A45 (then as above from the M1 North)

A421 across the M1 to Bedford (then as "M1 South")

FROM THE EAST

A428 to St Neots, follow signs to the A1. Travel north on the A1 for 1 mile, exit at the B645 (Kimbolton). go through Great Staughton, and after Stonely turn left (B660 Keysoe).

A14 to A1, go South to Buckden (then as "A1 North")

DIRECTIONS IN KEYSOE

FROM THE NORTH

(KIMBOLTON / PERTENHALL)

One mile past the Chequers Public house (at the top of the hill) turn right into Church road. We are 3/4 mile on the left.

FROM THE SOUTH

(BEDFORD / BOLNHURST)

One mile past Kymbrook School / Keysoe Row junction, turn left into Church Road. We are 3/4 mile on the left.

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