



IMPORTANT BIOSECURITY NOTICE

We take biosecurity seriously and have measures in place to mitigate the risk of infections, diseases and pests.

All horse owners and competitors please be aware that you have a biosecurity obligation to take all reasonable steps to ensure your activities do not spread a pest, disease or contaminant.

Horse Health Declarations (HHD) are a mandatory requirement for all events. The property identification code (PIC) of the horse's origin must be included on the HHD.

Biosecurity and workplace health and safety measures are put in place to provide the safest environment for horses, competitors, volunteers and visitors.

These include:

- No horses with signs of illness are to be brought onto the grounds.
- No communal horse water troughs are available at this event. Do not share equipment, including food and water containers, between horses.
- Competitors are responsible for cleaning up manure from yards and placing it in designated areas. Please use your own rakes/shovels.
- Competitors are required to advise the event organisers immediately if a horse is sick. Stop all non-essential contact with the sick horse. Do not allow children to have close contact with the sick horse.
- Everyone handling horses should wash or sanitise hands between contacting different horses.

In the unlikely event of a biosecurity incident, our biosecurity plan will be implemented.

You will be notified about the incident and expected to follow the directions given by the organising committee.

Everyone will be expected to remain at the venue until cleared to leave by the organising committee.

In the event of horse movement restrictions participants are responsible for the care, maintenance and cost of their horses and themselves, including feeding, bedding, vets and personal needs.

CONTACT DETAILS

Organising committee:

Biosecurity Manager: