



Endurance GB
Presents

Ludlow Ride

Ludlow Racecourse

**Friday 16th, Saturday 17th
and Sunday 18th July 2010**

WELCOME TO THE LUDLOW RIDE

This year is again a 3 day ride. The classes revert to the usual format with a top class of 100km ER and a full range of supporting classes. One extra class is a Riding Club qualifier on Sunday.

Riders can camp, corral and stable their horses at the venue, Ludlow Racecourse, from Thursday 15th July until Monday 19th July inclusive, with plenty of catering on site from Friday pm.

All the routes will be very similar to 2009 with all the Vet Gates and mid-point vetting for CRs being out in the forest with horses returning to the racecourse only at the finish.

Please note that the 80km CR on Saturday will have 2 vet holds whilst the 80km CR on Sunday will have ONLY 1 vet hold (VG1 on the map).

There will be a good range of trade stands, providing all the bits and pieces that you forgot to bring with you. There is also a large food store with a café very close to the racecourse. The popular historic town of Ludlow is a short drive from the venue, where there is a fine range of shops, public houses and restaurants, not to mention a good fish & chip shop. The castle is also well worth a visit.

The various routes for the Ride are a mixture of forest tracks, old bridleways and quiet country lanes.

The area in which we had the meal and dancing in 2007 will be available on Saturday night and Paul and Mick, the stable manager will be manning a Cash Bar alongside the Hot Meal which Lesley Morgan will be providing at £5 per person, payable in advance with your entry (choice of Chicken and Chips, Curry, Veg Curry, each with sweet).

There will be lots of trophies and prizes, so please stay for the presentations on Saturday if you can. We hope you have a pleasant weekend with us and enjoy your riding.

Ludlow Ride

Friday 16th, Saturday 17th, & Sunday 18th July 2010

Opening Date: None
Closing Date: Sunday 4th July
Organiser Margaret McKiddie
Kimsbury Cottage, Upton Hill, Upton St Leonards, Gloucester, GL4 8DF
Phone 01452 813670

Classes and Entry Fees:

An additional surcharge of £3.00 per day will be levied on the standard Endurance GB entry fees (see Page 2 of the Endurance GB Ride Programme), to cover forestry charges. Please remember to add this to your entry.

Friday 16th July

- Class 1: 50km CR
- Class 2: 50km Novice CR
- Class 3: 40km CR
- Class 4: 40km Novice CR
- Class 5: 30km NCR

Saturday 17th July

- Class 6: 100km ER
- Class 7: 80km ER
- Class 8: 80km ER Young Riders
- Class 9: 80km CR*
- Class 10: 65km CR
- Class 11: 50km CR
- Class 12: 50km Novice CR
- Class 13: 40km CR
- Class 14: 40km Novice CR
- Class 15: 30km CR
- Class 16: 30km Novice CR
- Class 17: 30km NCR

Sunday 18th July

- Class 18: 80km CR*
- Class 19: 65km CR*
- Class 20: 50km CR*
- Class 21: 50km Novice CR
- Class 22: 40km CR*
- Class 23: 40km Novice CR
- Class 24: 30km CR
- Class 25: 30km Novice CR
- Class 26: 30km NCR
- Class 27: 30km Riding Club Qualifier

* These rides are eligible for Performance Equestrian performance series

Please note Non-members of EGB must pay fee of £5 to become Temporary Day Members

PROGRAMME of EVENTS

Friday 16th July

- 09.00 hrs Secretary's Office open
- 11.00 hrs Vetting commences for Class 1
- 13.00 hrs Last horse out on course
- 14.00 hrs Vetting commences for horses in classes 6, 7 & 8
- 18.00 hrs Briefing for classes 6, 7 & 8

Saturday 17th July

- 07.00 hrs Secretary's office opens
- 07.15 hrs Vetting commences for horses in Class 6-8 if not vetted on 16th
- 07.40 hrs Briefing for riders in classes 6-8 not present on 16th
- 08.00 hrs Start of Class 6 100km ER
- 08.10 hrs Start of vetting for non-ER classes
- 08.30 hrs Start of Class 7 80km ER
- 08.40 hrs Start of Class 8 80km ER YRs
- 09.00 hrs Start of other classes
- 17.00 hrs Prize giving (location TBA)

Sunday 18th July

- 07.00 hrs Secretary's office opens
- 07.45 hrs Vetting commences for CR classes
- 08.15hrs Start of CR Classes
- 10.30 hrs Start of NCR Class

Endurance GB and the Ride Organisers would like to thank Ludlow Racecourse, Forest Enterprises, Kevin Wilkes First Aid, John Evans Radio Team, and all the Officials and Voluntary Helpers without whose Assistance this event would not be possible

CLASSES & POSITIONS ELIGIBLE FOR TROPHIES AND PRIZES

Class 6: 100km ER

1st place, trophy and prize
2nd place prize
Rosettes, placings from 1st to 8th inclusive
Highest point young rider, trophy and prize
Rosette for the crew of the overall winner

Class 7: 80km ER

1st place, trophy and prize
Rosettes, placings from 1st to 6th inclusive
Rosette for the crew of the overall winner

Class 8: 80km YR

1st place trophy and prize
Rosettes placings 1st to 6th inclusive
Rosette for the crew of the overall winner

Prizes

High-point 50km over 3 days
High-point 50km Novice over 2 days
High-point 40km over 3 days
High-point 40km Novice over 2 days
High-point Junior over 3 days

Please note to be eligible riders must enter on 2 or 3 days as appropriate. Winners may not be established until after the final rides are completed so will be notified by post if not at the venue on Sunday evening.

CATERING & ACCOMMODATION

Lesley Morgan, who has looked after us so well in the past, will provide the catering again. One of her catering units will be at the venue from the afternoon of Friday 16th July until the evening of Sunday 18th July, being open very early until very late! We also hope that they will provide catering at Vet Gates 1 & 2.

On Saturday evening they will provide a hot meal at £5 per head, tickets bought in advance. Please pay this with your ride entry and indicate your choice of Chicken and Chips, Curry, or vegetarian Curry followed by a sweet.

Camping in a lorry, trailer or tent at the venue is £5.00 per night per pitch, again paying in advance with your entry. Camping is free to those who help on one day. If you are able to help, please let the Ride Organiser know ASAP, earliest volunteers get the best jobs!

There are plenty of B&B establishments locally, as well as hotels. Off-venue stabling is also available, if, for example, your horse's flu vaccinations are not up to date. A stabling and accommodation list is available on the Offa's Dyke website (offasdykeegb.co.uk), or from the ride organiser, but it is up to the competitors to make their own booking arrangements away from the venue.

There are toilets and showers available at the venue.

Additional Information

Stabling and Camping Charges at the Venue:

Stabling will be charged at £30.00 whether it is for one night or the full duration of the event (that is Thursday to Sunday night inclusive).

Stable bedding will be corrugated cardboard, as approved and supplied by the racecourse, unless you make alternative arrangements in advance with the Entries Secretary.

Flu Vaccination: Proof of up to date flu vaccinations is required on arrival at the venue, before entry to the stabling will be permitted. This is only a requirement for on-venue stabling and is not compulsory for entering any of the riding classes.

*****Please send photocopy of your Flu-vac with your entry so that any problem can be picked up in advance!*****

Camping will be charged at £5.00 per pitch per night. Camping will be free to those who ride on 1 or 2 days and help on the other.

Corralling will be allowed ONLY in the designated field, behind the stables, at a cost of £4.00 per 24 hours. You must supply your own working electric fencing. It is **VITAL** that the gate to the corralling field is always closed. In 2007 a horse escaped and could easily have had a nasty accident on the railway or A49!

Please add the Forestry Surcharge of £3.00 per day, stabling, camping, corralling and Temporary Day Membership Fee (if applicable) on the Entry Form and make cheques payable to Endurance GB. Camping will be free to those who ride on 1 or 2 days and help on the other.

Entries and Withdrawals: Entry fees will be returned in full up to the closing date, thereafter 50% Ride entry fee will be returned if appropriate, see EGB rule book p132 para13.3. To encourage people to enter earlier and save the ride organiser's sanity; stabling, camping, and corralling fees will be returned if you cancel by the 11th July

Crewing: Crewing is not permitted in lorries. Strictly no crewing in forests

Website: for more information visit our website at www.offasdykeegb.co.uk