

Terms and Conditions for Riders

Registering for the 2025 Windsor Lions Sponsored Cross Country Horse Ride

Insurance

While the Lions Club of Windsor arranges insurance to protect its own liabilities, riders must ensure they are suitably insured for a public event. No claims can be entertained for anything that may happen to riders, onlookers, their property, servants, or horses, in connection with, or arising out of the event. It shall be considered a condition of entry that each entrant shall agree to indemnify the promoters against any legal action arising from accidents.

Who is Eligible

1. The ride is open to horses & ponies 4 years old and up, in good health & controllable.
2. There is no lower age limit for riders however, anyone taking part who is under the age of 16 must be accompanied at all times by a responsible parent or Guardian. Bicycles are not permitted.

Riding Around the Course

3. The ride is 8 – 9 miles long and includes approximately 40 jumps of various size and difficulty, with a non-jumping route alongside (walk past). The ride is NOT a race, **all jumps are voluntary** and open to both jumpers and non-jumpers. The obstacles are such as would be encountered while out hunting. There will be a choice between jumps that are suitable for a novice (approximately 30 cm – 70 cm) and those of a more testing nature for more experienced riders (approximately 90 cm to 150 cm). Riders will not be eliminated for refusal and allowed up to three attempts at each obstacle. However, after a third refusal, riders must move on and no further attempts will be permitted under any circumstances.

Safety Attire, Horse Welfare & Appropriate Behaviour

4. All riders must wear appropriate hard hats for cross country in good condition and conform to Pony Club UK latest rules. Riders participating in the jumping course must also wear body protectors conforming to (EN13158) BETA Level 3, or latest Pony Club UK guidance if different.
5. Riders are required to complete a rider's details and medical card, carried in an armband holder, or if not possible, in an outside pocket.
6. Poor riding, e.g., hitting a horse, not being in control, riding too hard, the horse seems distressed (this is not an exhaustive list), will lead to the rider being disqualified and requested to leave the course. Failure to carry out instructions of the course Stewards may lead to disqualification. Riders may drop out mid-course but must notify the nearest Steward if they do so. Retiring riders will be issued with a certificate on application to the Secretary's Tent.
7. Please be courteous to all our staff and helpers, they are there to assist and guide you and offer their time freely. Any form of abuse will not be tolerated.

Dogs

8. Dogs brought to the event must be kept on leads and always under control of the owner(s).

Property of The Lions Club of Windsor and subject to amendment from time to time by the Club.

Decision & Arbitration

9. The decision of the Organising Committee on any matter shall be final.

Indemnity

10. No claims can be entertained for anything that may happen to riders, onlookers, their property, servants, or horses, in connection with, or arising out of the event. It shall be considered a condition of entry that each entrant shall agree to indemnify the promoters against any legal action arising from accidents.

Arrival at The Royal Windsor Great Park

11. On arrival, please proceed immediately to the Secretary's Tent and collect your rider number, deposit your sponsor form, or online sponsorship information (to be collected at the end of your ride with certificate). Late arrivals will have to wait until the Starter can accept them.

Substitution, Amendments, Cancellation & Refunds

12. If you wish to cancel your entry, please advise us immediately by email. If your request is made 28 days or more before the event a refund may be issued on request or you may donate your fee. However, if your request is less than 28 days prior to the event, no refund will be offered. A refund will be issued to the card used (less the booking fee).
13. In the event of cancellation by ourselves, an entry fee refund option will be offered, however see below. Remaining monies will be distributed to named charities.
14. This is a fundraising event and by entering you acknowledge your commitment to raise a maximum level of sponsorship through our online fundraising platform. The object of the horse ride is, through your enjoyment, to raise money and so all riders are urged to make a great effort to get as many sponsors as possible to help continue to make the event worthwhile.
15. Entries are issued on the clear understanding that they are specific only to the individual whose name they reflect. Entries must not be transferred, sold on, or otherwise exchanged with other individuals. Substituting a rider is not permitted at any time and we will only accept riders who have registered via our online booking platform. Changed riders or riders who arrive at the event without a proper entry having previously been made will not be accepted.
16. Within 10 days of the event, no amendments at all may be made to a registered rider's details.
17. Closing date for entries is 10 days prior, OR when fully subscribed, whichever is the earlier.
18. Email communications – strictly only via: horse@windsorlions.co.uk

TEMPORARY MEDICAL CARD

VALID FOR

The Windsor Lions Sponsored Ride Only

ANY RIDER WHO HAS A FALL SHOULD BE CHECKED BY AN OFFICIAL AND/OR A DOCTOR BEFORE CONTINUING. THE OFFICIAL OR DOCTOR MAY SUSPEND THE RIDER ON MEDICAL GROUNDS IF IN THEIR VIEW THE RIDER SHOULD NOT CONTINUE.

PLEASE COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS

NAME (IN FULL)

DATE OF BIRTH

RELIGION

PERMANENT ADDRESS

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POSTCODE

TEL. NO.

NAME OF YOUR GP

ADDRESS

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POSTCODE

TEL. NO.

NEXT OF KIN

NAME

RELATIONSHIP TO CARD HOLDER

ADDRESS

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POSTCODE

TEL. NO.

HORSE BOX DETAILS

CONTACT NAME (at event).....

CONTACTS NUMBER (at event).....

COLOUR

REGISTRATION NO

I have read, understood and agree to abide by the terms of entry

Signed

Dated

PREVIOUS MEDICAL HISTORY

PREVIOUS INJURIES	YES	NO	SPECIFY WITH DATES
HEAD			
CONCUSSION			
FACE			
NECK			
BACK			
CHEST			
ABDOMEN			
LIMBS			

PREVIOUS SURGICAL OPERATION(S): YES/NO

IF YES, SPECIFY WITH DATE(S)

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MEDICAL CONDITIONS	YES	NO	CURRENT MEDICATIONS
DIABETES			
EPILEPSY			
BLACKOUTS			
ASTHMA			
HEART			
LUNG			
KIDNEY			
OTHER			

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CONTINUED	YES	NO	SPECIFY WITH DETAILS
DO YOU HAVE NORMAL PUPILS?			
DO YOU WEAR CONTACT LENSES?			
DO YOU HAVE NORMAL HEARING?			
DO YOU HAVE ANY ALLERGIES?			
ARE YOU ON ANY MEDICATION?			
ARE YOU ON CORTISONE (STEROIDS)?			
HAVE YOU EVER REQUIRED CORTISONE (STEROID) TREATMENT?			

BLOOD GROUP

DATE OF LAST TETANUS IMMUNISATION.....