

**DETAILS OF WEEKEND RALLY 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> July 2009**

**NO DOGS ALLOWED ON THE RACECOURSE**

**PLEASE READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY, AS THERE ARE MAJOR CHANGES TO THE WEEKEND.**

**CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS**

Applications should be received by 17<sup>TH</sup> June 2009. Any applications received after this date will be given a place if there are places available.

**THE VENUE AND COSTS FOR THE WEEKEND**

The venue will be the same as last year, **CHEPSTOW RACECOURSE, CHEPSTOW, MON.** The cost will be £150.00 for the Weekend. Included in this cost is ALL YOUR FOOD FOR THE WEEKEND (Breakfast Saturday and Sunday morning, Friday night Supper, Lunches Saturday and Sunday and also Saturday NIGHT Supper). Also included is two nights stabling and initial bedding, for your horse, plus approximately 10 hours tuition over Friday night, Saturday and Sunday, with highly recommended instructors covering all aspects of training in flat work, jumping for the experienced, the novice, the downright terrified riders and horses, also the younger horses. In this cost is also all the tea, coffee and squash you can drink.

This year we have engaged the services of a Caterer to see to the all the food. THEREFORE THERE WILL BE NO OPEN USE OF THE KITCHEN.

**HUMAN ACCOMMODATION**

Beds in the Jockey's accommodation are available for those who wish to make a weekend of it and are in single rooms and twin beds in double rooms. Bedding is provided.

The cost is £14.50 per person per night.

Please indicate whether you require a bed.

Camping . If you wish to bring a tent or a small caravan or sleep in you lorry, you can do so.

The cost will be £6.00 per person per night, to cover use of the showers, toilets, lounge and other facilities in the Jockey's block.

Please indicate if you intend doing this.

**INSTRUCTION**

We will be at the Racecourse from 3.00pm to receive your horses. You should have your horse tacked up and ready but still stabled by 6.00pm when you will have the opportunity to meet your instructor unmounted. At approx 6.30pm you will be lead in small groups up to the arenas in the center of the racecourse to start the evening's instruction, which will continue until approx 8.00pm. On Saturday and Sunday instruction will start at approx. 10.00am until around 4.00pm, with short breaks mid morning and mid afternoon and also a break for lunch. We have once again the use of the Jockey's Canteen so that if the weather is either too hot or wet then we can be undercover for food.

We would recommend that, for show jumping, you wear a BODY PROTECTOR. For cross-country BODY PROTECTORS are COMPULSARY. Any one without a protector will not be allowed to go cross-country.

**NOW FOR YOUR EQUINES:** - You will be responsible for providing their feed, hay and relative feed and water buckets. The racecourse usually bed down on paper, so if you want to bring an extra bale of paper or shavings, then please do so. Just to remind you though, the racecourse **DOES NOT ALLOW STRAW**. There will be members of the committee will be on site on Friday and Saturday nights and horses will be checked last thing at night. Feed and care of your horses are your responsibility.

*There is a all weather walk way from the stable yard to the centre of the Racecourse where the instruction will take place, but we must ask that you either walk or trot your horses along this stretch rather than canter or gallop, and have consideration for other riders who may be riding novice or nervous horses.*

**HORSE FLU CERTIFICATES.**

Your horse **MUST** have an up to date and valid flu certificate **AND IT MUST BE BROUGHT WITH YOU WHEN YOU ARRIVE ON THE FRIDAY.**

**To avoid problems that we have had in previous years, PLEASE send a photocopy of your horse's flu certificate with your application so that it can be checked in advance and any discrepancies can be advised to you, so that you can get them sorted out. The Copy must be complete from the 1<sup>ST</sup> PRIMARY VACCINATION to date. YOU MUST STILL BRING THE ORIGINAL WITH YOU ON THE FRIDAY, which will be checked to make sure that everything is in order.**

**IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE OWNER** to make sure that the certificate is correct in accordance with **JOCKEY CLUB** and **RACECOURSE** rules. If an error is found when checked on the Friday then you not be allowed to take part in the weekends proceedings and there will be **NO** refund of fees paid. Below is the text of the flu certificate rules.

## JOCKEY CLUB AND RACECOURSE FLU CERTIFICATE RULES

### Vaccinations

Each horse must have a valid certificate, which undeniably relates to that horse, completed, signed and stamped on each line by a veterinary surgeon, who is not the owner of the animal. It must state that the horse has received two injections for primary vaccination against EQUINE INFLUENZA given no less than 21 DAYS and no more than 92 DAYS apart. (Only these first two injections need to have been given before a horse may compete). In addition, a first booster injection must be given no less than 150 DAYS and no more than 215 DAYS after the second injection of the primary vaccination. Subsequently, booster injections must be given at intervals of not more than 1 YEAR apart, commencing after the first booster injection. None of these injections must have been given within the preceding 7 DAYS, including the day of the competition or entry into the competition stables.

(For the year mentioned for example: - Your horse must have its booster injection AT LEAST THE DAY PRIOR TO THE DATE OF THE PREVIOUS BOOSTER. NOT ON THE SAME DATE OR A DAY LATER.)

### MEDICAL COVER

There will be a PARAMEDIC on site while instruction is taking place, and while riders are going to and coming from their instruction.

### VET

There will be a vet on call during the weekend.

### APPLICATION FORMS

Completed application forms with your cheque (made payable to Wye Valley Riding Club) for the deposit of £75 plus fees for accommodation if you are planning to stay, should be sent to Marilyn Kirton, 14 Orchard Avenue, Bulwark, Chepstow, Mon. NP16 5RD. Tel: 01291 627446. E.mail: - [marilyn.peaches6932@btinternet.com](mailto:marilyn.peaches6932@btinternet.com) as soon as possible. The final payment of £75 will be due on the 1<sup>st</sup> July 2009.

**DON'T FORGET TO SEND YOUR QUESTIONNAIRES WITH YOUR APPLICATION FORM.**

I hope the above details are clear, if not, then please contact me, Marilyn, on 01291 627446 or

E.mail: - [marilyn.peaches6932@btinternet.com](mailto:marilyn.peaches6932@btinternet.com)

I look forward to seeing you all in July.

*Marilyn Kirton, Treasurer, Wye Valley Riding Club.*

**REMEMBER FINAL PAYMENT DUE 1<sup>ST</sup> JULY 2009**