



## Arena Eventing Schedule 2024

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2024

**Direct Qualifier to Eland Lodge's Equilibrium Arena Eventing National Championships being held on the 9/10<sup>th</sup> March**

**Class 1**      **Beginners 40cm** – rider any age, to be suitable mounted – Assistance is permitted for this class only, please see below for more information

**Class 2**      **Intro 50-60cm** - Rider any age, to be suitably mounted

*Class 2 will be followed by a 30 minute break to adjust the course. Once adjusted, it will be available for walking. Please do not walk the course whilst it is being adjusted.*

**Class 3**      **Prelim 70cm** - Junior

**Class 4**      **Prelim 70cm** – Senior

**Class 5**      **Pre- Novice 80cm** – Junior

**Class 6**      **Pre-Novice 80cm** – Senior

**Class 7**      **Novice 90cm** - Junior

**Class 8**      **Novice 90cm** – Senior

**Class 9**      **Intermediate 100cm** - Rider any age, to be suitably mounted

Entries can be made online at <http://www.kenaaridingclub.com/online-entries/>

**Entries close** at 1pm on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February. **No late / text entries will be accepted.**

### **Rules: - Please read rules of entry**

You can only enter two classes per horse/pony, and a maximum of 5 rounds per rider. Entry Fee £13.00 per class. Start times will be available on the Kenna Riding Club facebook page as soon after closing as possible.

**Withdrawal / Refunds:** A full refund will only happen if you withdraw before close of entries. If withdrawn **after** close of entries, but prior to 12noon the day before the event, you will have the option to carry entries over to the next event. Any withdrawals after 12noon will result in no refund being given.

**Class 1 only** - **WILL** allow assistance inside the ring i.e. to help remember the course, and encouragement, but **strictly no** leading or chasing horse/pony. Anybody who has someone in the arena to help, will automatically start with 10 penalties, whereas those without assistance will start with zero penalties.

**Classes 1 & 2** - The course will consist of 5-6 show jumps, followed immediately by a simulated cross country course with 6-7 jumps. The second half of the course will be timed, and there will be NO joker fence.

For these two classes only, a longer whip (up to 70cm) will be allowed, but not a schooling whip.

**Class 3 onwards** - The course will consist of 7-9 show jumps, followed immediately by a simulated cross country course with 10-12 jumps, finishing with a 'joker' show jump fence that will be set at 10cm higher than the rest of the course. The joker fence is compulsory. The second half of the course will be timed. The usual whip rule / no outside assistance rules will apply.

## **G23.1: Use of Whip, Spurs & Bits**

**G23.1.1: Whips:** The use of the whip must be for an appropriate reason, at an appropriate time, on the correct area of the horse and with the appropriate level of response.

**Appropriate Reason:** The whip must only be used as an aid to support the natural aids in encouraging the pony/horse forward, or to help the rider to encourage the pony/ horse in the right direction. For example, it may be used down the shoulder to keep a horse straight on the approach to a fence. It must never be used to vent a rider's temper; any use for such a reason is automatically excessive.

**Appropriate Time:** As an aid, the appropriate time is when the pony/horse is reluctant to go forward under natural aids i.e. seat and legs. Its use, for instance, after a refusal is excessive. Its use after elimination is excessive.

**Right area of the horse:** As an aid to go forward the whip may be used down the shoulder or behind the rider's leg. The use of a whip on a pony's/ horse's head or neck is always excessive use.

**Appropriate Level of Response:** the whip should never be used more than **three** times during any incident; and if the pony/horse is marked by the whip (skin broken or a welt) its use is excessive. (The rider is expected to know if the pony/horse has sensitive skin and must use the whip accordingly). The arm should never be raised above the shoulder whilst using the whip. The whip should always be carried and used in the backhand (handle pointed upwards) position and never in the forehand position (handle pointed downwards).

**Misuse of a whip:** If, in the opinion of the judge/official, a whip is misused/overused the rider may face up to 25 penalties or disqualification at the discretion of the judge / official.

### **Arena Eventing Penalties – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY**

|   | <b>Show<br/>Jumping</b> | <b>Cross<br/>Country</b> |
|---|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| First Disobedience                          | 4 penalties             | 20 penalties             |
| Second Disobedience at same fence           | 8 penalties             | 40 penalties             |
| Second Disobedience elsewhere on the course | 4 penalties             | 20 penalties             |
| Third Disobedience                          | Elimination             | Elimination              |
| Knockdown of obstacle                       | 4 penalties             | 10 penalties             |
| Knock down of Joker                         | 6 Penalties             | n/a                      |
| Fall of Horse                               | Elimination             | Elimination              |
| Fall of rider                               | Elimination             | Elimination              |
| Error of course                             | Elimination             | Elimination              |
| Retaking obstacle already jumped            | Elimination             | Elimination              |
| Misuse of whip rule                         | Elimination             | Elimination              |

### **Results**

The winner will be the competitor with the lowest number of penalties. In the event of a tie, the winner will be the one who completes the cross country section in the shortest time. All presentations are mounted! Rosettes to third.

**Please remember that for safety arena eventing is about jumping clear in a forward rhythm and not galloping flat out!!!**

**Dress Code:** you must wear a correctly fitting and compliant body protector and hat (with no fixed peak) Hair must be tied up above shoulder length. Cross Country colours are optional. **You will not be able to compete unless these rules are adhered to.**

**Prizes:**

Rosettes to third in each class, and the top 3 also qualify for the Eland Lodge Equilibrium Arena Eventing National Championships on the 9<sup>th</sup> / 10<sup>th</sup> March 2024. This qualification applies to the combination of horse and rider. Either horse or rider may not be substituted under any circumstances. You must compete at the finals in the height class you qualified at. Qualifications are not transferable between height classes. More info can be found here:

<https://www.elandlodge.com/pages/national-arena-eventing-championships>

Kennaa Riding Club are not responsible for your entry, travel or accommodation to the championships should you choose to attend.

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Date of event.....

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| DOB:     |  |        |  |
| Tel No:  |  | Email: |  |

| Class | Name | Horse/Pony  | Fee   |
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|       |      | Booking Fee | £1.50 |
|       |      | Total       |       |

**NO text entries will be accepted and entries will not be carried over to future events.**

Entry Fee: £13.00 per class. Horse/pony and rider combination are to enter no more than 2 classes. And a maximum of 5 rounds per rider.

Please note that to compete at a Kennaa Riding Club event you must to be a paid up member of the Club.

HEALTH AND SAFETY. The organisers and landowners accept no responsibility for any loss or damage to any person, animal, vehicle or property whatsoever – however caused. Owners/riders enter entirely at their own risk and it is a condition of entry that no liability of any kind attaches itself to the organisers, judges or landowner at the event in any respect whatsoever. I agree to the above statement:

SIGNED:.....

DATED: .....