



SCONE PALACE
INTERNATIONAL HORSE TRIALS

ARENA EVENTING FINALS

Saturday 29th August 2026

Closing Date for Entries: Monday 10th August 2026

NO Late Entries will be accepted

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Entries and Stable Bookings open on Tues 9th June 2026:

[Entrymaster](#)

ARENA EVENTING

Balvaird Arena

Classes commence at 9.30 am and will be judged under British Eventing Rules.

Horses must be 5 years of age and above to compete in these classes. Horses must be at least 132cm to compete in 80cm and 90cm classes and at least 142cm to compete in 100cm class.

Riders must be 10 years old or over.

Protective Headwear (hats) must meet BE standards and be worn at all times by anyone riding, anywhere, at this event. Harnesses must be correctly adjusted and fastened.

Classes range from 80cm to 100cm and consist of 6-8 showjumps followed by 8-10 cross country fences including a water fence (this will be a water tray).

British Eventing compliant XC kit must be worn – body protectors must be ‘Level 3’ and manufactured in the year 2018 or after. Non fixed peak hats must be worn.

Stop watches are not permitted.

The judges decision is final.

Entry Fee for all classes - £35
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CLASS 1 Arena Eventing Final 80 cm

This will consist of 6-8 showjumps followed by 8-10 cross country fences including a water tray. The winner will be the competitor with the lowest number of penalties, closest to the optimum time allowed. In the event of a tie, the winner will be the one closest to the optimum time (with no jumping penalties). The optimum times is calculated on a speed of 325 mpm.

All those entering this class must have qualified at one of the Qualifying events.

CLASS 2 Arena Eventing Final 90 cm

This will consist of 6-8 showjumps followed by 8-10 cross country fences including a water tray. The winner will be the competitor with the lowest number of penalties, closest to the optimum time allowed. In the event of a tie, the winner will be the one closest to the optimum time (with no jumping penalties). The optimum times is calculated on a speed of 350 mpm.

All those entering this class must have qualified at one of the Qualifying events.

CLASS 3 Arena Eventing Final 1 metre

This will consist of 6-8 showjumps followed by 8-10 cross country fences including a water tray. The winner will be the competitor with the lowest number of penalties, closest to the optimum time allowed. In the event of a tie, the winner will be the one closest to the optimum time (with no jumping penalties). The optimum times is calculated on a speed of 375 mpm.

All those entering this class must have qualified at one of the Qualifying events.

NOTES FOR COMPETITORS FROM SCONE PALACE INTERNATIONAL HORSE TRIALS

All competitors are assumed to have read these notes. Any questions arising out of the Show will be determined by reference to these notes.

EQUINE INFLUENZA VACCINATIONS

All horses and ponies entering the venue must be vaccinated against equine influenza according to standard British Eventing guidelines, with the last vaccination having been administered no more than 365 days prior to entry to the venue. All animals must have completed the primary course of two vaccinations. The last vaccination must have been administered at least 7 days before entering the venue.

Random passport checks will be implemented to verify vaccination status. Any animal identified without a valid vaccination protocol or if the owner/rider is unable to produce a valid passport will result in immediate ejection of that animal from the venue. No refunds will be issued in respect of entries or stabling.

ENTRIES/REFUNDS

Entries close on Mon 10 August – no late entries will be accepted. Entry fees cannot be refunded under any circumstances after closing date.

ENTRIES MAY BE LIMITED IN SOME CLASSES AT THE ORGANISERS DISCRETION

OBJECTIONS

Objections or protests must be made in writing giving full name and address within 30 minutes of the conclusion of the first class concerned and lodged at the Show Secretary's Office, and accompanied by a £100.00 fee, which will only be refunded in the event of the objection being upheld.

COLLECTING RING/WARM UP ARENA

Ponies must remain in the collecting ring/warm up arena until called forward. Any areas between the arenas are to be always kept clear. This includes pedestrians, whether they be competitors or general public. No dogs or pushchairs to be allowed into this area. Please note that there is a 10 min walk to the collecting ring/warm up arena.

PROTECTIVE HEADWEAR of the appropriate standard must be worn by everyone, whether or not a competitor, whenever mounted anywhere at this event. Harnesses must always be correctly adjusted and fastened.

CONTROL OF ANIMALS: Any competitor/owner who cannot adequately control their animal may be required to immediately leave the parkland, on the direction of an Official. No refunds will be issued in respect of entries or stabling.

DOGS: Dogs must always be on a lead and under control whilst on the Parkland, in the Stabling, Campsite and parking areas. Owners must clean up after their dogs. Owners whose dogs are found loose or fouling without cleaning up will incur £20 fines which will be donated to the Event Official Charity.

STABLING: A limited number of stables are available for competitors. Stables will be available from Wednesday 26th August 2026. Due to a limit on the number of stables available, competitors will only be able to book a stable for the night before OR the night after they compete. There will be the opportunity

when booking a stable to request additional nights. If there is availability, these will be allocated once entries close.

PLEASE NOTE arrival times for stabling are between 4pm – 7pm. After this time the gate will be locked.

Stabling will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. Stable bookings must be made at time of entry.

Bookings close **Monday 10th August 2026**, or when all stables are filled; strictly **no** applications will be accepted after this date. No refunds will be given for stabling cancelled after the closing date.

Please contact the Horse Trials Office if you need to resell your stable. Competitors are not permitted to sublet stables or resell stables without prior written permission from the Organisers. This is to ensure we have the correct contact details in case of veterinary emergencies.

Ponies may not be kept in horseboxes overnight. **Pens are not permitted overnight or during the day. Anyone erecting pens will be asked to remove them.**

Straw is supplied for bedding; competitors requiring shavings are welcome to bring their own or purchase them at the event. Hay and mucking-out tools are not supplied. For those who have booked stabling for the night prior to their competition day, access to the site will be possible from 4pm the day before your competition. **All stables MUST be vacated and mucked out by 3pm on the day of departure.**

Riding is prohibited throughout the stable area; all horses **MUST** be taken in hand to the horse walk before mounting.

CAMPING: Only competitors who have booked stables are permitted to stay overnight in their horseboxes. Competitors who have not booked stabling must leave the parkland at the end of the show day.

Competitors requiring an additional pass for a car and caravan must purchase a pitch in the campsite. There is no camping permitted in any Car Parks. **With prior notification small competitor tents will be permitted in the lorry park – please book this on your entry form.**

ALL competitors, riders and owners **must** obey the instructions to enter and leave the site and follow directions given for horsebox parking by the stewards and officials in charge of this area.

To comply with the Fire Services' instructions, if you are sleeping in your trailer/lorry, there **must** be a **6-metre gap** in each direction from your trailer/horsebox.

Campers are requested to respect other guests and keep noise to a reasonable level – Quiet Hours will be in effect between 11pm and 7am.

FIRE SAFETY

NO SMOKING OR VAPING IN OR AROUND THE STABLES.

All instructions from Officials relating to Fire Regulations **MUST** be adhered to. Please ensure you follow all relevant signage and safety information provided for both the safety of yourself, other competitors, spectators and all animals on site.

Anyone refusing to comply with these regulations will have all entries and stabling cancelled without refund and will be asked to leave the site.

All horseboxes, caravans, and similar vehicles or structures used for residential purposes during the event must be fitted with a working carbon monoxide monitor. The Event reserves the right to carry out checks to verify the presence and functionality of such monitors. No member of staff will enter any private accommodation without the owner's prior permission.

Smoking and vaping are strictly prohibited in and around the stable areas. All cigarette ends must be fully extinguished and disposed of responsibly.

Open fires and fire-based cooking equipment, including BBQs or similar appliances, must not be used within or in close proximity to any tented structure. Any prohibited items or equipment found in use may be confiscated by the Event and will be returned upon departure from the site. All use of BBQ's and similar cooking equipment must be conducted outside of any sleeping structure in open air. All coals or similar combustible equipment used must be disposed of appropriately once fully extinguished and cooled.

Disposable BBQs are strictly prohibited anywhere on site.

Portable fire pits and BBQs are permitted, provided they are not disposable or single-use products. Any person using such equipment must ensure that suitable fire safety measures are in place at all times, including access to appropriate fire extinguishers and fire blankets.

Diesel generators are permitted, providing they are correctly earthed, sited away from flammable materials, and **fuel is safely stored away from the generator**. The Organisers may check generators and remove any deemed unsafe. Generators should not be run during Quiet Hours. **Petrol generators are not allowed under any circumstances.**

DISRUPTIVE OR ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR If in the opinion of the Organisers, any competitor or any member of their group is found to be disruptive or behaving in a way which may be detrimental the event or other competitors, they will be asked to leave the venue. **THIS INCLUDES UNDERAGE DRINKING.** No refunds will be given for stabling or entry fee.

LIABILITY: Except for death or personal injury caused by the negligence of the Organisers or anyone for whom they are in law responsible, neither the Organisers, Scone Palace International Horse Trials, nor any Agent, employee or representative of these bodies accept any liability for any accident, loss, damage, injury, illness to horses, riders, owners, grooms, spectators, land, cars, their contents and accessories, or any person or property whatsoever, whether caused by their negligence, breach of contract or in any way whatsoever.

INSURANCES: All owners and competitors are personally responsible for damages to third parties caused by themselves, their employees, their agents, or their animals. They are therefore strongly advised to take out a third- party insurance providing full coverage for participation in equestrian events at home and abroad and to **keep the policy up to date.**

LOSS OR DAMAGE: The Organisers accepts no responsibility whatsoever for loss, injury, or damage, however caused, to any person, animal, or property in the parkland, in stables or in car parks.

CHILDREN: children under the age of 16 must be supervised by an adult while riding/handling horses or ponies, except for while competing in a class.

CURFEW: There is a curfew on riding each evening from 7pm throughout the event. This includes warmup arenas and hacking as well as competition arenas. Horses and ponies may still be exercised in

hand or lunged after this time. Anyone found riding after curfew may be asked to leave the venue. No refunds will be given for stabling or entry fee.

ADMISSION: Two **passes** will be allocated for the first entered pony, with one additional pass for each additional horse or pony thereafter. Children under the age of 16 do not require a pass. One vehicle pass will be allocated per entry form. Each additional vehicle or person must purchase the correct tickets through the website. Lorries or trailers that do not contain a horse will not be allowed into the horsebox parking.

Please note, if you are stabling the night after your competition you will not be able to gain access to the event without purchasing further tickets.

LORRY PASSES AND TICKETS will be posted to you – please ensure your vehicle pass is visible in the front of your vehicle on arrival. These will be sent to the Exhibitor. E tickets will also be sent to gain access. Please ensure your email details are correct when entering.

DATA PROTECTION By entering any class through the Entrymaster System, you agree to the following:

- To allow the data provided on the entry form to be processed and stored electronically for the purposes of managing your competition entry and to it being shared with third party organisations for verification of qualifying status and results etc. e.g., for affiliated or related championships and finals.
- To the owner's/competitor's name and horse's details to be displayed in the official catalogue, and to be released to appropriate third parties.
- To receive specific updates regarding this and future classes at Scone Palace. You can unsubscribe at any time by emailing info@sconehorsetrials.com
- To be aware that there will be an official photographer at this show and all the affiliates, NPS Scotland, and Scone Palace International Horse Trials reserve the right to use photographs taken at this Show in any publications/websites/social media sites.
- That they have read and agree to the Rules as laid down in the relevant 2026 Rule Book and Notes for Competitors.

We take the security of your personal data very seriously and commit to not using it for any other purpose without your further consent. The full privacy policy can be read at www.sconehorsetrials.com or by requesting a copy from Scone Palace International Horse Trials by email – info@sconehorsetrials.com