

Notes for Zoom meeting 6th January 2021

Welcome

1. MP confirmed selection events for ponies 2021:
Ashfields, Cricklands and Sandringham for Pony Fours,
Ashfields, Hopetoun and Sandringham for the Pony Pairs
Ashfields, Hopetoun and Sandringham for Single Ponies.
2. The new FEI Dressage tests for ponies will not be used until after the Combined Ponies Championship in September
3. The training events planned late January and early February will now be postponed until March.
- Names will be carried forward as long as driver can make the new date but Crick is already full.
4. They will be replaced by online zoom meetings in 3 phases.
Each driver will have the opportunity of a 30 minutes individual meeting with Team Vet, Trainer and Chef d'Equippe to plan their training for the year.
2nd part is a 1:1 discussion with Sports Psychologist.
3rd part involves sending a video of a training session which will have constructive feedback and suggestions from the Team Trainer and an opinion from the Team Vet
5. Travelling. Since we have left EU with an agreement in place further measures are needed. Suggest looking at the BC website, DEFRA <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/export-horses-and-ponies-special-rules> and British Equestrian rules <https://www.britishequestrian.org.uk/equine/transport/brexit>
Anyone using a driver for their lorry will need a new WATO Certificate

Date of next zoom meeting to be confirmed, about 6 weeks

Question asked Cath Brockie: When do you need an FEI passport for your pony?

Answer: You do not need an FEI passport to put your name down for selection or compete at FEI 2* event (Sandringham and Hopetoun) but you will need one to enter any FEI event abroad or an FEI 3* event (Royal Windsor is only 3* in this country)

Anja Walker: vaccinations, never go over 1 year, make sure you have within 6 months of competition

Shoeing, try not to get to stretching shoeing cycles 5-6 weeks. Plan timing so not within 10 days of competition

Trot up training needs to be done, would like to see training videos and videos of trot up (including bridle no boots, markers. Trotting on firm cycle 5-7m gives a lot of information before end of Feb. Train for trot up

