

HEALTH AND SAFETY

The Midlands Irish Draught Group have taken reasonable precautions to ensure health, safety and welfare of those attending the show. Members of the public and competitors are equally responsible for ensuring that they do not put themselves or others at risk and ensure they cooperate with the Organisers in complying with Health and Safety legislation.

1. We strongly recommend Riding Hat Standards PAS 015:2011, VG 101.040.2014-12 this standard must have either a BSI kitemark ASTM F1163 2004a or 04a onwards - this standard must also have an SE1 mark .SNELL E 2016.AS/NZS 3838 2006 onwards This standard must also have a SA1/Global Mark.
2. Hard hats MUST be worn when mounted, with a correctly fitting, three-point chin-strap.
3. Handlers 15yrs and under MUST wear hard hats in all in-hand classes..
4. Competitors who do not adhere to these rules will be dismissed from their class.
5. No galloping around the show-ground and no cantering around the parking area. Please use designated warm-up areas, no lunging in any warm up areas.
6. Horses MUST be under control at all times.
7. Any horse known to kick MUST wear a red ribbon in their tails.
8. Stallions MUST wear a stallion disc and red/white & blue ribbon in their tail and be handled by 18 year olds and over ONLY and must be bitted.
9. The committee reserves the right to refuse entry at any time. No refunds will be given on the day.
10. Any pre entry refund request must be given in writing to the show secretary with the reason for the request which will be put to the committee for consideration.
11. The committee reserves the right to cancel, amalgamate or change any class without giving a reason.
12. The judge's decision is final in all classes. Any objections must be made in writing to the show secretary within 20minutes of the incident accompanied by a deposit of £50.00, which will be forfeited if the decision is overruled.
13. Excessive use of the whip or spurs or particularly rough handling will lead to dismissal from the class.
14. The Judge's decision in that respect will be final for that competition day.
15. The judge in any class reserves the right to refuse entry to anyone they consider not suitable for their mount
15. If there is any abuse of any judge or other person then that competitor or spectator will be required to leave the showground.
16. No horse under 4 years of age is to be ridden in any class.
17. No person is allowed to enter the rings, except judges, officials and competitors.
18. Where possible if classes clash, then we will try to wait for the competitor, if times are posted prior to the day you must carefully check for any clashes and inform the committee at least 48 hours in advance in order that we can try and assist you in making adjustments, however this is not guaranteed in either circumstance.
19. Horses which have been in contact with an infectious disease must not attend any event. Current vaccination certificates and passports may be asked for. All equines must be vaccinated with 12 months
20. Children are to be supervised at all times.
21. DOGS are to be kept on a lead at all times. Any dog foul must be cleaned up and taken home by the owner. If the dog owner fails to pick up the foul this maybe subjected to a £50 fine.
Liability for damage caused by dogs rests with the owner. No dog is to be left in a hot car or appropriate action will be taken.
22. Do not drop litter on the showground and take any rubbish home with you, or place in the bins provided.
23. Do not muck out horse boxes or trailers on the showground.
24. No liability will be accepted by the committee or organisers for accidents, damage, illness, injury or death to any person, animal or property whatsoever.