

Rider must wear medical armbands whilst competing on endurance day for all phases. Riders must wear their number bibs whilst competing or presenting their horse for inspection.

THE JUDGES'S DECISION IS FINAL.

Save for death or personal injury caused by the negligence of the organisers, or anyone for whom they are in law responsible, neither the organisers, nor any employee, nor any representative accepts any responsibility for any accident, loss, damage, injury, or illness to horses, owners, riders, spectators, land or any other person or property whatsoever, whether caused by their negligence, breach of contract or in any other way whatsoever.

The organisers of this event have taken reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present. For these measures to be effective, everyone must take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents occurring and must obey the instructions of the Organiser, officials and stewards.

METHOD OF SCORING

DRESSAGE - Under Horse Trials rules – the marks awarded for each movement + the collective marks – any penalty for errors is totalled. This is then converted to a %age. The %age is then subtracted from 100 to give the penalties - i.e. if you score 58% you score 42 penalties

SHOW JUMPING PENALTIES FOR ALL CLASSES

First Disobedience	4 Penalties	Knocking down an obstacle	4 Penalties
Second Disobedience	8 Penalties	Fall of competitor	8 Penalties
Third Disobedience	Elimination	Second fall of competitor	Elimination
First fall of horse	Elimination		

For every commenced second in excess of the time allowed 1 penalty.
Any of the following will result in elimination: Omission of obstacle or boundary flag. Retaking an obstacle already jumped. Jumping obstacle in wrong order. Exceeding the time limit. Error of course not rectified.

CROSS COUNTRY PENALTIES FOR ALL CLASSES

Phases A & C 1 pen. point per second over optimum time, up to time limit
Phase B 0.8 pen.point per second over optimum time, up to time limit
Phase D 0.4 pen.point per second over optimum time, up to time limit
Exceeding time limit results in elimination. On Phase D, every second in excess of 15 seconds under optimum time, 0.4 of a penalty is incurred. **Please note there should be no break of pace once horse has jumped the penultimate fence until it passes the finish line. Should a break of pace occur this will be elimination.**

1st refusal, run out, circle of horse at obstacle	20 Penalties
2nd refusal, run out, circle of horse at obstacle	40 Penalties
3rd refusal, run out, circle of horse at obstacle	Elimination
4 th cumulative refusal, run out, circle during XC phase	Elimination
Omission of obstacle or red and white flag	Elimination
Re-taking of a fence already jumped	Elimination
Jumping an obstacle in wrong order	Elimination
Fall of rider at obstacle	65 Penalties
2nd fall of rider on Steeplechase/XC phase	Elimination
Fall of horse at obstacle (XC or S/chase)	Elimination
Horse "Trapped" in fence	Elimination



MKEventingCentre

Unaffiliated Three Day Event Schedule SPRING 2010 May 29/30/31 2010

Entries Open 1st April 2010
Entries Close 1st May 2010

Internet Entries can be made on
www.bdwp.co.uk

MK EVENTING UNAFFILIATED 3DE

This event emulates the greats of Burghley and Badminton in their hey day. Run on the long format this event still boasts road and tracks as well as the exciting steeplechase phases. Considered to be the ultimate test of horse and rider the event sees horses turned out to a very high standard with good fitness produced over weeks or even months of work. The dressage test demonstrates the horses obedience and suppleness whilst the endurance day is just that, a test of stamina and fitness. The final day of show-jumping proves a horses all round capability as well as the riders nerves.

With over 200 horses stabled on site together with their human counterparts it makes for a big party. A mess tent with full catering and entertainment makes the centre of the shopping village. While toilets and hot showers make the weekend hospitable.

Lots of information is available to help you prepare for the event and to get the maximum out of the experience.

Many riders dream of competing in a 3DE, now is your chance to really experience it to the full. May 2009 sees the introduction of Class 0 an ideal starting point at 2'3". The courses at MK Eventing are some of the best in the country and are guaranteed to give riders of all levels a great ride..

This is one of the best fixtures in the diary of eventing, these will probably be 4 of the best days of your life. Challenges will be met, prizes will be collected. The winner could be you!

Any competitor who is eliminated may NOT continue around the course and should leave the course at walk.

Competitors eliminated in the steeplechase phase may only continue on to the cross country phase AT THE DISCRETION OF THE STEWARDS.

Competitors who are eliminated on Endurance day may take part in the show-jumping on the final day PROVIDED they inform the Secretary within one hour of being eliminated that they intend to do so.

5. CONFIRMATION OF ENTRY: will be sent to each rider detailing their number, class and an outline timetable of events for each phase. Confirmations will be sent on Monday 3rd May 2010 if an **LARGE SAE(adequate postage please)** has been enclosed. **PLEASE** do not call the office to see if your entry has been accepted as this does slow down the administration process. In line with affiliated competitions any rider or horse substitution, name change or class change made after close of entries will be accommodated if at all possible but will incur a £10 admin charge.

6. AGE OF RIDER/HORSE: Riders must be aged 11years or over on the 1st day of the competition. Horses 5 years or over.

7. VACCINATIONS: All horses must be vaccinated against flu and tetanus. **ALL COMPETITORS MUST BRING A PASSPORT FOR THEIR HORSES TO THE EVENT - Random checks WILL be carried out.**

8. ABANDONMENT POLICY: In the case of abandonment - if the event should be cancelled with less than 7 days notice then 80% of the entry fee and full stabling will be refunded (20% is retained to cover administration and insurance). If the dressage day runs but the event is cancelled on cross country day all declared competitors will receive 50% discount and priority entry for the next Three Day Event but no stabling will be refunded.

9. RULES: All classes will follow Horse Trials rules. Riders must present themselves on time (event time) to the start of Phase A. Event time is displayed at the Secretary's box first thing on the morning of Speed & Endurance Day.

Show Jumping will take place in reverse order. Times will be posted on the scoreboards. An approximate timetable will be displayed at the Secretary.

10. MISCELLANEOUS: Competitors must wear correct dress and hard hats, a PAS 015 or its equivalent, for jumping (**which must be tagged by us (BE or PC acceptable)**) at all times when mounted. Peaked hats are permitted but are inadvisable. Body Protectors **MUST** be worn on the steeplechase and cross country phase. Random checks on both will be carried out during the competition. Any competitor who is impolite to any officials, stewards or fence judges will be eliminated. Any person abusing any horse will be required to leave the premises immediately. Dogs must be kept on a lead at all times and pooh picked.

RULES AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY – Please read thoroughly

1. ENTRIES: Opening Date: Friday 1st April 2010 Closing Date: Saturday 1st May 2010

Entries **MUST** be received between 0900 on Friday 1st April 2010 and 0900 Saturday 1st May 2010 and **MUST** be accompanied by a **LARGE SAE. PLEASE PUT ADEQUATE POSTAGE ON YOUR ENTRY OTHERWISE WE MAY NOT RECEIVE IT.** If any class is oversubscribed priority will be given to entries received on a first come first served basis **PROVIDED THAT** entries are received within the opening and closing date with correctly filled in entry forms including commentators notes with the correct entry & stabling cheques and large envelopes. Multiple riders may only ride two horses, in the event of a ballot only one space will be offered please state on entry form which horse you would prefer to run. Thereafter a wait list will be made. Internet entries Entry Fee £100 to cover cost of postage.

Please note: There is a limit of entries for this event.

LATE ENTRY: £10 surcharge subject to availability.

Separate cheques, entry forms and SAEs must be enclosed for each horse and class entered. Separate stabling cheques must also be enclosed for each horse stabling for ease of administration.

Cheques should be payable to:	Entry Fee	£105	REXPARK LTD
	Stabling	£105	REXPARK LTD

ALL ENTRY FEES INCLUDE VAT @ 17.5% - PLEASE TICK BOX ON ENTRY FORM IF YOU REQUIRE VAT RECEIPT

Start Fee – A £10 start fee is payable on collection of over printed numbers, programme and goody bag from the Secretary.

COMPETITORS MUST WEAR NUMBER BITS AT ALL TIMES WHEN COMPETING

2. WITHDRAWALS: - To be received in writing (e-mail or fax acceptable)

Received by 9.00am on Saturday 1st May 2010 – full refund.

Received by 9.00am on Friday 21st May 2010 – full stabling refund. If withdrawal is accompanied by a veterinary or doctors certificate **AND** if it is filled from the wait list then a refund of the entry fee less £20 administration fee.

NO other refunds will be given.

Withdrawals on the day should phone 07810 120498 and advise the Secretary.

3. STARTING TIMES: All Competitors should contact the office (01908 511329) on Thursday 27th May 2010 between 1500 and 1700 hrs, or check out the website: www.mkec.co.uk, to obtain their start times for the horse inspection and dressage. The XC times will be posted by midday on dressage day on the scoreboards.

4. CROSS COUNTRY: The courses can be walked from 2pm on the Friday 28th May 2010 and plans will be available from the Secretary or Stable Manager. Any changes will be posted in Secretary's please read notices. Competitors may walk the course on xc day, but should be aware of horses competing and obey the instructions of fence judges. Please be polite to fence judges; they are volunteers and there for your safety. 10 minute box passes, for up to three helpers, will be issued at the Secretary's box. No one will be allowed into the 10 minute box without one. **If the vet in the 10 minute box decides that a horse is unfit to continue, it will be immediately withdrawn. There is no appeal against this decision.**

THREE DAY EVENT CLASSES

Class 0 Training

Entry Fee: £105.00

DRESSAGE

British Dressage Prelim 7 (2002)

CROSS COUNTRY

Fences approximately 2'3"

Speed 420mpm

SHOW JUMPING

Fences approximately 2'3"

Speed 300mpm

Please note the steeplechase section will not be timed for this class. Phase C will be shortened.

RESTRICTIONS

Horse/Rider Combination not to have competed at any BE Event.

Class 1 Novice

Entry Fee: £105.00

DRESSAGE

BE 90 Dressage Test 91 2009

CROSS COUNTRY

Fences approximately 2'6"-2'9"

Speed 420mpm

SHOW JUMPING

Fences approximately 2'6"-2'9"

Speed 300mpm

RESTRICTIONS

Horse/Rider Combination not to have been placed twice or more 1st-5th in a BE intro or above

CLASS 2 Intermediate

Entry Fee: £105.00

DRESSAGE

BE 100 Dressage Test 101 2009

CROSS COUNTRY

Fences approximately 2'9"-3' Speed 450mpm

SHOW JUMPING

Fences approximately 2'9"-3' Speed 325mpm

RESTRICTIONS

Horse/Rider combination not to have been placed twice or more 1st-5th in BE Pre-Novice or above

CLASS 3 Open

Entry Fee: £105.00

DRESSAGE

BE 100 Dressage Test 102 2009

CROSS COUNTRY

Fences approximately 3'3"-3'6"

Speed 490mpm

SHOW JUMPING

Fences approximately 3'3"

Speed 325mpm

Please note this will be over our pre novice course with a few larger jumps, any novice combinations will have a pre novice alternative

PRIZES WINNERS

- completion rosettes for all
- mounted prize giving for top ten each section
- MK 3DE winners rug and jacket, trophy /sash/voucher
- MK 3DE runner up rug, vouchers

○ **PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE OF EVENTS**
(subject to change)

Saturday 29th May 2010

0900 hrs Start of Horse Inspections - classes 0, 1, 2 & 3
 Inspections will take place throughout the day and may not run in class order
 1030 hrs Dressage Commences -classes 0, 1, 2 & 3
 1030 hrs 1st Roads & Tracks Briefing
 1230 hrs 2nd Roads & Tracks Briefing
 1530 hrs 3rd Roads & Tracks Briefing
 1730 hrs 4th Roads & Tracks Briefing
 1800 hrs Guided Course Walk

Competitors must attend one of the briefings but it does not matter which one – please note briefing times may change and will be shown on confirmation of entry.

Sunday 30th May 2010

0800 hrs Speed & Endurance - Classes 3, 2, 1 & 0

Classes will run in this order

Phase A - Roads & Tracks
 Phase B - Steeplechase
 Phase C - Roads & Tracks
 Phase D - Cross Country

Monday 31st May 2010

0900 hrs Final inspection of the horses - Classes 0, 1, 2 & 3
 1030 hrs Reverse order show-jumping - Class 1 & 3
 1030 hrs Reverse order show-jumping - Class 0 & 2

**THERE WILL BE A MOUNTED PRIZE GIVING AT THE END OF EACH CLASS
 RIDERS MAY FORFEIT THEIR PRIZES FOR NON-ATTENDANCE**

**DISTANCES AND TIMES FOR ROADS & TRACKS AND
 STEEPLECHASE PHASES**

Speeds and Distances as per BE 2009 guidelines.

<u>PHASE</u>	<u>DISTANCE</u>	<u>OPTIMUM TIME</u>	<u>TIME LIMIT</u>	<u>SPEED</u>
A (Roads & Tracks)	3960 m	18 mins	22 mins	220 mpm
B (Steeplechase)	1000 m	2 mins	4 mins	500 mpm
C (Roads & Tracks)	4000 m	25 mins	30 mins	160 mpm
CLASS 0				
Phase A	3960m	19min 48sec	25mins	200mpm
Phase B	500m	not timed		
Phase C	2300m approx			160mpm

PHASE D IS STILL TO BE ACCURATELY MEASURED BUT WILL NOT EXCEED THE FOLLOWING

CLASS 0	2500m	5 ½ - 7 ½ mins	Double Opt. Time	420 mpm
CLASS 1	3000 m			420 mpm
CLASS 2	3000 m	"	"	450 mpm
CLASS 3	3000 m	"	"	490 mpm

Official Event Time, distances and optimum time for
 Phases B & D will be displayed at the Secretary's box.

ENTRY CHECK LIST

- ✓ Form Filled in neatly and in full
- ✓ Separate cheques for entry and stabling
- ✓ Adequate postage on entry form
- ✓ A5 SAE with adequate postage

BALLOTING

Due to the popularity of the event a ballot procedure is in place. Entries will be accepted on a first come first served basis PROVIDED THAT entries are received within the opening and closing date, entry forms are filled in correctly including commentators notes and with the correct cheques and A5 envelopes. Multiple riders may only ride two horses, in the event of a ballot only one space will be offered, please state on entry form which horse you would prefer to run. Thereafter a wait list will be kept.