

***Special
Olympics***



SPECIAL OLYMPICS EAST MIDLANDS EQUESTRIAN GROUP COMPETITION
RULES

Entries

1. Riders should have a SAM number unless waiting for approval from S.O. HQ. Riders can only enter **once** without SAM approval.
2. No refunds for entrance fee or horse hire will be given if the rider cancels after the closing date.
3. Please ensure that riders are entered at their correct ability level. We reserve the right to advise a change of level after the event.

Horses

1. Horses or Ponies can only have 3 different riders.
2. Horses must have a Passport and be up to date with their vaccinations for Flu and Tetanus
3. It is the responsibility of each Group's Coach to ensure that horses' tack fits correctly and girths are tightened before entering the competition ring.
4. Riders who are using 'hired' horses **MUST** allow sufficient time at the event to familiarise themselves with their mounts.
5. Any horses/ponies who could become disturbed by other horses/ponies nearby **MUST** wear a red ribbon on their tails.

Riders, Helpers & Spectators

1. Riders can wear Jackets with white shirts and ties or their own Special Olympics Regional Sweatshirts. East Midlands Regional riders can borrow Regional Sweatshirts on the day.
2. Each Group must bring a team of helpers for each horse to ensure that they keep to the correct entry time – they must be ready in the collecting arena 5 minutes before their competition time.

3. Riders must be supervised by a competent person at all times whilst they are mounted.
4. We reserve the right for our Regional Coach to caution anyone riding or acting inappropriately.
5. Any Helpers, Parents and Spectators attending this event who are NOT Special Olympic Registered Volunteers do so at their own risk.