

## Endurance GB Leicestershire & Rutland Group

### THE LIONS TAIL 15<sup>TH</sup>/16<sup>TH</sup> SEPT 2018

#### RIDER INFORMATION

**PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF VENUE!**

Rider No. \_\_\_\_\_

Class No. \_\_\_\_\_

Venue : Pears Lodge Farm, Station Road, Whissendine, Oakham, LE15 7HG

OS Map No. 130 Grid Ref 834160

Many thanks to Paul Watchorn for providing a venue at short notice

Organiser : Kathy Carr (07748 045886)

Ride Sec : Sheila Creasey

#### Vet Times

Saturday :	Classes 1,2,3,5, 6 and 9	11.00 – 12.00
	Classes 4,7,8 and 10	11.30 – 12.15
	Classes 11,12 and 13	12 – 12.30
Sunday :	Classes 1 and 15	8.30 – 9.00
	Classes 2 and 16	8.45 – 9.15
	Classes 3, 17, 18 and 21	9.00 – 10.00
	Classes 4, 19, 20 and 22	9.30 – 10.30
	Classes 23 – 25	10.00 – 11.00

#### Directions to Venue

From North via A1 : leave A1 at Colsterworth and head towards Melton Mowbray on the B676. After the village of Saxby, take the second turn on the left signpost Stapleford and Whissendine. Follow this road past Stapleford Park Hotel and for about a mile then after the left hand bend, bear left onto Holygate Road. Follow this road for another mile then turn right, then right again after about ¾ mile. Venue is a short distance along this road on your right.

From South via A1 : Exit at Stamford for Oakham on A606 and follow road round Oakham bypass towards Melton Mowbray. As you exit Langham, turn right towards Whissendine. In Whissendine follow the road round to the right and through the village. Turn left just after the church and the venue is about a mile down this road on the left.

From Melton Mowbray : Follow the B676 towards Colsterworth and Bourne for approximately 3.5 miles. Immediately after the Self Store centre, turn right signpost Stapleford and Whissendine. Follow this road past Stapleford Park Hotel and for about a mile then after the left hand bend, bear left onto Holygate Road. Follow this road for another mile then turn right, then right again after about ¼ mile. Venue is a short distance along this road on your right.

**Facilities:** Toilets, hot food wagon during the day, camping and corralling. There is water available from a trough in the venue field but riders are recommended to bring plenty of water to avoid a long queue.

**Camping and Corraling :** Please note the following EGB rules regarding corrals – we'll be checking!

All horses MUST wear a headcollar at all times when in the corral

Electric fencing MUST be in working order and switched on with at least 2 strands of tape

One horse per corral

Each corral MUST have clear ID with contact tel no., horse & rider names, vehicle reg no.

There must be someone on site at all times who is responsible for the horse

Vehicles are not allowed into the corralling area while the ride is in progress as the route follows the track through the corral field

**Crewing :** Please only crew at the points indicated on the route map and make sure not to block roads or otherwise inconvenience other road users. All crew vehicles must display a crew card with riders number clearly visible. No crewing in horseboxes at Coston ford.

**The Route :** is on tracks, bridleways, field edges and quiet country lanes most of which have rideable verges. There is a short stretch of B road after CP3. Some of the route is not open to the public and we thank Stapleford Estate and Buckminster Estate for their permission to use private land. Please be courteous to anyone you meet and considerate to other users. There is a short section running close to the railway line which will be indicated by a sign and one manned level crossing with automatic barriers on the 33k and 41k loops. Please check the route map at the venue for late route changes or any other potential hazards. There is a surcharge of £2 per day for using the TROT toll route and anyone wishing to use the TROT route outside the organised ride must hire a hatband.

**Dogs** must be on a lead at all times on the venue. This is a working farm and livery yard and there is stock in adjacent fields.

**HAVE A GOOD RIDE !**