



SPONSORED RIDE & DRIVE AT THE BALMORAL ESTATE

By gracious permission of Her Majesty The Queen
Sunday 27 May 2018



Don't miss this fantastic opportunity to explore the magnificent Balmoral Estate and discover the beauties of Lochnagar, the old military road and the ancient Caledonian Forest while raising funds for The British Horse Society and the Equine Grass Sickness Fund.

Follow the signposted route for a self-guided ride, suitable for all ages and levels, although children under 14 need to be accompanied by an experienced adult. Full directions, maps, sponsorship forms and additional joining instructions (including start times) will be sent out before the event. There is a choice of two routes:

Route A: around 15km, with riders starting between 10 am and 12 noon approx.

Route B: around 5km, with riders starting between 12 noon and 2 pm approx

Riders to return to start by 5pm – all finishers will receive a rosette and goody bag.

Entries: £30 per rider to be paid on booking, plus a minimum £30 in sponsorship paid on the day. Entries limited to 100 on a first come, first served basis and must be received by Friday 18 May.

Sorry, no entries on the day

BALMORAL ESTATE SPONSORED RIDE CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- All riders must wear hard hats with a fixed harness to comply with the 2018 BHS guidelines - due to a change by the European Commission regarding EN1384 and BSEN1384 no longer being an accepted standard, all hats which ONLY meet the standard EN1384 or BSEN1384, and do not comply with another accepted standard WILL NOT be permitted for use. Hats which bear EN1384 or BSEN1384 ALONG WITH another accepted standard, will be permitted. For example, BSEN1384 and PAS015 (1998 or 2011) along with the Kitemark or Inspec IC mark will be acceptable, but not BSEN1384 on its own.
- Riders aged 14 years and below must be accompanied on the ride by a responsible and suitably experienced adult.
- All horses/ponies to be four years or above.
- It is the rider's responsibility to ensure their horse is fit and healthy enough to complete the chosen distance comfortably. Please be sensible – if your horse or a horse in your stables has been ill in the month running up to the event, please **don't** attend. The horse's passport and a current valid vaccination certificate must be brought on the day, otherwise entry may be refused.
- Instructions of organisers, officials and stewards must be followed to promote the safety of everyone present.
- For safety reasons, riders to start in groups of at least two and no more than six.
- The routes incorporate some roadwork, so reflective clothing must be worn on both horse and rider.
- All riders are expected to follow the Scottish Outdoor Access Code and must expect to open and close gates on the route.
- All riders must wear a map holder for the route description (which will be available at the start).
- Vet and farrier on call, but not on site. First aid on site.
- Please leave the parking area as you found it – don't muck out your trailer or lorry in the parking area, and take your dung home with you. Thank you!
- 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 of any event to which these rules apply, nor The British Horse Society Scotland nor the Balmoral Estate nor any agent, employee, representative of these bodies accepts liability 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.

BOOKING FORM - one form per rider, please photocopy if necessary

Name of rider: Age (if under 16):

Address:

..... Postcode

Telephone: Mobile:

Email:

Emergency contact name / number for use on the day:

I would like to ride route: A (ready to start between 10am and 12 noon) B (ready to start between 12 noon and 2pm)

If you'd like to ride with a group of friends, write their names here (and remember they'll need to send their entry forms in too!)

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I enclose a cheque for £..... made out to 'BHS Scotland' and accept the conditions of entry above.

Signed: Date

Please send completed entry form and cheque to BHS Scotland, Woodburn Farm, Crieff PH7 3RG