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Stockland Lovell Two Day Event
13th & 14th June 2009
ENTRY CONFIRMATION

PLEASE NOTE - stable & accommodation bookings will be confirmed under separate cover direct from Stockland Lovell. If you have been wait-listed, WE will contact YOU if and when a space arises, meanwhile your cheque will not be banked.

PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE *subject to change after final withdrawals*

SECTION	NUMBER	DRESSAGE	SHOWJUMPING	X-COUNTRY
1-day sections		Saturday	Saturday	Saturday
Restricted Nov A	1 - 50	0800	0900	1000
Restricted Nov B	51 - 100	0800	0900	1000
Restricted Nov C	101 - 150	0800	0900	1000
Novice D	151 - 200	1000	1200	1300
Novice E	201 - 250	1000	1200	1300
Open F	251 - 300	1030	1330	1445
2-day sections		Saturday	Saturday	Sunday Start
				Phase A
Open G	301 - 340	1030	1415	0900
Novice H	341 - 380	1300	1520	1020
Novice J	381 - 420	1300	1520	1020
Restricted Nov K	421 - 460	1500	1740	1300
Restricted Nov L	461 - 500	1500	1740	1300

Withdrawals: By email or telephone to the Entries Secretary (Miranda Collett as above) as soon as you know you are unable to compete. Withdrawals received by Monday 8 June will have 75% of their entry fee refunded. Withdrawals after that date will receive a 50% refund only if we are able to replace you from our waitlist – please help make this happen by withdrawing by Wednesday 10 June if at all possible.

Starting Times will be available on **THURSDAY 11th JUNE 7pm to 9pm** for all Classes on **01278 652224** or www.beacham.co.uk/ht/ The Course may be walked from 2pm on Friday 12th June.

A two-course hot meal will be available on Saturday evening @ £8.50 strictly by ticket only between 7pm & 9pm.

Please ensure tickets are booked by Saturday 6th June from the Stockland Lovell Office, Tel 01278 652224.

Please bring your own drink.

Briefing Notes for Two-Day Competitors

There will be three briefings on Saturday 13th June outside the secretary's marquee at:

12.30pm	Recommended for Restricted Novice Competitors
3.30pm	Recommended for Open Competitors
6.00pm	Recommended for Novice Competitors

Please check for confirmation of these times and **make sure you are able to attend any one of these briefings.**

Each briefing will last approximately 30 mins and will be followed by a conducted tour of the roads and tracks and the steeplechase phases, approximately 1 hour. You will only be able to go around the roads & tracks on one of these conducted tours on an official vehicle – **no other vehicles will be permitted**

The distances and times of the phases are as follows:

Phase A (Roads & Tracks)	3740 ms @ 220 mpm	17 minutes	<i>*These distances and times are approximate, please check in the secretary's marquee on the day.*</i>
Phase B (Steeplechase)	1150 ms @ 575 mpm	2 minutes	
Phase C (Roads & Tracks)	7000 ms @ 200 mpm	35 minutes	
Compulsory Halt		10 minutes	
Phase D (Cross Country)	approximately 2600 metres		

***** Phase D Distance and speeds to be confirmed, please check at the Secretary's marquee*****

<i>Open class</i>	<i>@ 500 mpm</i>
<i>Novice class</i>	<i>@ 450 mpm</i>
<i>Restricted class</i>	<i>@ 400 mpm</i>

For the benefit of those of you who have not previously experienced a Two-Day Event, we have set out a few recommendations below. We would suggest that each competitor has a team of at least two helpers for the 10-minute halt box to enable efficient cooling of horses if the weather is hot or humid. Horses are checked for both temperature and heart rate in the 10-minute box by the Vet. Water will be provided at the 10-minute box, but you will be required to bring buckets, sponges etc to cool the horse.

- Ensure that you arrive at the start of Phase A in good time, you **must** be ready to go on your time otherwise the clock will start without you.
- You need to be dressed in your cross country attire i.e. body protector, medical arm card and, if required, have your horse studded up, at the beginning of Phase A
- Both Phase A & C have kilometer markers to help you judge your time. The speed on these two phases is set at trot, to include a gentle canter and walking over difficult terrain.
- Phase B speed is set at gallop, faster than that of your normal cross country speed. At the end of phase B once you have gone through the finish you carry straight onto phase C regardless of your time on phase B. Therefore any time lost/gained on phase B is carried on into phase C
- There will be a help point on Phase C but if you choose to stop you will have to make the time up as there is no extra time allowed. We suggest you have one helper here to offer you a drink if it is very hot and to check your horses shoes as you trot by in case you need to have the farrier on stand by in the 10 minute box.
- If you judge your time on phase C correctly you should have 10 minutes at the end before you start Phase D, the cross country. If you finish phase C quicker, the extra time will be added to your wait in the 10 minute box, but please note that if you arrive late from Phase C you will have a compulsory 10 minute halt before being allowed to proceed to Phase D.
- We suggest in the 10 minute box that you loosen off your girth and cool your horse off with plenty of water, then keep them walking while ensuring that your tack etc is in place. Remember to take time yourself to sit down and have a drink. The starter will give you plenty of notice to allow you to get back on.
- If you are stabling with us you will be able to access the event site on the Saturday via a horse walk across the fields, however on Sunday you will have to either walk or box your horse down the lane. All vehicles must use the lane.

The whole Competition on Sunday will be run **to time** so you will need a stop watch to time yourself.