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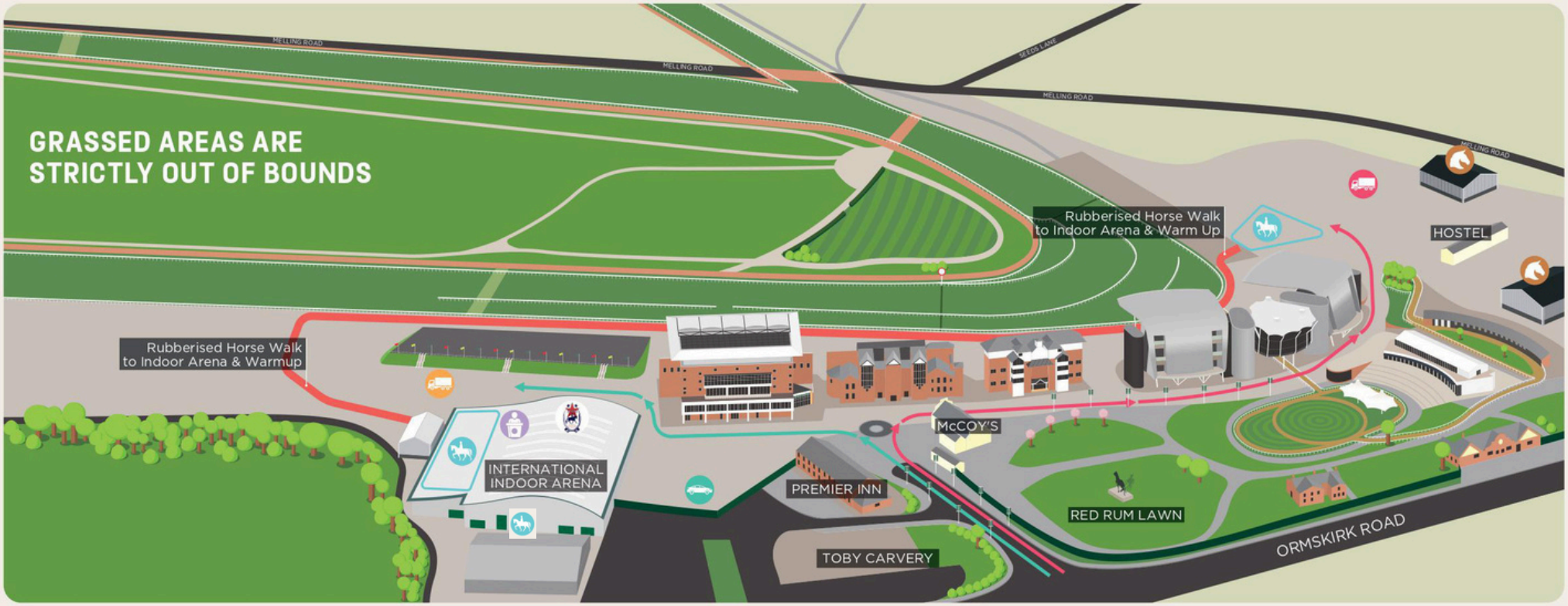


COMPETITOR INFORMATION

Aintree Equestrian

INTERNATIONAL EVENT CENTRE

SHOW LAYOUT



Route to Indoor Arena for day visitors

Car Parking

Route to Stables

Lorry Parking & Hook Ups if you are stabling

Secretary/Show Office

Stables

Lorry Parking for day visitors

Warm Up Areas

TRAVELLING TO AINTREE

Postcode - L9 5AS

Aintree Racecourse is located on the A59, just one mile from the M57 and M58, which link the M62 and M6. Follow the A59 to Liverpool and the AA brown racecourse signs as you approach the racecourse.

If you are coming from the M57/M58, please follow Ormskirk Road (A59), past Asda, McDonalds and the Industrial Estate. Please take the left turn at the traffic lights for the racecourse, just after KFC and by The Toby Carvery.

To enter the racecourse, go underneath the barriers (don't hit them!) and turn RIGHT for the stables at the mini roundabout or LEFT if you are a day competitor not stabling.

FLU VACCINATIONS

ALL HORSES ENTERING RACECOURSE PROPERTY, INCLUDING THE RACECOURSE STABLES, MUST HAVE BEEN VACCINATED IN THE LAST 6 MONTHS FOR ALL STABLES.

- HORSES MUST NOT HAVE RECEIVED A VACCINATION IN THE 6 DAYS PRIOR TO ARRIVING.
- LAST VACCINE BETWEEN **9TH MAY 2026 AND THE 3RD NOVEMBER 2026** FOR PERMANENT STABLES. PLEASE ALSO ENSURE PRIMARY VACCINES ARE CORRECT AS THESE WILL BE CHECKED.

ALL PASSPORTS WILL BE CHECKED ON ARRIVAL

IF VACCINES ARE INCORRECT, YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO STABLE OR COMPETE AT THE SHOW- IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILTY TO ENSURE THEY ARE CORRECT.

ARRIVAL

DAILY COMPETITORS (NOT STABLING)

Daily horseboxes will be parked adjacent to the Equestrian Centre and an overflow lorry park will be alongside the racecourse track. All parking is on tarmac or hard standing.

Gates will open at 6am each show day, and no earlier.

STABLING COMPETITORS

When you have arrived at the racecourse, turn right and drive straight past the grandstands with the Parade Ring on your right. You will then drive up a slight incline, next to the outdoor arena, and you turn right for the stables. This will be signposted.

The stable manager's office is located next to the gates into the main stable yard. There will be stables signage in place and parking stewards to guide you to the unloading ramps.

STABLES

- The parking stewards will direct you on where to park when you arrive. Please follow their guidance when parking. There will be busy periods, so we do ask that you are patient with them and follow their instructions on where to park.
- Please unload as quickly, but safely as you can.
- NO arrivals on Sunday 8th November.
- Arrival times are **10.30am – 8pm Monday 9th**, and **7.00am – 7.30pm all other days**.
- The latest time you can arrive on site for stabling is 8pm. This is due to staffing timetables.
- If you feel you cannot make these times, you will need to email us for prior permission. info@aintreeequestriancentre.co.uk
- A **£30** stable **cash deposit** will be required when you arrive. This is to be paid at the Stable Managers office.
- All stables **must be fully emptied before you leave.** Stables will then be checked and the £30 deposit will be refunded back to you when you leave. There is no choice in emptying, they must be fully emptied as we have a tight turnaround for another show arriving when you leave. **If you do not empty your stable, prize money may be withheld and you may not be permitted to stable with us again.**
- **Bags are available in the stable office to take clean bedding home.**
- Please ensure you unload as quickly as possible, due to large numbers arriving, we need you to unload your horse and then unload other equipment once you are parked up.
- We do have some tack/storage lockers near the permanent stables which are available to use, these are £5 cash each to hire, and they are on a first come, first served basis. A £5 cash key deposit will also be required which will be refundable on return. 1 locker per stable/person.
- All stables will have two bales of bedding when you arrive. The bedding is either paper or shavings in the permanent stables or shavings in the temporary stables.
- Please ensure you bring your own feed. There is no feed store at Aintree.
- Hay and Haylage is available to pre book through Horse Monkey before the show starts. **Please ensure you pre book to ensure we have enough, all unused hay/haylage/bedding must be taken home with you after the show.**
- No mucking out equipment or wheelbarrows will be available, please ensure you bring your own.
- Please provide your own water and feed buckets.
- Strictly NO SMOKING in the stable complex or in any building on site.
- The permanent stable facilities, including wash bays are only available to those who are stabled in the permanent stable yards.
- The route to the Equestrian Centre from the stables is along the rubberised walkway in front of the grandstands along the side of the racecourse. Passing places will be put in place along this walkway. All horses MUST use this route at all times and not use the back of the Grandstands or the tarmacked area.
- The Equestrian Centre is about a 10 minute walk from the stables, so ensure you allow plenty of time for your journey before your class.
- The stables have a 24 hour manager on site and they will be located in the Stable Manager's Office by the entrance to the stables.

- If your horse is known for kicking stable doors, please can you ensure that they have plenty of hay/haylage through the night to avoid disruption to those who are staying onsite and local residents.
- The solariums are closed for this show.
- The stables will be closed at 11.00pm at night and the Stable Manager will do regular walk rounds during the night. We request that competitors avoid going into the yards after this time to allow the horses to settle and rest. The stables will be back open at 6am but we request that the noise is kept low due to local residents who are overlooking the stable yards.
- Strictly no dogs in ANY of the stable yards at any time (including temps). This is a BHA rule and must be adhered to at all times
- There is free tea and coffee for grooms & competitors in the tea room in the brick stable yard. Please bring a cup to help reduce plastic waste.
- **Departures on Monday are strictly off site by 8.30am due to a tight turnaround for our next show.**

HOOK UPS

- Please advise the Stable Manager when you arrive that you have booked a hook up and you will be directed to the hook up steward. Your hook up form must be clearly displayed in your windscreen at all times - or you will be unhooked!
- Late hook up bookings maybe relocated next to the Equestrian Centre due to space.
- Those who have booked hook ups, will need to bring their own adapters. Aintree do not provide any adapters or leads.
- Please ensure that your hook up equipment is in full working order. The electricity supply at Aintree is checked regularly and is in full working order. If your hook up equipment does not work or trips the supply, we may not be able to give you this service.
- If you are a non-hook up, you will be directed to park away from the hook up lorries
- **We reccommend the H07RN-F hook-up leads.**
- There are bins located around the stable yard and also in the lorry park. Please ensure that you help keep Aintree tidy. We are renowned for having a tidy racecourse and like to keep it that way!
- **Please ensure that your horsebox is fitted with a smoke detector & fire extinguisher.**

ACCOMODATION

- The stable manager will issue keys for the hostel accommodation when you arrive. Please bring a **£10 cash deposit** for your room keys.
- The hostel rooms have four beds with bedding and electric sockets, with access to the communal showers.
- Please ensure that your doors to the rooms are locked at all times.
- Any damages must be paid for.
- Please be respectful of others in the hostel rooms - no parties!
- No cooking permitted under any circumstances.
- Dogs are not permitted in the hostel rooms.
- Keys must be returned to the stable office before departure.

SHOWERS

Showers are located in the Hostel, by the stables

- The shower facilities are only available to those who do not have showers in their lorry.
- There will be showers available each day in the hostel, located next to the permanent stable yard.
- Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times.
- The showers will be cleaned regularly during the day, but if you feel they need a clean, please let the stable manager know.

TOILETS

- There are toilets located in both stable yards, the hostel and in the Equestrian Centre.
- All toilets will be cleaned and disinfected regularly throughout the show.
- If you are not happy with the cleanliness of the toilets, please inform the cleaner or member of staff as soon as possible.
- Please respect our toilet facilities and leave them how you expect to find them. Please flush the toliet!

DOGS

- Due to BHA rules, dogs **must not** enter the stabling areas.
- Dogs must be kept on a lead at all times. No exception to the rules.
- We ask that all dogs are cleaned up after they foul. This is an increasing problem at Aintree and people will be asked to leave if they are seen not to adhere to this rule and dogs will no longer be allowed to come on site.
- We request that dogs are kept out of the café and eating areas, as well as off the furniture.
- Please keep your dogs away from Tradestands, we have had many complaints about them fouling & urinating near the stands.
- Dogs, horses or people are not permitted on the racecourse track at any time.
- Dogs are not permitted on the arena surfaces at any time.
- If your dog fouls or urinates in the arena, it must be cleaned up immediately.

KEEP BELONGINGS LOCKED AWAY

- There have been some recent thefts at other venues, so please ensure you leave all belongings locked away at all times.
- It is your responsibility to look after your belongings and keep vehicles locked at all times.
- Please report any suspicious behaviour to a member of staff.

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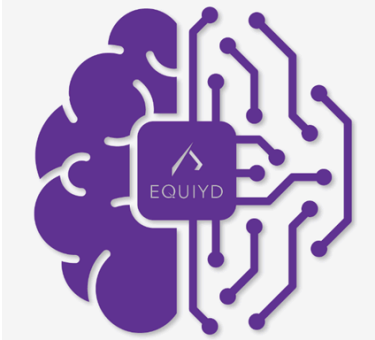


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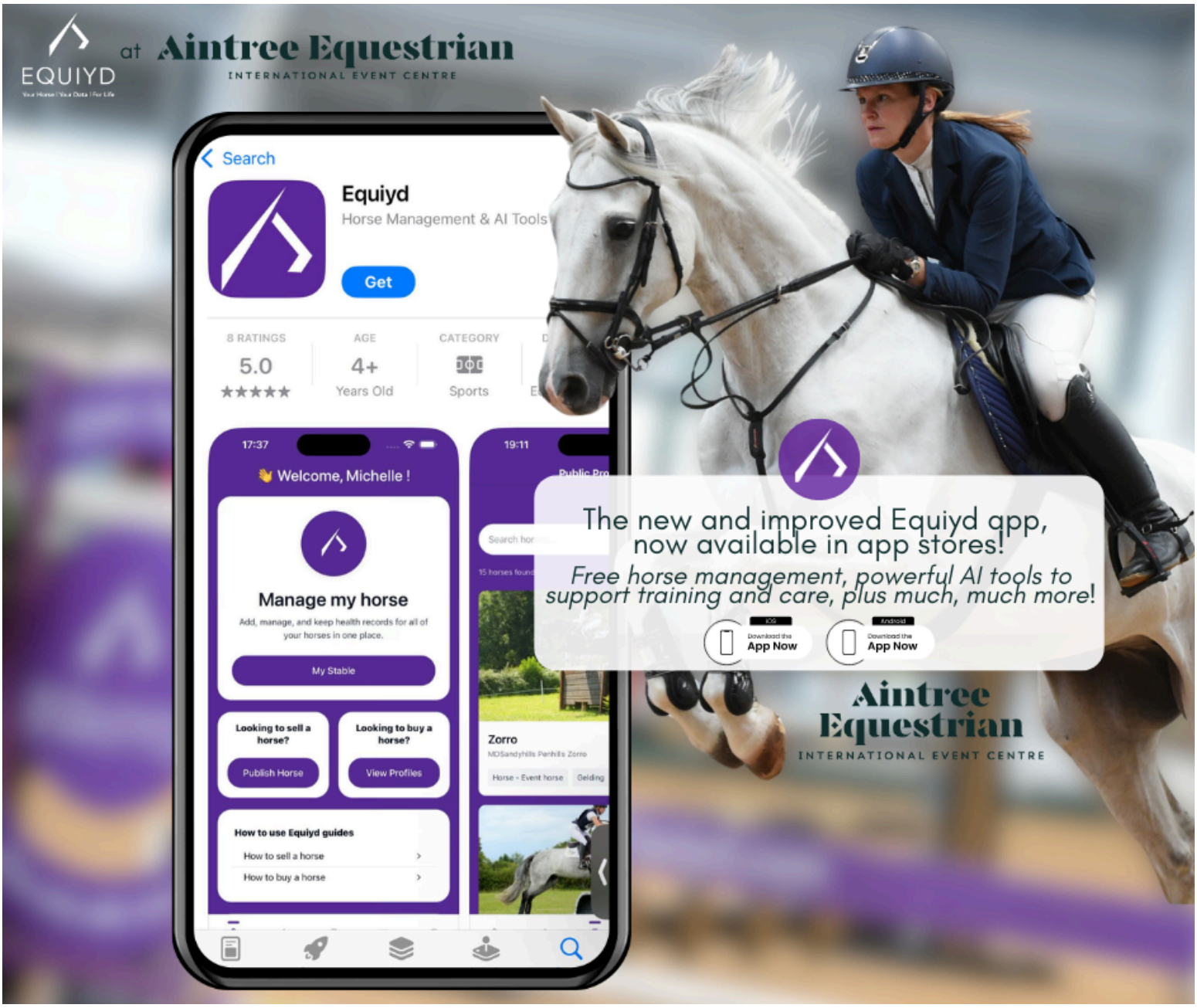


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SPECTATORS

Friends and family are welcome to come and watch, no tickets neccessary!

TRADESTANDS

The following tradestands will be attending the Championships

- Alan T Art
- Aintree & A and V Merchandise
- Cheshire Trailers & Horseboxes
- Cyclossage
- Equiyd
- Harry Hall
- Hazelden
- Horse and Rider Clobber
- Horse on Demand
- Hoof & Hound
- Majestic Photography
- Maximise
- MonoShield Equine (Monday)
- Nags Essentials
- Rokhorse
- Saracen Horse Feeds
- Sesro Horses
- Spanish Sparkle
- Synovium Horse Health
- The Saddlery
- Wood & Slumber (Sunday)

FOOD STANDS

- Tophams Cafe
- Aindough and Co (Bar) - from 11am
- Tipple & Cheese - from 11am
- Choc Spot - from 11am

LIVE STREAMING

The show will be live streamed through www.britishequestriansport.tv & Clip My Horse, so share with your friends and family!

ENTRIES & SHOW OFFICE

- The Show Office is located in Tophams Cafe area.
- The Show Office will be open 8am - 6pm each day and will be closed in the evenings.

SHUTTLE SERVICE, BIKES AND SCOOTERS

- There won't be a shuttle service at this show.
- Bikes are permitted, but please ride them responsibly. Aintree is classed as a public highway when the gates are open.
- Electric scooters are NOT permitted on public highways, so therefore are not permitted to be used around the racecourse.
- There is a 5mph speed limit around the racecourse at all times.
- Bikes are not permitted in the stable yards.

SCHEDULE

The schedule can be found on our website.

CLICK HERE

FACEBOOK GROUP PAGE

The group page will be keeping everyone updated during the show, we do recommend you join!

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WARM UP ARENAS

- The **outdoor arena by the stables** is available to use all day. Maximum 6 horses/riders at once.
- The **walkway** down to the arena is a crucial part of your warm up before you get to the arena. This is strictly walking only. A nice leg stretch down there and also great for cooling down after you jump too.
- The **outdoor at the back of the arena** will be available for those in the next 1/2 hour to jump. A maximum of 8 horses/riders at once.
- The **indoor warm up** is available for the next 8 to jump in the main arena.
- Jump pole stewards will not be provided.
- There are a lot of arenas and we would really appreciate help with poo picking too, so please bear this in mind to help keep our surfaces at their very best.
- Please, if you are asked to come out of the arena, try not to be rude to our staff member as we do need to stick to the rules for health and safety purposes.
- Anyone entering the collecting ring or arena areas enters at their own risk.
- Spectators are not permitted in the warm up areas.
- Lungeing is not permitted in any arenas during this show.

COURSE WALKING

- There will be a course walk at the beginning of each class.
- Course walk timings will be detailed on Horse Monkey with the drawn orders.
- Course Walking - the first 8 horses to jump will be permitted to be held in the indoor warm up.
- Horses 9-15 to jump can be held in tented cover outside.

PRIZE MONEY & RESULTS

- Anyone who wins prize money at Aintree International Equestrian Centre needs to update their bank details on their profile in Horse Monkey.
- This information will then be used to transfer the prize money to their bank account.
- **Please note: It is the competitor's responsibility to provide bank details in order to be paid prize money. Bank details must be provided via HorseMonkey within 7 days of the event, otherwise prize money will be forfeited.**
- Results will be available on the British Showjuping results App and displayed in Tophams cafe

FINALS

- We will publish a **list of qualified combinations at the end of each show day**.
- If you qualify for a final, you must enter yourself via HorseMonkey; before 4pm the preceding day. No entries will be taken or refunded once the draws are live.
- If you haven't qualified for a final and want to jump a consolation class, you must enter on Horse Monkey.

DRAWN ORDERS AND TIMINGS

- Approximate start times are now available to view https://aintreeequestriancentre.co.uk/event/the-amateur-veteran-championships/
- Drawn orders and times will be sent to you via Horse Monkey or can be accessed via the link below when they have been published.

CLICK HERE

- The drawn orders for the other days will be on the website, no earlier than 4pm the day before.
- Drawn orders will also be displayed on Horse Monkey throughout the show.
- Timings will be detailed for each class on the drawn orders.
- **THE DRAWS ARE AUTOMATICALLY UPDATED ONLINE IF WE HAVE ANY WITHDRAWALS. PLEASE KEEP TRACK OF THE TIMES & DRAWS REGULARLY, IN CASE ANY CHANGES ARE MADE. YOUR TIME MAY CHANGE!**

GRAZING

- There is a small grazing area in the stable yard, and at the bottom of the stables horsebox park.
- You will be permitted to graze your horses in the centre of the racecourse (obviously not on the actual racetrack) between 3.15pm and 4.15pm each day once our grounds team have finished working.
- When grazing, we advise you use a bridle, chifney and lunge line to reduce the risk of having loose horses!
- ·Please DO NOT graze horses on the racecourse track as this is sprayed frequently.

CATERING AND REFRESHMENTS

- The **Tophams Cafe** overlooking the warm up area will be open throughout the show.
- Further seating and tables will be available in the arena.
- The cafe will be open Tuesday - Sunday, 7.00am - 6.30pm.
- The Cafe is card only.
- There will be a bar open in the arena in the afternoon/evenings.
- There will be a selection of outside **catering units** open from 11am until late in the evenings.

ATMOSPHERE

- Audience participation is encouraged at this show.
- Clapping and cheering is encouraged.
- Please support your fellow competitors.
- There will be a big screen in the arena detailing who is competing in the arena.
- Background music will be played as well as clear round stings and lap of honour music.

FUN CLASSES

- The Nags Essentials Accumulator and Fergal Farm Stud Pairs Jumping Challenge are now full.

PAIRS CLASS

- A questionnaire will be emailed to everyone who has entered to finalise who you are paired with, your fancy dress costumes and choice of music.

GOODY BAGS

- Please collect your competitor goodie bags from sponsors, Equiyd. If you take your horse's passport with you when collecting your goodie bag, the Equiyd team will help you create your horse's digital passport and provide a personalised QR code and passport cover.

QUALIFIER ROSETTES

- If you qualify for a final, your rosettes can be collected from the team at the collecting ring.

PRESENTATIONS

- All presentations are mounted. The top 6 in the qualifiers and fun classes (including finals) and top 10 in the national amateur & veteran finals are required, with a podium presentation for the top 3.

GALLOPS

- Subject to weather conditions, the gallops maybe open during the show. Timings will be detailed in the Facebook group page.
- You are not permitted onto the gallops at any time outside of the timings given.

VET & FARRIER

- There will be a vet on site whilst we are jumping and on call overnight.
- There will be a farrier on site during the hours of 8am - 5.30pm each day
- Best shod competition - enter on Horse Monkey, judging will be on WEDNESDAY 8 - 5pm

DAYTIME ACTIVITIES

- There will be some daytime activities during the show, including Racecourse tours, please keep an eye on our facebook group for updates on these

EVENING ENTERTAINMENT

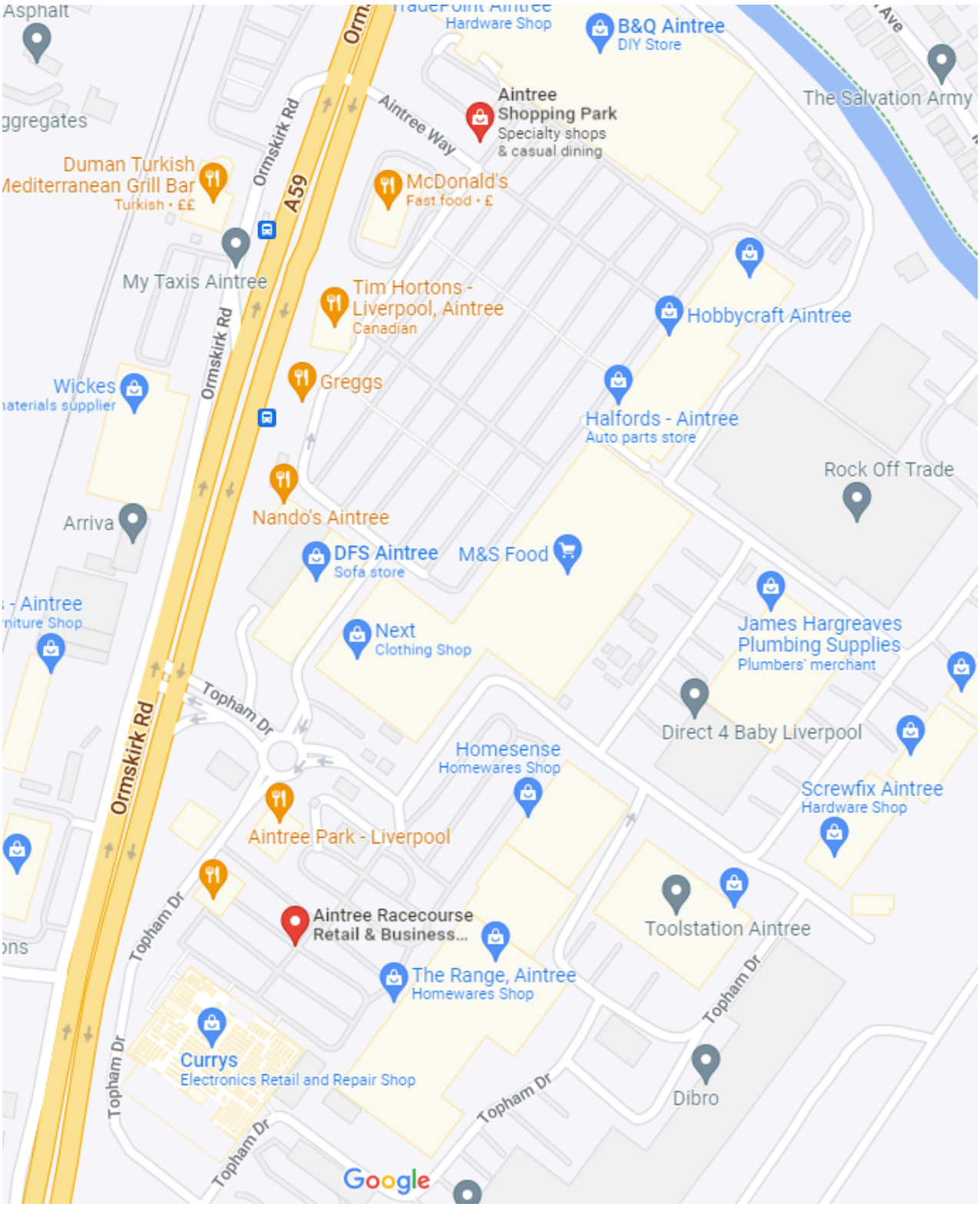
- Monday night - William Whitaker Master Class - 7pm in the arena (ticket only)
- Tuesday night - Quiz Night in the Equestrian Centre 8pm
- Wednesday night - Banging Bingo in the Equestrian Centre once we have finished jumping
- Thursday - Accumulator night - Charlie Munro singing live after the Accumulator
- Friday - Pairs night - Not to be missed!
- Saturday - Awards Hollywood Party (ticket only)
- Sunday - Home time/sleep!

LOCAL SHOPS

Aintree Racecourse is located next to a large retail park and some of the following shops:-

- B & Q
- Boots
- Costa
- EE
- Greggs
- Halfords
- Hobby Craft
- M & S (inc food)
- McDonalds
- Nandos
- Next
- Paperchase
- Pets at Home
- TK Maxx & Homesense
- The Range

There is also a large Asda Superstore less than a mile away.



AWARDS HOLLYWOOD PARTY

A NIGHT AT THE MOVIES

Hollywood is coming to Aintree!

Last year we pulled on our cowboy boots for the Hoedown...

This year, we're rolling out the RED CARPET!

Join us for a spectacular A NIGHT AT THE MOVIES as we celebrate our champions and award winners with an evening of Hollywood glamour, movie magic and plenty of partying!

DRESS CODE: HOLLYWOOD!

This is your chance to become a Hollywood film star or your favourite movie character for the night! Think Marilyn Monroe, Barbie & Ken, Maverick, James Bond, Sandy & Danny, The Greatest Showman, Pretty Woman, The Blues Brothers, Audrey Hepburn, Elvis, Wicked, Mamma Mia, Dirty Dancing... or choose an iconic character from your favourite film.

Go glamorous. Go funny. Go iconic.

Just make it HOLLYWOOD!

Championship Awards

Red Carpet Arrivals

Hollywood Entertainment

DJ & Dancing

Food - Bar until late

Rum & Ginger Bar - Saturday 14th November

Your red carpet awaits...

TABLES OF TEN - GUEST NAMES NEED TO BE SUBMITTED BY EMAIL
info@aintreeequestriancentre.co.uk



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EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Aintree Show/Secretaries Office - 0151 522 2949 (general enquiries)

Stable Manager's Office - 0151 522 2938 (show days only)

Aintree Security - 07525 735 757 (for access to the racecourse only)

EMERGENCIES ONLY - please only call this number in absolute emergencies (forwarded to the managers mobile number) 0151 522 2959

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us on info@aintreeequestriancentre.co.uk

The Aintree team and I will be on site for the show ensuring that everyone is adhering to the rules in place. If you have any concerns during the show, please do not hesitate to speak to myself or a member of the Aintree team.

We wish you a safe journey to us, an enjoyable show whilst you are here and hopefully we can welcome you back again soon.



Carly Sage
Aintree Equestrian Centre Manager & Assistant to the Regional Head of Racing
Aintree Racecourse
The Jockey Club
0151 522 2949

Aintree Equestrian
INTERNATIONAL EVENT CENTRE

USEFUL CHECKLIST

- [ ] WATERPROOF CLOTHING
- [ ] JOHDPURS/BREECHES
- [ ] SHIRT, STOCKS OR TIE
- [ ] BODY PROTECTOR
- [ ] RIDING HAT
- [ ] GLOVES, WHIP, SPURS
- [ ] RIDING BOOTS
- [ ] YARD BOOTS
- [ ] JACKET
- [ ] HAIRNET AND SCRUNCHIE
- [ ] CLOTHES
- [ ] FLIP FLOPS (FOR SHOWERS)
- [ ] UNDERWEAR - INC BRAVE PANTS
- [ ] NIGHTWEAR
- [ ] TOWELS
- [ ] TOILETRIES, TOOTHBRUSH & TOOTHPASTE
- [ ] MEDICATION/HAND SANITISER/MASK
- [ ] HAIRBRUSH
- [ ] SLEEPING BAG OR DUVET
- [ ] PILLOW
- [ ] TORCH
- [ ] MONEY
- [ ] GIN. LEMON, TONIC, FIZZ & CHOCOLATE
- [ ] PHONE CHARGER
- [ ] SENSE OF HUMOUR
- [ ] DOG LEAD & POO BAGS IF BRINGING A DOG
- [ ] HUSBAND/PARTNER (IF THEY ARE JOINING THE FUN!)
- [ ] CASH FOR DEPOSITS

- [ ] PASSPORT & VACCINATION RECORD
- [ ] HEADCOLLAR, LEADROPE & LUNGE LINE FOR GRAZING
- [ ] BRIDLE INCLUDING A SUITABLE BIT & REINS (SPARE TOO)
- [ ] MARTINGALE OR BREASTPLATE (IF REQUIRED)
- [ ] NECK STRAP (IF REQUIRED)
- [ ] SADDLE
- [ ] GIRTH AND A SPARE
- [ ] SADDLEPAD OR NUMNAH AND A SPARE
- [ ] BOOTS - BRUSHING BOOTS & OVERREACH BOOTS
- [ ] STUDS AND STUD KIT
- [ ] COOLER RUG/LIGHTWEIGHT STABLE RUG
- [ ] LIGHTWEIGHT WATERPROOF RUG OR SHEET
- [ ] BANDAGES OR TRAVEL BOOTS
- [ ] GROOMING KIT
- [ ] PLAITING KIT
- [ ] TACK CLEANING KIT
- [ ] FIRST AID KIT
- [ ] SHAMPOO
- [ ] MANE AND TAIL SPRAY
- [ ] FLY REPELLENT & FLY MASK
- [ ] HOOF OIL
- [ ] HAY NETS/HAY/HAYLAGE
- [ ] FEED BUCKETS
- [ ] WATER BUCKETS
- [ ] FEED & SCOOP FOR FEED
- [ ] SHAVINGS FORK, SHOVEL, BRUSH
- [ ] WHEELBARROW
- [ ] HORSE
- [ ] EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS FOR STABLE DOOR