



Venue address:

Willow Farm Equestrian Centre, Hansletts Lane, Faversham, Kent, ME13 0RS

Aims of the clinic:

To have fun and experience what the sport of barrel racing has to offer you.
To provide training for horse and rider in the techniques of barrel racing.

Parking:

Large Horsebox and trailer parking available on site. Turn in through gates and follow drive straight to the end for parking. Walkway to arena is on the far side of the car park.

Prior to riding:

You are required as part of our protocols to sign **INDEMNITY AND ACCEPTANCE OF RISK** forms before participating.

Please report to the show office at the arena and complete them before riding.

While every care will be taken to ensure safety, horse riding is a high risk sport and in the unlikely event that you have an accident we would like to be able to contact your next of kin to inform them. Therefore, you are also required to complete a **"in case of emergency/next of kin (ICE NOK) form**

On the day:

Please be ready to start at you allocated clinic time slot. You will have been contacted with this prior to the day.

Please congregate in the alleyway near the arena, where you will all be formally welcomed, and briefed as the clinic starts.

You do not need to "warm up" your horse in advance, lots of exercises at walk and jog during the clinic so don't worry.

Format:

The clinics run at hourly intervals. Clinics will start at approximately 1pm (Times may vary). Following the training clinics we clear the arena and set up for the competition which starts half an hour after the conclusion of the clinic. The on site cafe will be open all day with hot and cold food and refreshments available.

The competition:

If you decide to join us for the competition; congregate in the outdoor arena, where you will be able to hear announcements and follow further instructions.





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Classes are not necessarily run-in numerical order. Sometimes classes are merged together. You can pay-as-you-go for races, and enter more as the afternoon progresses. You can pay via cash or card.

Photography:

Some photos may be taken on the day, if you do not wish to be photographed then please inform us beforehand.

Support:

There will be key staff available to assist you on the day, they will be identifiable as wearing 4 Strides clothing/jumpers and jackets. Please feel free to approach any of them to introduce yourself and also for help and assistance.

Housekeeping:

Please pick up any horse poo, hay etc and take it home.

There are toilets available on site.

There is a cafe available all day. It provides reasonably priced hot and cold drinks and food all day. Please do not bring your own food to the café/refreshment area or viewing area.

Health and safety:

Whilst we encourage anyone of any level of riding and experience to join us your equipment and riding attire must be correctly fitted and safe.

In the event of any accident, you will be required to complete an accident form at the time.

Insurance:

As a participant you must ensure you have adequate insurance in cover any incident that may be caused by yourself or your horse. We suggest third party liability insurance as a minimum. Any damage caused by you or your horse to the facilities or property will be charged.

Horse welfare:

We wish to promote comfortable, happy, healthy horses who enjoy participating in this sport.

By participating in this clinic, you are engaging in education and learning the correct techniques to assist both horse and rider maintain balance and limit the need to use artificial or unnecessary aids.





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Each horse/rider combination will be encouraged to take time to develop correctly and at a suitable pace appropriate to experience and capability.
Horses taking part in this clinic must be healthy. The use of prohibited substances that might influence the horse's performance or mask an underlying problem is strictly forbidden.

We hope you will find this an exciting and awesome sport.

Look forward to seeing you and working with you.
Any questions please don't hesitate to get in touch
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