

# EMDG MEMBERS ONLY SUMMER CAMP 2025 - MONDAY 28 JULY TO FRIDAY 1 AUGUST 2025

Epworth Equestrian Ltd (DN9 1LQ)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact No. \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Your Riding Club No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Person you would like to be boxed next to (if possible): \_\_\_\_\_ Horse: \_\_\_\_\_ hh Mare / Gelding

**Minimum Horse Age is 4. Passports must be available for inspection and the horse must be up to date with flu injections (see BRC website January 2024 rules)**

*In order to stay onsite, pre-book food, make use of facilities **Epworth Equestrian are charging A CAMP ATTENDENCE FEE OF £50** is payable by all who do not have a stable booked. This includes partners, friends etc. Places are limited and will be filled in order of receipt of applications along with a minimum payment of £70 to secure the booking. **100% Payment must be received in full prior to the closing date otherwise your stable will be offered to someone else.** Lessons are priced at £20 each.*

**All cancellations are subject to a £70 non-refundable/transferable deposit. Regrettably there will be no refunds for cancellations after the 1st July 2025 unless your place can be filled.**

## PAYMENT TO EPWORTH EQUESTRIAN DIRECT:

**CAMP ATTENDENCE FEE: £50** payable for partners, friends etc staying with you and ordering food. £ .....

**FOOD PACKAGE: £135 pp (one price this year, regardless of whether breakfast choice is continental or cooked.** £ .....

(Monday lunch & evening meal, Tuesday to Thursday breakfast, lunch and evening meal, Friday breakfast and lunch)

**ELECTRIC HOOKUP: £25 per night per hook up (8 Available)** (Email:- [camp\\_emdg@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:camp_emdg@hotmail.co.uk) to secure one first, prior to making payment to Epworth) £ .....

Payment via bank transfer to: **Epworth Equestrian, Sort Code: 20-99-56, Account Number: 00522228** by **7th July** at the absolute latest.

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**Competition:** £10 Dressage. Winner for each. Intro, Prelim & Novice Test to be confirmed nearer the time. If you intend to enter please circle **Yes** (Thursday am) so we do not book you on any early lessons on the Thursday. You can either pay now or later whilst at camp see Sue Stansfield.

**Stables:** Each stable is supplied with 2 x shavings or equivalent additional shavings to be purchased on site.

## PAYMENT TO EMDG:

**STABLING: £295**

**LESSONS: (£20 each)**

**DRESSAGE COMPETITION ENTRY £10**

Payment via bank transfer to: **East Midlands Dressage Group, Sort Code: 20-50-21, Account Number: 00201103.**

All cheque payments will be cashed immediately so please ensure sufficient funds are available and your cheque is correctly dated.

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**£70 minimum payable immediately on booking. Payment can if you wish be either in full now or in installments. Please just observe the following: 50% of your total spend due by 31/5/25, remaining 50% by 1st July. Please reference your bank payments as 'Camp'.**

Applications to be returned by 1st July 2025 to Chloe Wilks, Park Farm, Osberton Estate, Worksop, Notts S81 0UF

**Please remember to enclose a SAE so we can notify you in advance of your lesson times.**

### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**Q. Why have I not received notification of my lessons?**

**A.** *Because you did not enclose a SAE with your application. To rectify send a SAE to Chloe Wilks.*

**Q. Can anyone under 18 enter the camp site?**

**A.** *No. A survey was carried out during camp 2007 and general consensus revealed no one wished under 18s to attend camp.*

**Q. What happens if I cancel camp; do I get my money back?**

**A.** *All cancellations are subject to a £70 non-refundable deposit.*

*Regrettably there will be no refunds for cancellations after the 1st July 2025 unless your place is filled.*

**Q. Can I swap stables with friends if I don't like where the Committee has placed me?**

**A.** *No, you have been allocated a stable based on information you have given the organisers.*

**Q. Can I bring my caravan and set-up on the Sunday prior to arriving Monday?**

**A.** *No, Epworth Equestrian Centre have advised EMDG Members can arrive from 6am on Monday 28th July 2025.*

### TERMS & CONDITIONS

The organisers reserve the right to cancel or change any class or training session. When mounted, riders must wear a hat that meets the specification acceptable under the BRC Hat Rules 2023 v1 (see below). BETA Body Protector 'Blue 2018 standard, Level 3 (purple label) to be worn for cross country & water schooling sessions. From 1st January 2024 BRC will not accept the out of date 2009 Purple label Body Protector. Air jackets are not a replacement for a body protector and should only be worn in addition. Horses with vices will not be tolerated and owners will be asked to find alternative stabling for the duration of camp. Vices include weaving, windsucking and kicking stable partitions. Cars, trailers and horse boxes must be parked in designated areas only.

**Legal Liability:** The Organisers or any person acting on their behalf, will not accept liability for loss, damage, accident or injury to horses, ponies, competitors or any person or property whatsoever.

**Health & Safety:** The organisers of this camp have taken reasonable precautions to ensure the health & safety of everyone present. For these measures to be effective, everyone must take reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents occurring and must obey the instructions of the Organisers and all Officials.

For safety reasons there is a **no smoking** policy around the stables, in communal areas and whilst on horseback.

**Evening:** Evenings entertainments will be advertised at camp.

**General:** Unlike in previous years at Osberton you do not have to bring your own plate, bowl, knife, fork, spoon, cup, etc. You still need to bring your horses hay etc. The only bedding provided is 2 x shavings; additional shavings can be purchased onsite.



## BRC Body Protector Guidelines 2023 v1

Only body protectors to the following specification are acceptable at any BRC competition where the use of body protectors is mandatory:

A BETA Level 3 displaying either a Purple 2009 Label OR Blue 2018 Label		
2000 NO LONGER PERMITTED	2009	2018

Any other levels / dates are NOT acceptable\* and will not be allowed at any BRC competition. If a label containing a correct date is not present, the body protector will not be accepted.



Please Note; these pictures are only intended for illustrating where the BETA label can often be found. A full list of BETA Level 3 body protectors can be obtained from [www.beta-uk.org](http://www.beta-uk.org)

- Where the use of a body protector is mandatory, air Jackets are permitted but MUST be worn over a permitted Level 3 body protector and if activated, MUST be deflated or removed before continuing. Air jackets may be worn without another body protector underneath only where the use of a body protector is not mandatory for that phase
- Hybrid Air-Jackets (a manufactured Level 3 Body Protector with an Air Jacket all-in-one) are permitted but if activated, MUST be deflated before continuing
- Blouson jacket type air jackets are permitted in accordance with point 1 above
- \*Exo Body Cage body protectors continue to be permitted (see below) but the competitor MUST inform the Secretary at the event, who must then inform the paramedics and XC Control



### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

\*The ONLY exception to the requirement for a BETA Level 3 2009 or 2018 label is that Exo Body Cages will continue to be accepted, provided they have a BETA Level 3 2000 purple label.

**From 1 January 2024 BRC will no longer accept the 2009 Purple labels**



## BRC Hat Rules 2024 v1

Only hats to the following specification are acceptable at ANY BRC activity. At all BRC Area Qualifiers and Championships, hats must show a visible PINK 'hat tag'. This can be a BRC, BE or PC pink tag. Any other standards / dates are NOT acceptable and will not be tagged. Hats must meet ALL of the requirements of one of the following rows:

Standard and Date	Quality Assurance Mark	Examples
1 PAS 015 2011	<b>AND MUST HAVE</b> BSI Kitemark Or Inspec IC Mark	
2 VG1 01.040 (2014-12)	<b>AND MUST HAVE</b> BSI Kitemark Or Inspec IC Mark	
3 ASTM F1163 (2004a or 04a onwards)	<b>AND MUST HAVE</b> SEI mark	
4 SNELL E2016	<b>AND MUST HAVE</b> Official SNELL label and number	
5 AS/NZS 3838 (2006 onwards)	<b>AND MUST HAVE</b> SAI Global mark	
6 EN1384: 2023	<b>AND MUST HAVE</b> BSI Kitemark Or Inspec IC Mark	

**IMPORTANT INFO FOR THE CROSS-COUNTRY PHASE:** Only a "Jockey Skull" of an even round or elliptical shape with a smooth or slightly abrasive surface, having no peak or peak type extensions may be worn for any XC phase. Noticeable protuberances above the eyes or to the front, not greater than 5mm, smooth and rounded in nature are permitted. It must also comply with the 'Protective Headwear' criteria and be tagged as set out above. A removable hat cover with a light flexible peak

## **EMDG CAMP RULES**

***In the interest of Health & Safety to horse, rider and property, and with courtesy to Epworth Equestrian Ltd, we ask you to read and abide by the following rules.***

- 1 No smoking in or around the stable area.
- 2 No smoking in the marque / gazebos including all covered areas.
- 3 No corrals.
- 4 Dogs must be on leads at all times and please 'poo pick'
- 5 All vehicles to park in designated areas and clear of the stable area.
- 6 No tying horses to the outside of your stable or to lorries or trailers in camp areas.
- 7 Please keep the outside of your stable as clean and tidy as the inside. Store wheelbarrows and tools safely.
- 8 Please ensure the muckheap is kept within the designated area – muck only, no bailer twine or rubbish.
- 9 Late night checks on horses no later than 10.00pm. A committee member will carry out a further check after this time and will inform the owner of any concerns.
- 10 Hard hats to be worn at all times when mounted – back protectors' mandatory for x/c and water schooling.
- 11 Please be considerate to others and ensure all generators are switched off at 11.00pm. Please also keep the noise down after this time.
- 12 In the event of any problems or queries please contact a committee member located in the designated 'committee members' area.
- 13 Please ensure all rubbish is placed in the skip provided.
- 14 Please remove all your rubbish from the marque / gazebos / shared facilities each night.

**NB**

Failure to comply with any of the above may result in you being asked to leave.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### Committee Members Contact Numbers:

Offical Booking and Lessons	Chloe Wilks	07470 366 019
Payments to EMDG	Mark Cunningham	07970 131 464
General Queries, Stabling and Entertainment	Sharon Bache	07989 730 505
General Queries and Dressage Competition	Sue Stansfield	07890 214 848
General Queries and Health & Safety	Merv Johnson	07840 785 104

Please use our email address where possible for queries: [camp\\_emdg@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:camp_emdg@hotmail.co.uk)

### Cafe Food Menu:

#### Food Package Includes:

**Monday** Lunch & Evening Meal  
**Tuesday** Breakfast, Lunch and Evening Meal  
**Wednesday** Breakfast, Lunch and Evening Meal  
**Thursday** Breakfast, Lunch and Evening Meal  
**Friday** Breakfast and Lunch

Breakfast served from 7am until 9am  
Lunch served 12 noon to 2pm  
Evening meals served 6pm for 6.30pm

Tea, coffee & squash and afternoon cakes throughout stay

### Entertainment:

First Night Welcome Meeting  
Demos throughout the week  
Paul's Quiz Night  
Merv's Housey-Housey

### Hacking:

Plenty onsite