



Ministry
of Defence

The Royal Tournament Showjumping

20th – 24th June 2022

Entries close: 6th June 2022

At

**EQUINE TRAINING SQUADRON
THE DEFENCE ANIMAL TRAINING REGIMENT
ROYAL SCHOOL OF MILITARY ENGINEERING
REMOUNT BARRACKS
ASFORDBY ROAD
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By kind permission of the Commanding Officer
Lt Col M R Robinson RAVC

20 April 22

THE ROYAL TOURNAMENT 2022

Introduction

1. The Commanding Officer, Lt Col M R Robinson RAVC, welcomes you to the Defence Animal Training Regiment, for the Royal Tournament Show jumping 2022. Over the five days, we hope to see many new combinations taking part in all classes.
2. The Army Championships is now hosted within the Royal Tournament providing the perfect setting for the Inter-Service Eventing Leg.
3. Prizes have been purchased or donated by various sponsors, which will ensure the competition remains at the highest standard. We hope that everyone has an exciting and successful week with many thanks to the Worshipful Company of Loriners, Worshipful Company of Saddlers along with other generous sponsors for their prize donations.
4. **Aim.** The Royal Tournament includes many facets and thus the overall aim is to provide a suitable competition where the Army Champions are declared from three sectors; Junior, Intermediate and Senior. It will also host the Inter-Services Eventing Leg and a London International Horse Show qualifier.
5. **NGB Affiliation.** All courses and regulations abide by the British Showjumping rule book, unless changed by this schedule. There have been changes to the rules for some classes. All Chef's d'equipe are to be aware of this and ensure that entries are correctly completed.
6. The show Officials are as follows;

Role	Responsible Person
Chairperson	Lt Col M R Robinson RAVC
Event Director	Capt J H Grantham RHA
Organising Committee	ETS Directing Staff
Commentator	Mr Gene Hackman/Mr Russ Gleeson
Course Builder	Mrs Lisa Kelly (Accredited)
Veterinary cover	RAVC/Oakham Vets
Farrier Cover	ASF
Medical Cover	TBC
Jury of Appeal	Event Director and Chairperson

Specific Rules

7. **Hors Concours.** A combination which has competed 'Hors Concours', is not allowed to compete subsequently for prizes in the same arena on the same day.

8. London International Horse Show (LIHS) **Qualification.** Riders will gain qualifying points at the Royal Tournament Showjumping Competition only in the class specifically designated as a qualifier. All regulations regarding LIHS are governed by the UK Armed Forces Equestrian Association's (UKAFEA) Competition Policy. **Members of the Police Forces will be able to compete for two places at LIHS (however no more than 20% can be the overall entries into the LIHS qualifying class and those over the 20% will be balloted out).**

9. **Show Championships.** The rules specific to these classes are contained in Annex A. There is a distinction between classes (Junior/Inter/Senior) due to eligibility restrictions. There is a league in each section for which points can be earned and the Show Champion will receive the overall prize. Entry into the Championships is automatic for eligible combinations.

Entries

10. Entries are to be made by submission of Annex B. All competitors are reminded that all classes are drawn order. Only exceptional reasons will be accepted for competitors missing their turn. If adding yourself or any member of your team to any extra classes payment for those classes must be made on that day before the class starts. Entries will only be subject to change during the competition between 0800-0900hrs daily.

Passports Checks

11. All horses wishing to compete MUST have been vaccinated against equine influenza (flu) within 6 months and 21 days and greater than 7 days of the date of competition. If the horses are undergoing their primary course of vaccinations, they must be at least 7 days clear of their second vaccination (21-92 days after the first). The primary course must be correctly completed with the third vaccination 150-215days after the second and subsequent (booster) vaccinations must then be within 365 days of the previous.

Any horses that do not fit into these parameters will be refused entry on to site. A full record of all vaccinations must be submitted alongside any entries.

All copies of Passports are to be sent to the VO DATR (Harriet.Telfer350@mod.gov.uk) by COP 6th June 2022.

Dress and Equipment

12. Dress for the tournament will be No2 Dress with short sleeve order in, combat jackets will be worn in inclement weather. There is to be no mixed dress at any time.

13. All equipment must be safe and fit for purpose as per the NGB rules. Any clarification required should be addressed to the event organisers in the first instance.

- a. **PPE.** All PPE must be to current accepted standards as per the NGB regulations for the discipline. It is strongly recommended for those working in the vicinity of horses to wear appropriate PPE. The committee reserves the right to check any piece of PPE and that it complies with the relevant regulation. Combinations found in breach of the regulations may be eliminated. All Team Managers are to ensure the following checks have been made prior to the event.

1) When mounted it is mandatory for all riders to wear a protective 3-point fastening helmet, with the chinstrap correctly fastened and manufactured to current recognised safety standards for the discipline which the current minimum standards are all PAS (1998 or 2011) 05, VG1- Provided they are BSI Kitemarked. Anyone found in breach of this rule will be immediately eliminated. Whilst riding in the Derby classes there will be no fixed peak helmets allowed.

2) Body protectors/air jackets and extra safety items are recommended. Where required they should be worn over other clothing as appropriate. It is the rider's responsibility to ensure they are serviceable and compliant with current regulations and safety standards, which the current minimum standards are BETA 2009 level 3.

3) The wearing of jewellery while riding, visible or otherwise, is forbidden. Long hair is to be secured neatly and in keeping with the dress regulations.

Command and Control

14. **Team Managers.** If more than one competitor represents a unit, a team manager must be nominated on the entry form. Only the team manager may liaise with the event organisers to prevent overcrowding in the commentary box. At all times, for administration or conduct issues, the Team Manager will be the first port of call to reduce administrative burdens on the organisers.

There will be a Team Managers briefing at 0800hrs daily by the OC ETS at the commentary box.

15. **Conduct.** Team managers are responsible for the conduct of their personnel regardless of service status. All personnel attending the Royal Tournament are expected to be appropriate ambassadors. Any infringement will be dealt with in liaison with the team managers and chain of command as appropriate. To include overuse of the whip and aggressive behaviour damming animal welfare.

16. **Covid 19.** We hope that by the time the event takes place that all aspects of Covid 19 will be eased but please be aware that this will be subject to changes closer to the time of the event. All eventualities will be prepared for and all Covid 19 guidelines and policies will be adhered to during the competition.

17. **Dogs.** Competitors and spectators are **NOT** permitted to bring dogs to the Defence Animal Training Regiment. Anyone found to have a dog on site will be asked to remove it immediately.

18. **Smoking.** There is a MOD Unit No Smoking policy within the Equine Training Squadron. No smoking is permitted on site.

19. **Accommodation.** To book accommodation please contact the following, for Officers and SNCO's Mr David Bullimore on 01664 418643 or email David.Bullimore@compass-group.co.uk, and for all Juniors Mrs Karen Lloyd on 01664 418642 or email Karen.Lloyd713@mod.gov.uk

For those personnel not able to be accommodated within the military camp, camping will be permitted in the Front Field at the competitor's own risk. The DATR will hold no responsibility

for personal kit or equipment left within the front field. If you are unable to fit into the front field there is also the Golf Course Campsite opposite DATR, and you can call them on 01664 567846/01664 564599. A reminder to all competitors, there will be NO additional toilet or washing facilities available.

20. **Feeding.** The DATR is a pay as you dine unit for those eligible personnel. It is intended that there will be a refreshments outlet onsite for the duration at personal cost.

- a. **VIP Hosting.** Nominated representatives for the Service teams will be required to host Loriner guests. Other hosting duties will be directed by the Organisers.

21. **Security and Crime Prevention.** In the interests of security and to prevent unnecessary loss of or damage to property, the following notes are offered as a guide to all participants and spectators at the Royal Tournament.

- a. Ensure your vehicle pass is always clearly displayed in your vehicle. You are to be aware of the H & S notice on the reverse of the pass.
- b. Do not leave bags/packages lying around unattended.
- c. If you leave your vehicle unattended for any reason, ensure that the vehicle is secure, and any valuables are locked away.
- d. Park only in designated parking areas. No horse transport is allowed on top camp.
- e. In the event of a security incident, obey all instructions given by members of the Defence Animal Training Regiment staff.
- f. All non-military visitors must wear passes at all times.

Health and Safety

22. The organiser of this event has taken reasonable precautions to ensure the Health and Safety of everyone present. A risk assessment has been provided at Annex C.

23. For these measures to be effective, everyone must take reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents occurring and must obey the instructions of the organiser, the officials and stewards. Entry to the event implies agreement to comply with the risk assessment and relevant control measures in place to ensure safe and appropriate delivery of the event.

24. A Health and Safety board will be placed next to the commentary box. All personnel are to read this and take note. Some useful numbers.

- a. JCCC - 01452 519951
- b. AINC - 03067 703661
- c. DAIB – 01264 382206

25. **Duty Status and Indemnity.** Serving members are to ensure that their participation is entered into their unit orders in addition to completing the relevant indemnity forms. Non-riders should indicate which rider they are accompanying.

26. **Liability.** Neither the organisers of the event, staff of the event centre, nor any agent, employee or representative of these bodies, accepts any liability for any accident, loss, damage, injury or illness to horses, owners, riders, spectators, land, cars, their contents and accessories or any other person or property whatsoever, whether caused by their negligence, breach of contract or in any other way. Therefore, it is the responsibility for every rider to have appropriate Public Liability and Personal Accident Insurance for not only themselves but the horses in their charge. This may be a policy held by the owner and thus it is the responsibility of the rider to ensure they are appropriately covered in the case of an accident/incident.

Summary

27. The 2022 Royal Tournament will be a suitable celebration of how the sport has grown in recent years while remembering the origins of the sports within the military and Tri-service. The event will be a demonstration of grit and determination for competitors and organisers alike and should be a brilliant display of sporting capability for the benefit of the Services.

Original Signed

J.H. Grantham

Capt J H Grantham RHA
OC ETS
For CO

Annexes:

- A. Schedule
- B. Entry Form

**Annex A to
ETS-RT 22 Instruction –
Version 1
Dated 20 April 22**

SCHEDULE

Monday 20th June 2022					
Class	Class Description	Start Time	Entry Fee	Rules	Restrictions and Remarks
1	Clear Rounds	1100hrs – 1600hrs	£5	As per Clear round Rules	70cm-85cm max Class
2	Individual Lance	0900hrs	£15	As per British Tent pegging Association	Open Class
3	Individual Sword	As soon as class 2 Finished	£15	As per British Tent pegging Association	Open Class
4	Individual Two Ring and Peg	As soon as class 3 Finished	£15	As per British Tent pegging Association	Open Class
5	Individual Sword Lance Revolver	1330hrs	£15	As per British Tent pegging Association	Open Class
6	Team Lance and Sword	As soon as class 5 Finished	£45	As per British Tent pegging Association	Open Class

Tuesday 21 June 2022					
Class	Class Description	Start Time	Entry Fee	Rules	Restrictions and Remarks
7	VTS Shield 65-70cm	0900hrs	£15	Table 286 Two Phase, ref..BS MH 2021	Junior Class
8	London International Horse Show Qualifier 1.10m	As soon as class 7 is finished	£15	Table A7, ref..BS MH 2021	Open Class - Indoor
9	Duchess of Cambridge Cup – 90cm	1330hrs	£15	Table A7, ref..BS MH 2021	Intermediate Class
10	Prince of Wales Cup 1.10m	As soon as class 9 is finished	£15	Table A7, ref..BS MH 2021	Senior Class

Wednesday 22 June 2022

Class	Class Description	Start Time	Entry Fee	Rules	Restrictions and Remarks
11	CTS Shield 75-80cm	0900hrs	£15	Table 286 Two Phase, ref..BS MH 2021	Junior Class
12	Services Cup 1m	As soon as class 11 is finished	£15	Table A7, ref..BS MH 2021	Intermediate Class
13	ETS Shield 85-90cm	As soon as class 12 is finished	£15	Table 286 Two Phase, ref..BS MH 2021	Junior Class
14	Kings Cup 1.15m	As soon as class 13 is finished	£15	Table A7, ref..BS MH 2021	Senior Class

Thursday 23 June 2022

Class	Class Description	Start Time	Entry Fee	Rules	Restrictions and Remarks
15	Team Jumping 1.00m-1.05m	0900hrs	£45	Table A7, ref..BS MH 2021	Open Class Teams of Three
16a	Loriners Inter-Service Team Dressage phase	0800hrs	N/A	UKA FEA Competition Policy- Eventing Leg Appendix 4 Annex A	Coordinated by AEA (Eventing Leg) Restricted class. (To be held in Show Field)
16b	Loriners Inter-Service Team Jumping phase	As soon as class 15 is finished	N/A	UKA FEA Competition Policy- Eventing Leg Appendix 4 Annex A	Coordinated by AEA (Eventing Leg) Restricted class.
17	Princess Anne Cup 1.05m	1330hrs	£15	Table A7, ref..BS MH 2021	Intermediate Class
18	Queens Cup 1.20m	As soon as class 17 is finished	£15	Table A9, ref..BS MH 2021	Senior Class

Friday 24 June 2022

Class	Class Description	Start Time	Entry Fee	Rules	Restrictions and Remarks
19	Junior Derby (No higher than 95cm)	0900hrs	£15	Table A4, ref..BS MH 2021	Junior Class
20	Intermediate Derby (No higher than 1.05cm)	As soon as class 19 is finished	£15	Table A4, ref..BS MH 2021	Intermediate Class
21	Senior Derby (No higher than 1.15cm)	As soon as class 20 is finished	£15	Table A4, ref..BS MH 2021	Senior Class

- Class Restrictions.** Horse and rider restrictions apply to classes. Please discuss

with the event organisers should clarification be required. Classes may have a HC Option restricted sections if numbers require. They may also be sorted by priority category.

- a. **Junior Classes.** The combinations entered into these classes must not have ridden in Senior Classes before. There will be option for HC entries into these classes.
 - b. **Intermediate Classes.** The combinations entered into these classes must not have ridden in Senior Classes before. There will an option for HC entries into these classes.
 - c. **Senior Classes.** This is open to all competitors however once entered a Senior Class that combination is then excluded from Junior/Intermediate Classes from that point on. Competitors can jump intermediate classes HC.
 - d. **Junior Championship.** This is open to all combinations that have never won the Junior Championships or competed in Senior classes before. It consists of 4 classes (VTS, CTS, ETS shields and Junior Derby) in which points will be scored, with the overall winner having the most points at the conclusion of the show. Not all classes have to be entered to win the championship as it is based on points over all four classes.
 - e. **Intermediate Championship.** This is open to all combinations. Previous combinations holders of the title may win it more than once. It consists of 4 classes (Duchess of Cambridge Cup, Services Cup, Princess Anne Cup and the Intermediate Derby). The concept is the same for the Junior Championship with respect to points and number of classes entered.
 - f. **Senior Championship.** This is an open section to all senior competitors. Previous Army holders of the title may win it more than once. It consists of 4 classes (Prince of Wales, Kings, Queens, Senior Derby). The concept is the same for the Junior Championship with respect to points and number of classes entered.
 - g. **Derby Classes.** Combinations may only enter one derby class. For either Junior, inter or Senior Championship.
 - h. **Clear Round.** Class to be set between 70cm up to a maximum 85cm to facilitate jumping combinations that need experience jumping on the grass. This class is held on the Monday morning only, however, depending on demand can be flexible. Any combinations needing the extra clear rounds must book in with the ETS Training/Event Staff but overseen by team captains for training purposes.
2. **Jumping.** These will be single or 2 phase dependent on number of entries (i.e. there will not be a separate jump off). The format and drawn orders will be published in the commentary box.
 3. **Inter-Services Class.** The Eventing leg (consisting of a Dressage phase followed by a round of mixed showjump and fixed obstacles) is the responsibility of the DATR to run on behalf of AEA, strictly in accordance with the rules contained in the UKAFEA Competition Policy. Combinations riding in the Loriners Teams will be excluded from the team SJ class. The Dressage Test for the Leg will be BE103.
 4. **Team Jumping (Class 15).** The course will be one round per rider, against the clock,

with all three riders competing in succession. The individual times will be added up and thus the team with the least faults and time wins. In the event of a tie, one rider from each team will be called to complete a jump off. Eliminated riders will gain 100 faults.

a. "Mixed" teams are permissible and can be combined by the organisers at the individuals request to allow all to take part.

b. No rider can enter more than 1 team on the same horse.

6. **Tent Pegging/SLR.** The Tent Pegging/SLR section will run under **BTA** (British Tent Pegging Association) rules and association director. Any questions regarding this section are to be directed to the DATR ETS Training team.

7. **Prize Giving.** Prize giving will be immediately at the conclusion of the jumping class, unless stated otherwise. Competitors are to ensure they attend the prize giving. Personnel not in attendance at the prize giving will forfeit the prize. Prizes will be provided at the discretion of the sponsors and organisers. Physical prizes are to be collected from the commentary box where applicable. If not done so by 1700 on the final day they will be forfeited. Rosettes will be to 6th place where appropriate.

8. **Entries Close: 6th June 22.** Entries must be paid for prior to the competition start date. Attached in Annex B is the Entry form, any questions on entries please direct to Kathryn.cooksley670@mod.gov.uk. **DATR ETS SI.**

ENTRY FORM

ENTRIES TO BE RETURNED NO LATER THAN 06 JUNE 2022

RIDER : _____


OWNER : _____

HORSE : _____

EMAIL : _____

PHONE NO : _____

TEAM MANAGER : _____

CLASS	CLASS DESCRIPTION	CLASSIFICATION	ENTRY FEE	
1	Clear Round	Open Class	£5	
2	Individual - Lance	Open Class	£15	
3	Individual - Sword	Open Class	£15	
4	Individual-Two Rings &Peg	Open Class	£15	
5	Individual - Sword, Lance, Revolver	Open Class	£15	
6	Team - Lance & Sword	Open Class	£45	

7	VTS Shield 65-70cm	Junior Class	£15	
8	LIHS Qualifier 1.05m	Open Class	£15	
9	Duchess of Cambridge Cup – 90cm	Intermediate Class	£15	
10	Prince of Wales Cup 1.10m	Senior Class	£15	
11	CTS Shield 75-80cm	Junior Class	£15	
12	Services Cup 100cm	Intermediate Class	£15	
13	ETS Shield 85-90cm	Junior Class	£15	
14	Kings Cup 1.15m	Senior Class	£15	
15	Team Jumping 1.00m-1.05m	Open Class	£45	
16a	Loriners Team Dressage Phase	Coordinated by AEA	N/A	
16b	Loriners Team Jumping Phase	Coordinated by AEA	N/A	
17	Princess Anne Cup 1.05m	Intermediate Class	£15	
18	Queens Cup 1.20m	Senior Class	£15	
19	Junior Derby	Junior Class	£15	
20	Intermediate Derby	Intermediate Class	£15	
21	Senior Derby	Senior Class	£15	

STABLING - (NIGHTS REQUIRED)	FEE	
Sunday 19th June 2022	£15	
Monday 20th June 2022	£15	
Tuesday 21st June 2022	£15	
Wednesday 22nd June 2022	£15	
Thursday 23rd June 2022	£15	
Friday 24th June 2022	£15	

FIRST AID COVER - A COST OF £5 PER RIDER FOR THE ENTIRITY OF THE SHOW

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TOTAL COST : £_____

Entries by email to - Kathryn.Cooksley670@mod.gov.uk

Please make **ENTRY/FIRST AID** cheques payable to **“DATR CENTRAL ACCOUNTS”**

Please make payment by BACs - sort code: 16-19-26 account no: 10505410 you will need to ensure you add a payment reference with the letters RT and your surname for example – “RTBloggs