

## **Eventing Canterbury: Commitment Required**

### **What We Stand For**

We are an equestrian community that delivers six exceptional events each season through the dedication of skilled volunteers. Our committee, course designers, dressage judges, event convenors, event secretary, and numerous others work together to create professional-standard competitions for our riders.

### **Our Promise to Each Other**

Your support as a volunteer is critical to the smooth running of our events.

**Commitment Means Follow-Through.** When you volunteer for a task, please complete it. You show up on time and stay until the job is done. Our events succeed because we can count on each other.

**Everyone Contributes.** Every rider needs to ensure they support the smooth running of our events by taking a role on the shared volunteer google doc prior to each event—setting up arenas, building show jumping courses, working bees prior to events etc. We share this responsibility fairly so no one person carries the burden alone.

### **Moving Forward**

We welcome all volunteers who share our commitment to the sport.

**Our expectation is simple:** If you compete in our events, you contribute to making them happen. If you sign up to help, you follow through.

This is how we ensure our sport thrives for everyone.

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We invite you to join us at our monthly meetings to help build an even stronger community.

***Next meeting: Tuesday 5 August, Glynn East Hall, 7pm***

Running any eventing competition takes a significant amount of resources and manpower. Unfortunately, in recent years Eventing Canterbury have consistently struggled to fill vital volunteer roles required to run our events. Because of this volunteer requirements have been revisited and a series of changes have been made.

So that there are no surprises in the coming season we are circulating this summary of changes:

| Previous guideline                                                                                                                         | New guideline                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
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| All riders within 2.5 hours of the venue must provide volunteer help in the running of Eventing Canterbury events as a condition of entry. | All riders, <b>regardless of location</b> , must provide volunteer help in the running of Eventing Canterbury events as a condition of entry.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Helpers to sign up on circulated helpers document                                                                                          | No change.<br>Pre-event helpers tasks (event specific cross country working bees etc.) may be circulated in advance of the helpers document, and where notified, will count towards event help job.                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Helpers attendance managed by task convenors                                                                                               | All helpers with jobs which occur during the running of the event must sign in and out on the board located in the main event office.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Helpers document was open for editing until the start of competition                                                                       | <b><u>The helpers document will be locked 48 hours prior to the competition starting.</u></b><br>If your name is still on the helpers document at this time, regardless of your entry status (withdraws etc.), you are still expected to still complete your job, or find an alternative person to undertake your role on your behalf.                                                   |
| Non-helpers fee for those unable to provide a helper set at \$80.                                                                          | Non-helpers fee to rise to <b>\$100</b> per person                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| All fence judges to be supplied by riders helpers                                                                                          | Eventing Canterbury is looking to provide the opportunity to local equestrian clubs to provide fence judges in return for a cash donation to the club.<br>If you lead an equestrian club within the Canterbury area and are interested in pursuing this opportunity, please reach out to <a href="mailto:rosiejsullivan@gmail.com">rosiejsullivan@gmail.com</a> for further information. |
| Riders with 1-2 horses must provide 1 helper, 3-4 horses = two helpers, 5+ horses = 3 helpers.                                             | Remains unchanged at this time.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Complaints received that certain riders/families perceived to 'not be doing their bit to help'.                                            | Behind the scenes event critical helpers roles such as scorers, convenors, cross-country course designers, and event critical management and administration roles will now be listed on the helpers document to provide greater clarity of the previously unseen help provided by our diligent team.                                                                                     |