

British Eventing FEI Event Admissions Policy for Owners

Background

- A. BE has no rules or regulations on the number of individual owners a registered horse can have. The FEI do not have such a rule either. However due to practicalities of displaying owner names in programmes, in FEI passports, on display screens etc. the practice has been that horses can be owned by up to 3 / 4 individuals, joint owners, by a company or a syndicate.
- B. A BE registered syndicate has a minimum of 2 and maximum of 3 primary syndicate owners who all receive BE Owner membership benefits. Additional syndicate members are listed with BE (some of whom may be BE members, some may not)
- C. A Company Owner will have an individual listed on the BE database as the main contact for the Company.
- D. A survey of a number of International Events was done in 2014 which indicates a general policy but with variance. The aim of this paper is to try to standardise the offering to the various owner groups.
- E. This proposed Admission policy does not cover horses registered with a foreign Federation and which are not UK based and as such not BE registered
- F. The number of registered Syndicates with BE at June 2015 is 50 with a total list of syndicate members at circa 200.
- G. These guidelines are based on how BE administers its varying memberships as well as pulling together the varying policies Events have applied in previous years.

Proposal for Guidelines on Owner Admissions to Events.

The research that produced this paper was undertaken with the following events: Blenheim, Bramham, Chatsworth, Hartpury, Barbury, The Festival at Gatcombe, Burnham Market, Houghton, Blair, Belton and Hopetoun.

The proposal is as follows:

1. To offer individual horse owner(s) as listed in the FEI Passport a car pass, 2 event passes (if applicable) and 2 Owners badges for an Owners Marque if there is one and 2 FEI stable wristlets. Specific Owner parking would be an added bonus. The same policy to be offered to the owners as registered in the FEI passport for foreign registered horses not UK based.
2. To offer Company Owners same as in point 1 to the appointed main contact of the Company listed on the BE Database and at the Organisers discretion to offer additional passes at a discounted rate (discount rate at the discretion of the Event organiser). For foreign

registered horses not UK based and Company owned as listed in FEI Passport is at the Event Organisers discretion.

3. To offer a BE registered Syndicate 3 car passes and 3 pairs of event passes (where applicable) to the Primary Syndicate members (6 event passes), and 6 Owners badges (where there is an Owners Marquee) and 6 FEI stable access wristlets. Specific Owner parking would be an added bonus. The Event may offer additional passes at a discounted rate (discount rate 20%) to secondary syndicate member as listed with BE. **Syndicate members not on the BE Database do not have a right to any 'syndicate owner' benefits.** Foreign registered horses not UK based and owned by a foreign syndicate may be issued 6 event passes, 3 car passes and 6 Owners badges (where appropriate) and 6 FEI stable area wristlets with Owner parking as an added benefit/bonus.
4. Prize Givings – please invite Owners to the Prize giving if possible. Events may decide how many are appropriate in agreement with the riders.

Events are encouraged to publish their Owner admission policies on their website, in the BE Event Schedule and in their event literature.

Where Owners have complaints about the application of the above policy by Events these should be addressed for the attention of the Chief Executive of British Eventing to: info@britisheventing.com