**High Plains – 25th May 2025**

**Dannii Little is the lead for the day and her mobile is 07771606178 in case of any emergencies.**

We will be running to a tight schedule on the day so please you know your times and which ride you are in.

**Turnout and Tack Check -** Members should present themselves to tack checkers 10/15 mins before they are due to have a lesson or go out on the Farm Ride. Tack checkers will be your Instructor or Lara MCcarron for those doing the Farm ride first.

**Cross Country**: It will take about 10 mins to get to the XC from the Parking field. Everyone must wear their Body protectors and skull hats. Your Hats should all be tagged please see Dannii Little before you mount if your hat is not tagged.

**Farm ride**: The Farm ride will not be supervised and used at your own risk. If you would like to take advantage of the Farm ride all children must be accompanied by an adult or someone over the age of 16. We do not have enough members over 16, so if any parents would like to bring their horse to accompany the rides, that would be great. Please note you are solely responsible for who takes your child on the Farm ride. A Mobile phone should be with each ride. Please report to Lara Mccarron before setting off so we can mark members in and out and have a rough time when you should return.

The Farm ride will take approximately 45 mins in walk and trot or 60mins on foot. It may be wet in places so please wear suitable footwear. Care must be taken when riding in groups. Please ask permission before overtaking anyone on the Farm ride. We have given guide times for your Farm Ride but these can be adjusted to suit the day.

The route has white arrows to show you the way. Please do not go off the designated route to try and find a shortcut as you may venture onto Private land. There are grid references and an emergency phone number, to use in case of emergencies, at regular intervals on the XC jumps should anything happen. Please contact Lara on 07787296657 if there are any problems.

Your First Aiders are, Lara Mccarran Alice Greenwood, Dannii Little and Kate Braniff. Please take responsibility for your own child and pony in the event of any incident. If an ambulance is needed we must notify Jools. Her mobile number and grid reference is located on yellow plaques at the entrance to the XC course and SJ course and at various locations on the Farm ride.

Please bring your own picnics and enjoy the lovely setting of High plains to lunch in.

Please bring your own water and hay for your ponies. Ponies should not be left unattended tied to trailers.

Please be respectful and pick up your litter and poos from the field. This is also a Livery yard and we ask that you do not venture anywhere near the stables or Private areas.

**Directions:** General directions are: Follow A69 to the Corbridge roundabout (one after the Hexham one) and turn right onto the A68. Go straight over the next roundabout (A68). After the roundabout you head up a steep hill with two lanes as road returns to single lane at the top of the hill turn right sign posted – ‘Healey 2’. High Plains is on your right about a mile down this single track road.

As you enter High Plains the Field we are Parking is just through the entrance on your left. Please close the gate on entering/exiting as there are sheep in the field. It will take appx. 10 mins to get to the XC so please allow plenty of time and walk with your ride to the XC.

For more detailed directions please use the google maps link on the High Plains website.

STRICTLY NO DOGS due to sheep in fields.

No horses or vehicles with trailers to use the road to the main house unless permission is granted. Horses should use the designated routes to the XC and SJ arenas.

Contact numbers:

Lara Mccarron 07771779101

Jools 07855 440757

First Aid available: Lara, Dannii, Alice, Kate- /Car on XC/Jools 07855 440757

Tack and Turnout/Hat tags: Dannii Little

Farm ride: Lara Mccarran

If the Rally is cancelled due to bad weather please check our website for confirmation and we will put a message on facebook.

I think I have covered everything but if you have any queries please get in touch. I hope the weather is kind and hope everyone has a great day!!

CFHN Committee