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THE KEAGAN KIRKBY STABLE STAFF CHARITY RACE IN AID OF HIGH SHERIFF OF SOMERSET CHARITBALE TRUST & THE ELOISE & KATE MEMORIAL TRUST

Date – Sunday 25th October 2026

Distance – 1 Mile - Flag start.

Number of Runners – 12 max.

Time – TBC. The race shall take place before racing, and be scheduled to finish at least 30 minutes before the first official race

Race Conditions

The British Horseracing Authority have granted exemptions from the effects of Rule A38 for this race as it is being run outside the Rules of Racing. Therefore it will not count for any purposes on the horse's career record.

Horses

For 4 year olds and upwards who have run at least twice under the recognised Rules of Racing.

No rating band.

All horses taking part in the charity race must come from a licenced yard.

All horses taking part in the race must be vaccinated in accordance with the Vaccination Code and a record of these vaccinations must be available.

Proof of vaccinations MUST be sent to Tom Ryall – tom.ryall@thejockeyclub.co.uk or on 07870 484178 at least 14 days prior to the event. Photos of the front page of the passport of the horse(s) that trainers intend to run. Plus all vaccination pages. Alternatively, a screenshot of the horse's online vaccination app is significant.

Riders

Races exclusively for current members of stable staff are excluded from mandatory riding assessment and fitness test providing:

- The rider is deemed competent by the licensed trainer they are employed by.
- The rider is 18 or over.
- The rider is currently employed at a training yard and regularly rides work a minimum of once per week.
- The rider is under 12 stone.
- The rider has not sustained injury prior to the race which may impact their riding ability.

Riders must be 18 or over to participate in the charity race.

Riders must carry a minimum of 10 stone & maximum 12 stone.

Each rider is requested to raise a minimum of £750 in sponsorship.

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Riders must set up their own just giving page, in order to raise money for the charity.

Riders are advised to arrange their own Personal Accident and Personal Liability insurance.

All riders must undertake a course walk with a jockey coach prior to the race. This will be arranged by the racecourse and confirmed to riders prior to the raceday.

All participants will be briefed prior to the event to remind them of their clear responsibilities in bringing the correct equipment needed to ride. Riders may wish to borrow certain equipment if they have pre-agreed/arranged this with the valet and racecourse. All equipment must fit correctly.

Riders Equipment

Charity races are to be run 'hands and heels' style. Whips must not be carried for a charity race.

Riders must wear a skullcap and safety vest that conforms to the safety standards written into the Equipment Code. If, in carrying out the basic weighing out process, the Clerk of the Scales notices any possible anomaly, the matter will be referred to the racecourse to resolve and the rider will not be weighed-out until the required safety equipment is worn. Therefore, failure to wear BHA- mandated safety standard equipment will result in the rider being refused to participate. Pre-weigh would be permissible in order to expediate the pre-race process and help efficiency for the Clerk of the Scales.

Led & led bags can be provided by the racecourse valets if required. Again this must be bought to the racecourse attention prior to the event.

APPLICATIONS CLOSE ON FRIDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER 2026!