

# OFFICIAL STATEMENT COVID-19



09:55hrs Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2020

All Forces Equine members,

Due to the current COVID-19 situation certain equestrian governing associations have frozen all equine competitions, training, and events with immediate effect till 30th June 2020. In light of this Forces Equine will not be running any of the leagues, holding competitions or co-ordinating training events. This means that all FE memberships are frozen from today till 30th June 2020. Those who have their memberships renewed after 30th June 2020 will have an additional 105 days added to their renewing date. Those memberships that expire before 30th June 2020 will have the appropriate days added to their membership renewing date, e.g. If your membership is due for renew on 30th April 2020 you will have 44 days added to your membership (there are 44 days between today, 18th March 2020, and 30th April 2020).

New memberships. If you join Forces Equine today you will automatically have an additional 105 days added bringing your membership expiry date to 31<sup>st</sup> July 2020.

New membership cards will not be produced reflecting this expiry date change; however, you will receive an email as evidence of the membership extension.

When your membership expires simply login and renew. You do not need to create a new account. All membership expiry dates will be actioned by our administration team. We will work through all the memberships as quickly as we can, however, due to the number of memberships this will take some time, so your patience is appreciated.

Leagues. If you have any outstanding results, please get them into Jan. The 2019/2020 show jumping results will be announced 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020 replacing the original date 30<sup>th</sup> June 2020.

The Forces Equine HQ team are constantly monitoring the COVID-19 situation and will issue communications as the situation evolves in line with government advice. Another review will be conducted in June.

Best wishes and stay safe

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