



Old Berks Hunt Team Chase

(Affiliated to the MFHA)

SCHEDULE

Kindly sponsored by



Saturday March 27th 2010

Allcomers Intermediate, Allcomers Novice and Pairs

at

Step Farm, Lechlade Road, Faringdon, Oxon SN7 8BQ

By kind permission of Mr. & Mrs. M Saunders and Mr. T Freeman

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****ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY 19th March 2010****

£10 extra for entries received after this date

Vets on Call, Farrier on course

CLASSES

CLASS 1: Allcomers Intermediate. Entry Fee £90 per team (incl. medical cover)

This section will be split between Fastest Time and Bogey Time.

Prizes for Fastest Time: 1st £150, 2nd £100, 3rd £75 and Best Old Berks Team. Rosettes to 6th place. Prizes

for nearest to Bogey Time: Prizes in kind 1st – 3rd places. Rosettes to 6th place.

All riders to be 16 years or over on the 27th March 2010.

The Intermediate course will have no fixed fence over 3'6". The course will be approx. 2 miles long and have about 24 fences.

CLASS 2: Allcomers Novice. Entry Fee £80 per team (incl. medical cover)

This section is judged on a Bogey Time only.

Prizes in kind 1st – 3rd places. Rosettes to 6th place.

Special Prizes: Best U16 Team and Best Old Berks Team.

All riders to be 12 years or over on 27th March 2010.

The Novice course will have no fixed fence over 2'9". The course will be approx. 1 1/2 miles long and have about 20 fences.

CLASS 3: Pairs. Entry Fee £40 per pair (incl. medical cover)

This section is judged on a Bogey Time only.

Prizes in kind 1st – 3rd places. Rosettes to 6th place.

The Pairs class will be run over the Novice course as above.

All riders to be 10 years or over on 27th March 2010

(This class may be subject to restricted numbers at the organisers discretion)

IT IS A REQUIREMENT THAT ALL PARTICIPANTS CARRY THIRD PARTY INSURANCE FOR NOT LESS THAN £5M. IT IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED THAT ALL PARTICIPANTS HAVE PERSONAL ACCIDENT INSURANCE.

Times will be available on Thursday 25th March between 6 and 7pm only. Please call 07768 038606. They will also be distributed via email so please make sure you have filled in your email address on your entry form!

RULES (*run under MFHA rules*)

1. Teams to consist of three to four horses: at least three horses must complete the course. The time of the third horse through the finish will be the time for the team. In the Pairs class, the time of the second horse through the finish will be the time for the pair. Falls, refusals, etc are not penalised except by time.

2. Competitors must jump all the fences in numerical order and leave red flags on the right and white flags on the left. Failure to do so will incur elimination.

3. Riders must have attained their 16th birthday to compete in the Intermediate class and must have attained their 12th birthday to compete in the Novice class by the 27th March 2010. Horses must be 14.2hh or over (Novice and Pairs classes excepted) and be 5 years old or over. Individual horses may compete in a maximum of two classes only.

4. A time limit will be set for the completion of the course. Any Team whose first three members, or any pair who, exceed this will be eliminated and must retire from the course. Any rider who has three refusals at any one obstacle will be eliminated and must retire from the course. If an eliminated rider rejoins his team, then that team will be eliminated. Any rider overtaken by a member of the following team must retire. Any competitor whose horse is deemed to be exhausted must obey the instruction of the mounted steward or fence judge and retire from the course.

5. In the event of a tie the time of the fourth horse to finish will be the time for the team.

6. Hunting dress or appropriate team uniform and body protection to be worn. Each team will have a coloured bib, for which they will be charged £10 per team per day. The £10 will be returned when the bibs are returned. All riders **MUST** wear crash helmets with chin harness. Sharp spurs must not be worn.

7. Team captains must declare to the Secretary 1 hour before their starting time.

8. Mounted teams must report to the collecting ring 15 minutes before their starting times.

9. The course will be open for inspection at 12pm on Friday 26th March 2010.

10. The organisers have the right to:

a) Withhold any prize if there are insufficient entries

b) Alter advised times

c) Refuse any entry without stating a reason

d) Alter the course or leave out any obstacle

e) Eliminate anyone not adhering to the rules or who disobeys the officials

11. In the event of postponement or cancellation 50% of the entry fee will be refunded.

12. The organisers will accept no liability for any accident, damage, loss or injury to person, animal or property whatsoever. Vehicles are parked at their own risk.

13. **DOGS TO BE KEPT ON LEADS AT ALL TIMES, INCLUDING WHEN WALKING THE COURSE.**

14. Anyone lodging an objection must deposit the sum of £50.

15. No two teams may have the same name. In this event, the secretary will allocate a name.

16. The Pen: The first three horses entering the pen must have twelve feet on the ground before anyone jumps out. Failure to do so will incur a 30 second time penalty. This rule does **not** apply to Class 3 – Pairs.

INTERMEDIATE: There are two ways of winning a prize:

a) The 3 teams with the fastest times and the fastest Old Berks Team. (See above for qualifications)

b) The 3 teams with times closest to an undisclosed Bogey Time.

No team can win more than one prize. It is not necessary to nominate a category beforehand. The team's time will automatically decide this. In the event of a team gaining more than one prize, the organisers will give them the prize with the highest monetary value. Eligibility for the special prize must be declared.

NOVICE: All prizes will be awarded against an undisclosed Bogey Time.

Rules for special prizes:

Best Under 16: No member to have reached their 16th birthday on 27th March 2010.

Best Old Berks: All members of the team to be members, subscribers or farmers (or their children) of the Old Berks Hunt or Old Berks Hunt Pony Club.

PAIRS: All prizes will be awarded against an undisclosed Bogey Time.

All the above classes are intended as fun events, please respect this spirit!

ENTRY FORM

CLASS 1 : ALLCOMERS INTERMEDIATE (ENTRY FEE £90)

(block capitals please)

NAME OF TEAM.....

TEAM CAPTAIN.....

ADDRESS.....

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POST CODE.....

TEL NO: (HOME).....(MOBILE).....

EMAIL.....

TEAM MEMBERS:

NAME OF RIDER and NAME OF HORSE

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Eligibility for Old Berks Prize, please circle: YES / NO

An entry fee of £90 per team (this includes medical cover) **MUST** accompany this entry form.

Please make cheques payable to: Old Berks Hunt Cross Country Event

Entries will close on Friday 19th March 2010

ENTRY FORM

CLASS 2 : ALLCOMERS NOVICE (ENTRY FEE £80)

(block capitals please)

NAME OF TEAM.....

TEAM CAPTAIN.....

ADDRESS.....

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POST CODE.....

TEL NO: (HOME).....(MOBILE.....

EMAIL.....

TEAM MEMBERS:

NAME OF RIDER and NAME OF HORSE

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If eligible for special prizes please tick: Under 16.....

An entry fee of £80 per team (this includes medical cover) **MUST** accompany this entry form.

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ENTRY FORM
CLASS 3 : PAIRS (ENTRY FEE £40)
(block capitals please)

NAME OF TEAM.....

TEAM CAPTAIN.....

ADDRESS.....

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POST CODE.....

TEL NO: (HOME).....(MOBILE).....

EMAIL.....

TEAM MEMBERS:
NAME OF RIDER and NAME OF HORSE

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DIRECTIONS TO STEP FARM:

FROM A420 (SWINDON DIRECTION):

- 1. Turn left at Park Road Roundabout following signs for the A417 Lechlade**
- 2. Continue to follow signs for A417 through Faringdon**
- 3. Step Farm is approx 1.5m on the left hand side, outside Faringdon on the A417 towards Lechlade**

FROM A420 (OXFORD DIRECTION):

- 1. Turn right at Park Road Roundabout following signs for the A417 Lechlade**
- 2. Continue to follow signs for A417 through Faringdon**
- 3. Step Farm is approx 1.5m on the left hand side, outside Faringdon on the A417 towards Lechlade**

FROM LECHLADE:

- 1. Take A417 south out of Lechlade towards Faringdon. After approx 4m Step Farm is on the right hand side 1.5m before you arrive in Faringdon**