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British Team Chasing Championship

Sunday 21st April, 2013.
Langston Farm, Little Compton
Moreton-in-Marsh, Glos GL56 0SH.

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CLASS 1: NOVICE FUN EVENT

Prizes judged on a bogey time. Maximum height of fences approx 3'
Prizes in kind and Rosettes to 8th place.
Best Family Team (three members to be related) - Best Heythrop Team (subscribers, farmers or their children) - Best Pony Club Team (members of same Pony Club)
NO TEAM MAY WIN MORE THAN ONE SPECIAL PRIZE
Entry Fee: £90 (including levy to MFHA)

CLASS 2: MATERIAL CHANGE BRITISH NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

For teams that have qualified during the 2012/2013 Season. FASTEST TEAM to win.

Prizes: 1st £1,200 2nd £450 3rd £200 4th £130 5th £130 6th £130
Plus Rosettes to 10th place
Entry Fee: £130 (including levy to MFHA)

CLASS 3: INTERMEDIATE CLASS

Competitors to be 16 years and over. Maximum height of fences approx 3'6".
Prizes judged on fastest time: 1st £200 2nd £150 3rd £120 4th £120 5th £120 6th £120
Plus Rosettes to 8th place

Special Prizes:

Fastest Ladies Team
Fastest Veteran Team (Total age to be 160 years or more)
Fastest Heythrop Team (subscribers, farmers or their children)
Fastest Hunt Team (subscribers, farmers or their children from same hunt)
NO TEAM MAY WIN MORE THAN ONE SPECIAL PRIZE
Entry Fee: £120 (including levy to MFHA)

There will be an Easter Hunt at lunchtime for 10 and unders.
There will be the invitation **B.A. Hull 'Gate Jumping Competition'** with a prize of £500 to the winning Hunt during the lunch interval.

The course will be signed from the A44 Moreton-in-Marsh to Chipping Norton Road.

ABBREVIATED RULES

This Team Chase is run under the MFHA rules up-dated in September 2012. A full version of these is available at the Secretary's tent or on www.teamchasing.co.uk.

We would like to draw your attention to the following:

Teams will consist of a maximum of four horses and riders, the fastest three to count. The time of the third member to finish will be the time of the team. The Novice class is judged on the nearest to a bogey time.

No horse may compete more than once during the day. Falls will be penalised by time only. When a horse falls during any class, the competitor is immediately eliminated and must retire. If the competitor does continue on the course following a horse fall their team will be eliminated. A horse is considered to have fallen when at the same time its shoulders and quarters have touched either the ground or the obstacle and the ground, or when it is trapped in a fence in such a way that it is unable to proceed without assistance or is liable to injure itself. This does not prevent horses which stumble or refuse, thus unseating the rider, from being remounted to continue subject to:

Rider Falls: After two falls which are not Horse Falls the competitor is immediately eliminated and must retire. If the competitor does continue on the course following two Rider Falls their team will be eliminated.

Any rider who sustains concussion shall under no circumstances compete again for at least the remainder of the day.

All competitors must wear crash helmets and back protectors to current British or European Safety Standards (details in MFHA rules). Hats should be colour-tagged to indicate they comply. All those mounted at an event (including grooms and helpers) must wear a hard hat complying with the above standard when mounted. All horses being ridden at an event, including riding in exercise areas, must be ridden in a bridle in accordance with MFHA rules.

No person shall ride until they have attained the age of sixteen years in the Open and Intermediate classes.

The number of refusals shall not exceed three at any one fence, or five on the course per horse, when the competitor shall be eliminated and must leave the course at once. The Team will be disqualified for an abuse of these rules by any individual member.

The Judges' decision will be final at all times.

Any complaint or objection in relation to an alleged breach of these rules shall be lodged with the event secretary within 10 minutes of the last horse completing the class in which the alleged breach occurred together with payment of a deposit of £40 which will be refunded if the complaint or objection is upheld. The stewards shall use their best endeavours to investigate and hold an enquiry into the complaint or objection within a reasonable time.

In the event of postponement no refund of entry fees can be made, but if the event is cancelled 50% of the entry fees will be refunded.

Save for death or personal injury caused by the negligence of Organisers for which they are legally responsible, neither the Organisers nor any representative accepts any liability for any accident, loss, damage, injury or illness to horses, owners, riders, spectators, land, vehicles, contents or accessories or any other person whatever, whether caused by their negligence or in any other way.

All dogs must be kept on leads.

The course will be open for walking from lunchtime on Friday.

It is a requirement that all participants carry Third Party Insurance for not less than £5m. It is also strongly recommended that all participants have Personal Accident Insurance.

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ENTRY FORM

Entry Fees: Class 1 - £90 per team. Class 2 - £130 per team. Class 3 - £120 per team.

There will be an extra entry fee of £10 per team for entries received after Tuesday 16th April.

Please make cheques payable to "Heythrop Hunt Club" and

VIP: SEND SAE FOR TIMES AND PASSES – or look on www.teamchasing.co.uk

Entries sent to: Mrs N.White, Frogmore Farmhouse, Moreton-in-Marsh, Glos GL56 9AA.

CLOSING DATE - Tuesday 16th April

Team Captain _____

Address: _____

Tel No: _____

Teams MUST declare for any Special Prizes on the day only or they will not be eligible.

Class 1: NOVICE FUN EVENT

Name of Team _____

RIDER:

HORSE:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Class 2: MATERIAL CHANGE TEAM CHASE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Name of Team _____

RIDER:

HORSE:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Class 3: INTERMEDIATE CLASS

Name of Team _____

RIDER:

HORSE:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

I have read the rules and agree to abide by them. It is a requirement that all participants carry Third Party Insurance for not less than £5m. It is also strongly recommended that all participants have Personal Accident Insurance.

Signed.....

Date.....