

4. In Classes 1 and 5 there will be "Dressing" Fences/areas. Please check in the Secretary's Tent for details. A 10 second penalty will be added for each length of daylight between horses.
5. The Organisers reserve the right to cancel any class or event, to transfer competitors between classes, to refuse an entry, to alter advertised times, to withhold all or any prize money, and to eliminate any competitor to be adjudged not to be adhering to the Rules.
6. In the event of postponement due to bad weather or any unforeseen circumstance, no refund of entry fee(s) can be made, but in the event of cancellation 50% of the entry fee(s) will be refunded.

## **ENTRIES CLOSE**

**9 pm on Monday 21st September 2015**

### **TEAM CHASE CHAMPIONSHIP 2016**

The first two prize winners in Class 4 will qualify for the National Team Chase Championship which will take place in the spring of 2016. Should either of the first two teams already have qualified, the qualification will be handed down to the next highest team(s) in the first twelve.

#### **START TIMES**

Start Times will be available from 6.30 pm to 9 pm on Friday 25th September 2015 from Miss Suzie Cave (07876 535478) and will also be posted on the Team Chasing website ([www.teamchasing.co.uk](http://www.teamchasing.co.uk)).

#### **ENTRIES**

#### **ENTRIES ONLINE AT [WWW.HORSE-EVENTS.CO.UK](http://WWW.HORSE-EVENTS.CO.UK).**

If you have any queries regarding online entries please contact Horse-Events (07962 251696) or email [info@horse-events.co.uk](mailto:info@horse-events.co.uk)

If you are unable to enter online send postal entries to:  
Horse-Events, Lower House, Kelmscott, Lechlade, GL7 3HG  
Cheques payable to "Meynell & South Staffs. Hunt"

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and children to be kept under control***

# THE MEYNELL & SOUTH STAFFORDSHIRE HUNT



## TEAM CHASE and NOVICE HUNTER TRIAL

**Sunday 27th September 2015 at 9.30 am**

**Upper Booth Hay Farm, Long Lane, Alkington, Derbyshire DE6 3DL**

(situated between A515 and A52)

*The Booth Hay Farms complex is a unique location with stunning views.*

*All classes will run over wonderful old turf with mainly natural fences.*

*Much of the course has been rebuilt over the last two years.*

*For full details visit [www.teamchasing.co.uk](http://www.teamchasing.co.uk)*

**Class 1 Novice Hunter Trial Pairs – Optimum Time**

**Class 2 Novice Hunter Trial Individual – Optimum Time**

**Class 3 Novice Team Chase – Optimum Time** (teams of 3 or 4 members)

**Class 4 Open Team Chase Qualifier for the 2016 Team Chase  
Championship** (teams of 3 or 4 members)

**Class 5 Intermediate Pairs – Optimum Time**

**Class 6 Intermediate Team Chase** (teams of 3 or 4 members)

Classes 1, 2 and 3 are intended to cater for novice horse/ponies who are gaining cross country experience

**For more details please contact Miss Suzie Cave**

**Tel: 07867 535478 Email: [suzie.cave@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:suzie.cave@yahoo.co.uk)**

The course will be open for inspection from 2 pm on Saturday 26th September

***Entries close on Monday 21st September 2015 at 9 pm***

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# Schedule

## **Class 1 Novice Hunter Trial Pairs**

**Entry Fee:** £45 per pair (includes Medical Levy).

**Prizes:** Prizes in kind 1st to 4th, rosettes to 6th place.

**Special Rules:** Pairs to ride to an undisclosed optimum time (fair hunting pace). Closest to optimum time wins, time of second rider to count.

**Course:** Approx 1.25 miles with Dressing Fences and Pen (see Rules 16 and 17 for penalties). Height approx 2'9" to 3'3" with some larger hedges.

**Horses/Ponies:** To be over 13.2hh and 5 years or over. Riders 12 years and over.

**Special Prizes:** Best Pair Meynell & South Staffs Hunt Subscribers (2014/2015 season).

## **Class 2 Novice Hunter Trial Individual**

**Entry Fee:** £30 each horse (includes Medical Levy).

**Prizes:** Prizes in kind 1st to 6th, rosettes to 6th place.

**Special Rules:** Individuals to ride to an undisclosed optimum time (fair hunting pace). Closest to optimum time wins

**Course:** Approx 1.25 miles. Height approx 2'9" to 3'3" with some larger hedges.

**Horses/Ponies:** To be over 13.2hh and 5 years or over. Riders 12 years and over.

**Special Prizes:** Best Junior and Senior Meynell & South Staffs Hunt Subscriber (2014/2015 season) and Best over 50.

## **Class 3 Novice Team Chase**

**Entry Fee:** £100 per team (includes MFHA and Medical Levy).

**Prizes:** Prizes in kind 1st to 6th, rosettes to 6th place.

**Special Rules:** Teams to consist of 3 or 4 members to ride to an undisclosed optimum time (fair hunting pace). Third team member to count.

**Course:** Approx 1.25 miles with a pen (see Rule 24 for penalties). Height approximately 2'9" to 3'3" with some larger hedges.

**Horses/Ponies:** To be over 13.2hh and 5 years or over. Riders 12 years and over.

**Special Prizes:** Best Team of Meynell & South Staffs Hunt Subscribers (2014/2015 season), Best over 50's Team, Best Family Team. The Henry Jeffery Trophy will be awarded to the highest placed Meynell & South Staffs Pony Club Team.

## **Class 4 The Open Team Chase – Qualifier for the Team Championship 2015**

**Entry Fee:** £150 per team (includes MFHA and Medical Levy).

**Prizes:** 1st: £300, 2nd: £200, 3rd: £150, 4th: £100. Rosettes to 6th place.

**Special Rules:** Teams to consist of 3 or 4 members. Fastest three to count.

**Course:** Approx 1.7 miles with a pen (see Rule 24 for penalties). No fixed element exceeds 3'9" but some larger hedges.

**Horses/Ponies:** To be over 14.2hh and 5 years or over. Riders 16 years and over.

**Special Prizes:** Best Team of Meynell & South Staffs Hunt Subscribers (2014/2015).

## **Class 5      The Intermediate Pairs**

**Entry Fee:**      £60 per team (Includes MFHA and Medical Levy).

**Prizes:**          Prizes in kind 1st to 4th, rosettes to 6th place.

**Special Rules:** Pairs to ride to an undisclosed optimum time (fair hunting pace).  
Closest to optimum time wins, time of second rider to count.

**Course:**          Approx 1.5 miles. No fixed element exceeds 3'6" with some larger hedges. Dressing fence.

**Horses/Ponies:** To be over 14.2hh and 5 years or over. Riders 16 years and over.

**Special Prize:** Best pair of Meynell & South Staffs Hunt Subscribers (2014/2015 season).

## **Class 6      The Intermediate Team Chase**

**Entry Fee:**      £120 per team (Includes MFHA and Medical Levy).

**Prizes:**          1st: £150, 2nd: £100, 3rd: £50, 4th: £30. Rosettes to 6th place.

**Special Rules:** Teams to consist of 3 or 4 members. Fastest three to count.

**Course:**          Approx 1.5 miles with a pen (see Rule 24 for penalties). No fixed element exceeds 3'6" with some larger hedges.

**Horses/Ponies:** To be over 14.2hh and 5 years or over. Riders 16 years and over.

**Special Prizes:** Best Team of Meynell & South Staffs Hunt Subscribers (2014/2015 season), Best Ladies Team, Best Family Team, Best Under 25 Team.

# **Rules and Regulations**

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

**ACCEPTANCE OF RULES. This Event is run under the auspices of the MFHA as the Governing Body and will be run in accordance with their Rules which are on the Team Chasing website ([www.teamchasing.co.uk](http://www.teamchasing.co.uk)) and will be displayed on the day. If you require a copy of the MFHA Team Chasing Rules, please send an SAE to the Entries' Secretary. All competitors at this Event are bound by these Rules together with the following regulations.**

1. All competitors (or designated adult if under 17 years) will be required to sign a disclaimer on collection of their bibs at the Secretary's Tent.
2. All hats must be tagged – see new rules. Tags will be available at the Secretary's Tent at a charge of £2 per hat.
3. All competitors must wear a BETA approved and appropriately labelled Level 3 body protector manufactured in or after 2000. Random inspections will be carried out and any competitor in breach of this regulation will not be allowed to compete.

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