

# The Fernie Team Chase

Easter Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> April 2018

at Tur Langton Lodge, Cranoe Road, Tur Langton, Nr Market Harborough, Leics, LE8 0PD

## THE WELLAND VALLEY FEEDS NOVICE CLASS – ‘SPEED’ or ‘BOGEY TIME’

To start at approx. 9.30am. The course is 1¼ miles long, with about 17 inviting & well-built natural cross country fences, height 2'9" – 3'0". There will be two sections: **Speed & Bogey Time**, both sections will run concurrently. Riders must be aged 16 or over to compete in the Speed section, and must nominate beforehand which section they are entering.

**Entry charge: £112 per team, or where payment is received after 10pm on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March £122 per team**

**Prizes:** Prizes in kind. Rosettes to 6<sup>th</sup> place in each section.

The Fernie Puppy Cup to the winner of the Bogey Time section.

A Special Prize will be awarded to the highest placed 'Young' team consisting of Riders who are aged 15 and under.

## THE SKINNER'S PET FOODS NATIONAL TEAM CHASE CHAMPIONSHIP 2018

To start at approx. 12 noon. The course is 2½ miles long with about 29 inviting & well-built fences. Teams must have qualified at a Skinner's Pet Foods Open class during the 2017/18 season (i.e. between Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2017 and Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2018).

**Entry charge: £152 per team**

**Prizes:** 1<sup>st</sup> – £1,000, 2<sup>nd</sup> – £500, 3<sup>rd</sup> – £200, 4<sup>th</sup> – £150, 5<sup>th</sup> – £150, 6<sup>th</sup> – £100 – subject to 12 or more teams starting. Rosettes to 10<sup>th</sup> place.

The Goring Hotel Challenge Cup to the winning team.

The Junior Cup will be awarded to the most promising Young Rider, at the discretion of Debbie Topping and the Stewards on the day.

Additional prizes donated by **Retraining of Racehorses (RoR)** will be given to owners of ex-racehorses running under their former racing name who are registered with RoR. The owner of the horse(s) who completes the course in the highest-placed team will receive £500; 2<sup>nd</sup> placed team - £250; 3<sup>rd</sup> placed team - £100. If there is more than one RoR registered horse within a team, each ex-racehorse will receive a similar prize. **Riders must state their horse's 'Racing Name' at point of entry.** Prizes will NOT be awarded to ROR registered horses if Organisers are not notified in advance of their 'Racing Name'.

## THE 18<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL UK HUNT TEAM CHASE

To start at approx. 2.00pm. The course is 1¼ miles long, with about 25 inviting & well-built natural cross country fences, height approximately 3'3" – 3'6". This class will be judged on a timed section over about ¾ mile, which includes a hunting gate to be opened and shut. Eligible teams must consist of three or four riders, with no more than 1 team member having ridden in the Team Chase National Championship in the last 3 years. All riders must be subscribers from one Hunt only and must provide a certificate to that effect from the Master of their Hunt (*see entry form for further details*). Riders must be aged 16 or over.

A travel allowance will be returned to competing teams, on return of number cloths to the Secretary's Tent on day of the event only, based on £20 per team for those teams from Hunts whose kennels are more than 50 miles away and £30 per team for those Hunts whose kennels are situated over 80 miles from the course. All distances will be measured as the crow flies from the venue of the event to that hunt's kennels. The Organiser's decision on amount of allowance to be paid to a team shall be final.

**Entry charge: £127 per team, or where payment is received after 10pm on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March £137 per team**

**Prizes:** 1<sup>st</sup> – £750, 2<sup>nd</sup> – £350, 3<sup>rd</sup> – £250, 4<sup>th</sup> – £150 – subject to 18 or more teams starting (paid directly to the team's Hunt). Rosettes to 6<sup>th</sup> place.

The Admiral Hill Founders Cup to the fastest Adjacent Hunts team with other special prizes.

The Henry Beeby Cup to the Best Fernie Team with other special prizes.

## THE ROR FERNIE INTERMEDIATE

To start at approx. 3.15pm. The course is 1¼ miles long, with over 26 fences height approximately 3'6". The *FERNIE INTERMEDIATE* is an Allcomers class for teams of 3 or 4 riders judged against the clock. Riders must be aged 16 or over.

**Entry charge: £127 per team, or where payment is received after 10pm on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March £137 per team**

**Prizes:** 1<sup>st</sup> – £200, 2<sup>nd</sup> – £100, 3<sup>rd</sup> – £80, 4<sup>th</sup> – £50 – subject to 10 or more teams starting. Rosettes to 6<sup>th</sup> place.

The Fernie Cup to the overall winner.

**Entries Secretary: Horse-Events, Lower House, Kelmscott, Lechlade, GL7 3HG**

Email: info@horse-events.co.uk or Phone: 07962 251696 (not after 7pm)

Enter online via the team chasing website: [www.teamchasing.co.uk/schedules.asp](http://www.teamchasing.co.uk/schedules.asp)

Alternatively, complete the **Entry form**, which **must** be returned with the correct entry fee (by post or by email with cheque following by 1<sup>st</sup> class post) all to arrive with the Entries Secretary, Horse-Events, no later than **8pm on MONDAY 26<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2018**  
Entries received after this date will be accepted at the discretion of the Event Organisers, and will be subject to a late entry fee.

**Event Secretary: Mrs Victoria Cowen, Harrington House, 25 High Street, Harrington, Northants, NN6 9NU**

Telephone: 01536 712774 or 07710 094805

Email: fernieteamchase@gmail.com

Any other enquiries about the event (not relating to entries) should be made to: Philip Cowen (Chairman) - 07887 838231

Team times will be advertised on [www.teamchasing.co.uk](http://www.teamchasing.co.uk) by 9pm Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March.

**Please forward an SAE to the Event Secretary (Victoria Cowen) if you wish to receive your complimentary car pass(es).**

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**Licensed Bar, Good Food, Trade Stands & Fun-Rides**

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**Number Cloths & Equipment Checks:-** A £10 deposit will be required for Number Cloths on declaration at the Secretary's Tent, which will be refunded in full when a complete set of Cloths are returned. All team members must bring their tagged crash hats and body protectors to the Secretary's Tent for spot checking when their Team declaration is made. BTC tags will be available for approved & kite-marked hats.

**Course Walking:-** The courses may not be walked without the Organiser's consent at any time before **4.00pm on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March**.

**Catering, Refreshments & Tradestands:-** There will be a licensed bar with hot and cold refreshments. Trade stands will also be present, for which bookings should be made in advance.

**Weather:-** In case of poor weather conditions please check website, or call 0116 3390010 on/after 2pm on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> March.