

Rules and Regulations (continued)

16. All Competitors must obey the orders of the Starter and the time for each individual/pair/team will be taken from the drop of the Starter's flag and end, in Classes 3, 4, 5 & 6, as the third team member, or the second horse in Class 2, crosses the finishing line (Class 5 - end of Timed Section)
17. **Essential Services** - Veterinary Surgeons, a Farrier and a Horse Ambulance will be on site during the competition. Competitors will be required to pay for any services received.
18. The Organising Committee reserve the right to:
 - Withhold all or any prize money or prizes in the event of insufficient entries or sponsorship
 - Alter advertised times
 - Refuse any entry with or without stating a reason.
 - Alter the course or leave out any obstacle before or during the competition
 - Eliminate any competitor not adhering to the rules or disobeying an Official
19. The organisers, landowners and occupiers of the land do not accept responsibility or any liability for any accident, damage, injury or illness to horses, owners, riders, grooms, spectators or any other person or their property whatsoever. Vehicles are parked at their owners' own risk.
20. Any team, pair, or any other person wishing to lodge an objection must first deposit £20 with the Secretary and make their objection, in writing within 10 minutes of the last competitor completing the course (or being eliminated). The £20 deposit will be refunded if the objection is upheld.
21. In the event of postponement due to bad weather or any unforeseen circumstances, no refund of entry fee can be made, but if the event is cancelled 50% of the entry fees will be refunded.

At the request of the landowners we have to restrict DOGS so we ask that all attending the event assist in this

PLEASE NOTE - NO DOGS ALLOWED AT BOOTH HAY

ENTRIES CLOSE: 9.00pm on Monday 7th October

Team Chase Championships 2019-20 - The first two teams in class 4 will qualify for the National Team Chase Championship which will take place at the Fernie Team Chase on Sunday 29th March. 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 will be available from 6.30pm to 9.00 pm on Friday 11th October from Suzie Cave – 07876 535478 - and will be posted on the Team Chasing website.

ENTRIES

ENTER ONLINE at www.horse-events.co.uk

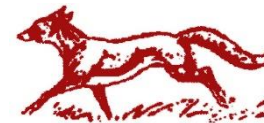
If you have any queries about online entries please contact Horse-Events:
07972 251696 or email info@horse-events.co.uk

If unable to enter online, please send postal entries to:
Horse-Events, Lower House, Kelscott, Lechlade, GL7 3HG
Cheques made payable to – Meynell and South Staffs Hunt Ltd
(Entry Form included)

British **TEAM
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and Children to be kept under control**

MEYNELL & SOUTH STAFFORDSHIRE HUNT



NOVICE HUNTER TRIALS

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TEAM CHASE

**Sunday 13th October 2019
at 10.00am**

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 and many natural fences; parts of the course have a new look for this year

For more details visit: 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 3 or 4)
- Class 4 Open Team Chase – Qualifier for 2019-20 Team Chase Championship** (Fastest Teams of 3 or 4)
- Class 5 Intermediate Team Chase** (Teams of 3 or 4 fastest in a short timed section – no overall time)
- Class 6 Intermediate Team Chase** (Fastest Teams of 3 or 4)

Class 1, 2 and 3 are intended to cater for Novice horse/ponies seeking cross country experience

For more details please contact Suzie Cave
Tel: 07867 535478 / email: suzie.cave@yahoo.co.uk

Course will be open for inspection from 2.00pm - 7.00pm on Saturday 12th October

Entries close - 9.00pm Monday 7th October
ENTER ONLINE at www.horse-events.co.uk

There is a handling charge of £1.50 per online entry

If you have any queries about online entries please contact Horse-Events –
07972 251696 or email info@horse-events.co.uk

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Schedule

- Class 1 Novice Hunter Trial - Pairs**
Entry fee: £50 per pair (includes Medical and MFHA 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)
Course: Approx. 1.25 miles with Dressing Fences and Pen (see Rules 16 & 17 for penalties). Height approx. 85cms with some natural hedges.
Horses/Ponies: To be over 13.2hh and 5 years or over. Riders: 12 years and over
Special prizes: Best MSSH Members/Subscribers
- Class 2 Novice Hunter Trial - Individual**
Entry fee: £30 each horse (includes Medical and MFHA Levy)
Prizes: Prizes in Kind 1st to 4th 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. 85cms - with some larger hedges
Horses/Ponies: Over 13.2hh and 5 years or over. Riders: 12 years and over
Special Prizes: Best Meynell or South Staffs Pony Club and MSSH Member/Subscriber
- Class 3 Novice Team Chase**
Entry fee: £100 per team (includes Medical and MFHA Levy)
Prizes: Prizes in Kind 1st to 4th Rosettes to 6th place.
Special Rules: Teams to consist of three or four members to ride to an undisclosed optimum time (fair hunting pace) Third team member to count.
Course: Approx. 1.25 miles. Height approx 85cms with some larger hedges
Horses/Ponies: Over 13.2hh and 5 years or over. Riders: 12 years and over
Special Prizes: Best MSSH Team (Members/Subscribers)
The Henry Jeffery trophy will be awarded to the highest placed Meynell and/or South Staffs Pony Club Team.
- Class 4 The Open Team Chase - Qualifier for the Team Championship 2019-20**
Entry fee: £160 per team (includes Medical and MFHA Levy)
Prizes: 1st: £400, 2nd £200, 3rd £150, 4th £100 Rosettes to 6th place
Special Rules: Teams to consist of three or four members. Fastest three to count.
Course: Course of approx 1.7 miles with no fixed element over 115cms but some larger hedges
Horses: Over 14.2hh and 5 years or over. Riders: 16 years and over
Special Prizes: Best MSSH Team
- Class 5 The Intermediate Team Chase (Timed Section only)**
Entry fee: £120 per team (includes Medical and MFHA Levy)
Prizes: 1st-4th Prizes in kind, Rosettes to 6th – 1st MSSH
Special Rules: Teams to consist of three or four members – no overall time; judged on fastest over a 6-8 fence Timed Section including the pen fence
Course: Over the Intermediate Course of approx. 1.5 miles. No fixed obstacle over 105cms with some larger hedges
Horses/Ponies: To be over 14.2hh and 5 years or over. Riders 16 years and over
Special Prizes: Best MSSH Team
- Class 6 The Intermediate Team Chase**
Entry fee: £140 per team (includes Medical and MFHA Levy)
Prizes: 1st £150, 2nd £100, 3rd £50, 4th £50 Rosettes to 6th place 1st MSSH
Special Rules: Teams of three or four members – fastest three to count
Course: Approx. 1.5 miles
No fixed element exceeds 105cms with some larger hedges
Horses: Over 14.2hh and 5 years or over. Riders: 16 years and over.
Special Prizes: Best MSSH team

Rules and Regulations

Insurance: It is a requirement that all participants carry Third Party Insurance for not less than £5m. It is also 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 can be found on the Team Chasing Website – www.teamchasing.co.uk - and will be displayed on the day. If you require a copy of these RULES please send an SAE to the Entries Secretary. All competitors at this Event are bound by these Rules together with the following regulations and the making of an entry is taken as acceptance of all such rules.

- In Classes 3, 4, 5 and 6, each team should consist of three or four horses. In these classes there will be a PEN requiring 3 HORSES TO HAVE 12 FEET ON THE GROUND - within the pen - AT THE SAME TIME. The penalty for failing to observe this rule to be the addition of 20 seconds per team. In Class 1 both horses must be in the PEN together or a dressing penalty will be incurred.
- In Class 1 there will be "dressing" fences / areas – please check in the Secretary's tent when declaring for the details. A 10 second penalty will be added for each length of daylight between the horses. In Class 3 some Alternative / Novice options will be available and will incur a 10 second penalty when jumped
- Competitors must jump the fences in numerical order with red flags on their right and white flags on their left. Any horse taking the wrong course will be eliminated.
- Competitors are asked to retire after three refusals at any one fence, or five refusals on the course per horse. The Team / Pair will be disqualified for an abuse of these rules by an individual member. **Teams and Pairs not completing the course in eight minutes will be eliminated.** No stop watches to be worn.
- Horse Falls – Elimination. When a horse falls during any class, it is immediately eliminated and horse and rider may not continue on the course. A horse is considered to have fallen when at the same time its shoulder 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.
- Each competitor will wear a different number. These will be issued, on payment of a deposit of £5 per number, from the Secretary's office.
- Each team / pair will be given a starting time (which may be altered at any time by the Organising Committee). Teams / pairs must be in the collecting ring and ready to start at least twenty minutes before their starting time.
- All horses / ponies must be over 5 years.** Riders must be 12 years and over in Class 1, 2 and 3. 16 years and over in Classes 4, 5 & 6. A horse/pony may compete in any two of Classes 1, 2, 3 or 5. Any horse in Class 4 and 6 – may only compete **once** on the day. *The Stewards will be mindful of Equine Welfare with any horse competing twice.*
- Passports and Vaccinations** – All horses and ponies must be accompanied by their Passports and must be fully vaccinated in accordance with the latest Team Chasing guidelines, especially in relation to 'booster vaccinations'. Spot checks will be made on the day.
- CRASH HELMETS AND BODY PROTECTORS MUST COMPLY WITH CURRENT RECOGNISED BRITISH SAFETY STANDARDS.** *Hat tags are required; current British Eventing and Pony Club tags are accepted, untagged hats must be tagged when collecting numbers - British PAS015 1998/2011 with kitemark; VG1 with kitemark; All ASTM F1163: 2004 onwards with SEI mark; SNELL E2001 or E2016 with Snell label and number, or Australian and New Zealand All AS/NZS 3838 2006 - onwards hats. **ALL THOSE MOUNTED, INCLUDING GROOMS / HELPERS MUST WEAR A HARD HAT WHEN MOUNTED.**
- All competitors must wear a body protector to current approved Safety Standards. If an air Jacket is worn it must be worn over an approved Body Protector; not on its own
- In the event of a tie, the appropriate prize money will be divided. There will be no jump off. Prizes/Rosettes may be withheld at the discretion of the organisers if there are insufficient entries
- Competitors may exercise their horses in the area provided. They may not ride on, over or near any part of the course except when competing.
- Riders and owners of competing horses and their employees must obey any order given to them by a responsible official and in particular they shall not do anything liable to upset or hinder the smooth running of the event. Competitors must be prepared to accept the decision of the course Veterinary Surgeon to put down a horse on humane grounds.
- The judge's / steward's decision will be final at all times. A Medical Officer / Vet / Fence Judge / Steward has the authority to stop a rider from re-mounting / continuing after a fall and to stop an unfit or exhausted horse from continuing the course.

MSSH NOVICE HUNTER TRIALS and TEAM CHASE

ENTRY FORM - Sunday 13th October

ENTRIES SHOULD BE MADE ONLINE

to www.horse-events.co.uk (with entry handling charge)

- CLASS 1 Novice Hunter Trial Pairs Entry fee £50 per pair
- CLASS 2 Novice Hunter Trail Individual Entry fee £30 each
- CLASS 3 Novice Team Chase Entry fee £100 per team
- CLASS 4 Open Qualifier for Team Championship 2019-20 Entry fee £160 per team
- CLASS 5 Intermediate Team Chase (timed section only) Entry fee £120 per team
- CLASS 6 Intermediate Team Chase Entry fee £140 per team

Cheques to be made payable to Meynell & South Staffs Hunt Ltd - No entry accepted without the correct fees

CLASS: NAME OF TEAM / PAIR:

Special prizes – See Rule 15

	<i>Name of Rider</i>	<i>Name of Horse</i>	<i>Entry fee</i>	<i>Med Levy</i>
1				
2				
3				
4				
		TOTAL		

Name & address of pair / team captain

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..... **Postcode:**

..... **Tel:**

Insurance: 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.

I (on behalf of these entrants) agree to abide by the rules – Please note - All riders will be required to sign an agreement on collection of their numbers

Signature..... **Date:**.....

NOTES FOR THE COMMENTATOR

(Your chance to influence what the commentators might say about you whilst you are riding!):

Name of Team / Pair:

Class:

Team colours:

Team Members success/failures:

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Likes or dislikes of riders and/or horses:

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Late entries will be accepted if space is available at an extra charge of £10.00

per pair / team

Entry forms to be returned with cheque for the correct entry fee to:

Horse-Events, Lower House, Kelmscott, Lechlade, GL7 3HG

Entries close 9.00pm on Monday 7th October

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