

Belvoir Team Chase & Hunter Trial

Sunday 13th September 2020

(Running Behind Closed Doors)

Location - Garthorpe Racecourse, Nr Melton Mowbray

LE14 2RT

Start 9.30 am (approx.)

Solo & Pairs Hunter Trial classes

Fun, Intermediate and Novice Team Chase classes

Entries close 10am Monday 7th September

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This Event will be following Government COVID 19 guidelines

CLASSES

Class 1. HUNTER TRIAL PAIRS. - Red Course

Approx. 2'9- 3ft (85-92 cms) **Hedges may be slightly bigger**

Start 9.30 a.m.

Course details: 1 ½ miles & approximately 24 fences. There will be a "Bogey Time" based on the speed of a Novice hunter not yet fully fit, the pair nearest to the Bogey Time will win.

For horses & ponies 12.2hh and over. Riders must be aged 12 years & over as of the date of competition, or if under 12 years of age must be accompanied by a person aged 18 or over.

Minimum age limit 10 years old. (time of second horse to count)

PRIZES: 1st £55, 2nd £30 3rd £20, 4th £10

Class 2 Hunter Trial Solo - Red Course

Approx 2'9- 3ft (85-92 cms) Hedges may be slightly bigger

Start Time Approx 10.15 a.m.

Course details : 1 ½ miles & approximately 24 fences, There will be a Bogey Time based on the speed of a Novice hunter not yet fully fit, the rider nearest to the Bogey Time will win.

For horses & ponies 12.2hh and over.

Riders must be aged 12 years & over as of the date of competition.

PRIZES: 1st £30, 2nd £20 3rd £10, 4th £5

Class 3. Team Chase FUN CLASS – Bogey Time Red course

Start Time - Approx 11.30 am. For teams of 4, 3 to count. Course details : 1 ½ miles & approximately 24 fences, height 2'9" to 3'. **Some hedges may be slightly higher**

There will be a Bogey Time based on the speed of a Novice hunter not yet fully fit, the team nearest to the Bogey Time will win. If there is a tie, then refusals will be taken into account. For horses & ponies 12.2hh and over.

Riders must be aged 14 years as of the date of competition, or if under 14 years of age must be accompanied by a person aged 18 or over. Minimum age limit 10 years old.

PRIZES: 1st £100, 2nd £96 3rd £46, 4th £32

Class 4. Team Chase INTERMEDIATE CLASS Blue course

Start Time Approx 2:30 p.m. Course details : 1 ¾ miles & 29 fences.

Approximate height 3'6" to 3'9". For teams of 4, 3 to count. **THIS COURSE IS UP TO HEIGHT**

For horses 14.2hh and over, riders aged 16 and over as of the date of competition.

Fastest time wins.

PRIZES: 1st £210, 2nd £125, 3rd £86, 4th £66

Class 5. Team Chase NOVICE CLASS. Yellow course

Start Time Approx 3.30 pm. For teams of 4, 3 to count. Course details - 1 1/2 miles & approx 27 fences INVITING fences, height approximately 3' to 3'6".

For horses 14.2hh and over and riders aged 16 and over as of the date of competition.

The fastest team wins.

PRIZES: 1st £120, 2nd £86, 3rd £66 4th £46

The course may be walked Saturday 5th September between 11am and 4pm (before entries close) and on Saturday 12th September between 1 am and 4pm.

No entries accepted on the day of competition

There will be no prize giving on-site, results will be published online via our Facebook site 30 mins after the end of each class. Prize winners will be contacted by email for BAC details. Please ensure if you are a prize winner to check your email as this is the only means we will accept BACS details. Payments to be made within 7 days of 13th September.

Entry Fees

Class 1. Hunter Trial PAIRS	ENTRY FEE: £ 55 per Pair	Late entry fee £60 per pair
Class 2 Hunter Trial Solo	ENTRY FEE: £ 30	Late entry fee £35
Class 3. Team Chase FUN CLASS	ENTRY FEE: £100 per Team	Late entry fee £108
Class 4. Team Chase INTERMEDIATE CLASS	ENTRY FEE: £124 per Team*	Late entry fee £135
Class 5. Team Chase NOVICE CLASS	ENTRY FEE: £120 per Team*	Late entry fee £128

*Includes M.F.H.A Levy

Late entry accepted if space still available at the time of entry

The organisers reserve the right to ballot out entries if the entries per class are oversubscribed.

COVID 19 guidelines

This Event will be following Government COVID 19 guidelines this means guidance and rules may change at a moment's notice, therefore, please read The Belvoir Team Chase & Hunter Trial Guidance & Rules document on the link below:

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/0q95dbi8a19baxg/Belvoir%20TC%20Schedule%202020.pdf?dl=0>

We are operating **Arrive, Compete, Leave Policy**, please do not stay after the completion of your class as we need carparking and lorry park space for other people.

Any changes to guidance will be published on the above link therefore it is critical that competitors and their support group read this before arriving on the day.

Please also see the document for the following subject areas:

- Track & Trace
- Withdrawals
- Hat Tagging
- Hand Sanitizer Points
- How to Check-in on the day & Withdraw

People allowed onto site

To reduce the number of people onsite the following **ONLY** will be permitted on site **per horse**:

1 x Rider

1 x Support Person

1 x Groom

If the rider is under 18 a Parent / Guardian is permitted in addition

Spectators are not allowed this year and any other person exceeding the criteria above will be deemed as such and will not be permitted on site.

Please see our guidance page for explanation on how to gain access on-site through the use of the associated bib number.

Horse Passports & Vaccinations

All horses and ponies require a passport to gain entry on-site.

All horses / ponies are required to have an annual booster every 12 months after an initial course of two injections and the first booster injection. Any Horse / Pony who goes beyond their annual renewal date will be required to start again.

Spot checks will also be carried out within the box park for vaccinations and passports.

Rules

Belvoir Hunter Trial Rules — read carefully

All competitors must wear crash helmets to current recognised British Safety Standards. All competitors must also wear a body protector to current approved British Safety Standards.

If an Air Jacket is worn, it must be worn over a body protector, not on its own.

All those mounted at an event (including grooms and helpers) must wear a hard hat to current recognised British Safety Standard when mounted.

No horse or pony may compete more than once in any class or twice during the day.

It is permissible for a horse or pony to complete in a Hunter Trial class and also a Team Chase class, or in the Hunter Trial Pairs class and the Solo Hunter Trial class.

PENALTIES Refusals — There is no penalty for a refusal other than it will increase the time taken to complete the course; however, the number of refusals **shall not exceed three at any one fence, or a total of four on the course (per horse)**, when upon the competitor/s shall be eliminated and must leave the course at once at a walk .

There will be a Bogey time in all classes, the rider nearest to the Bogey time will win. This is not a speed class!

In the event of a tie, the number of refusals shall be taken into consideration, the least number of refusals will win.

Fall of horse or pony = Elimination. Error of course not rectified = Elimination.

The error must be corrected before the next fence is jumped, otherwise = Elimination

Trapped horse - Elimination

What is a horse fall? A horse fall is when:

At the same time its shoulder and hind 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.

Competitors unseated by a stumble or refusal may remount and continue, if deemed fit to do so by officials.

A rider having 2 falls is eliminated. All riders having fallen should be checked by the doctor before riding again.

British Team Chasing rules:

Please refer to <http://www.teamchasing.co.uk/images/rules/TeamChaseRules.pdf>

Administration

No refunds after close of entries unless replaced from "Wait List". Where a 100% refund less £5 will be given.

IN CASE OF CANCELLATION IN UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES or being unable to run due to COVID19, the organisers reserve the right to retain 50% of entry fee.

Disclaimer : Save for death or personal injury caused by the negligence of Organisers for which they are legally responsible, neither the Organisers of any event to which these Rules apply, nor any representative of these bodies 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. 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. Third Party Insurance is covered by membership of the Countryside Alliance.

*Hats will be identified by a BTC, BE, BRC, or Pony Club approved Hat Tag. I.e. Hats must meet one of the following standards:

British All 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 competitors must also wear a British Equestrian Trade Association (BETA 2009) approved and appropriately labelled Level 3 (purple label) body protector, manufactured in the year 2009 or after. A body protector of this nature is also required when competitors are wearing air jackets of any make.

Hat tagging will be available on site please check your hat and let us know before the event so we can make provision. Please go to the information point where you will be taken to a safe area to tag your hat.

“Essential Services”

Veterinary surgeons, Farrier and a Horse Ambulance will be on-site during the competition. Competitors will be required to pay for any services received.

Walking the course

The course may be walked Sunday 6th September between 11am and 4pm (before entries close) and on Saturday 12th September between 11 am and 5pm.

Contacting Event Secretaries on the day

There will be no accessible secretaries to competitors on site therefore we encourage people to ring 07453041461 to talk to onsite admin, we will also have an information point for people to go to if calling is not an option.

Times available on the following sites in addition to Horse Events on Friday 11th Sept:

www.teamchasing.co.uk & <https://www.facebook.com/BelvoirTeamChase>

By entering you confirm the following statement “I confirm that I/we have third party insurance cover for not less than £5m and agree to abide by the rules in this schedule and on the National Team Chasing website “

By entering you are also agreeing to follow the Belvoir Team Chase and Government guidance outlined and will take full responsibility that any persons competing or present on-site are fully aware of this and comply.

Entries

All entries to be through Horse Events

Link to be made available when entries open.