



## **COTSWOLD HUNT TEAM CHASE**

including

**QUALIFIER FOR THE NATIONAL OPEN TEAM CHASE FINAL**

and

**NEW THIS YEAR  
FAMILY FUN MINI EVENT AND MINI FUN EVENT**

*In support of the County Air Ambulance*

**SATURDAY 30<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER and SUNDAY 31st OCTOBER 2021**

at

**FOXCOTE ESTATE  
ANDOVERSFORD, CHELTENHAM, GLOUCESTERSHIRE  
POST CODE : GL54 4LL**

*By kind permission of The Hon.Mrs. Mark Vestey and Mr and Mrs Jeremy Pallin*

**FAMILY FUN MINI EVENT – fixed fences approx. 2' – 2'3" (60 – 75cms)  
MINI FUN EVENT - fixed fences approx. 2' – 2'3" (60 – 75cms)**

**NOVICE TEAM CHASE AND MILITARY CUP – fixed fences approx. 2'9" (85 cms)**

**INTERMEDIATE FUN TEAM CHASE – fixed fences approx. 3'3" (100 cms)  
INTERMEDIATE SPEED TEAM CHASE – fixed fences approx 3'3" (100 cms)**

**OPEN TEAM CHASE – fixed fences approx. 3'6" (110 cms)**

**THE COURSE WILL BE OPEN TO INSPECTION FROM 10.00 a.m.  
ON FRIDAY 29<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER, 2021**

**COTSWOLD HUNT TEAM CHASE**  
**A REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT OF £10 WILL BE REQUIRED FOR TEAM NUMBER BIBS**

**PLEASE CHECK HAT AND BODY PROTECTOR RULES**

National British Team Chasing has updated the rules on hat and body protector standards to fall in line with BE, the Pony Club and British Riding Clubs.

It is compulsory for all competitors and grooms to wear crash helmets to current recognised Safety Standards at all times when mounted at any Team Chase course. Such hats must not have a fixed peak.

**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.**

**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.**

If your hat has not been tagged with the new **PINK Team Chasing** or any of the above tag please bring it to the secretary to be tagged providing it is of the required standard. Hats will be checked in the Collecting Ring and if not tagged competitors will be unable to start. It is your responsibility to check.

**SECRETARY -** Mrs. Janet Trotter - 01242 820713 (calls between 6.00pm - 9.00pm) – Mobile 07870 519733 (on the day only no mobile messages will be answered). Queries by email: janettrotter@btinternet.com

**TIMES –** will be available on National Team Chasing website from Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October, 2019.

**CAR PASSES -** **will be sent on receipt of an SAE sent to Mrs J Trotter, 3 Cotswold Kennels, Andoversford, Cheltenham, GL54 4LQ. You will be charged on the gate without one. No excuses. Lorries and trailers will be admitted free.**

**WITHDRAWALS -** In the event of a team withdrawing before their allotted starting time, there will be no refund of or against entry fees.

**IMPORTANT – IF YOU MISS YOUR TIME YOU WILL LOSE YOUR PLACE**

**SATURDAY – 30<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER**  
**BRING YOUR OWN NUMBER BIBS**

**CLASS 1 - THE JOHN HERDMAN MEMORIAL NOVICE FUN TEAM CHASE**  
Kindly sponsored by Bruton Knowles and Miss June Stevens  
Incorporating the Coxwell-Rogers Uniformed Services Military Cup  
Kindly sponsored by Achievership – (The Hon Alexander Bathurst)

**ENTRY FEE: £130 PER TEAM**

**Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> - £120; 2<sup>nd</sup> - £100; 3<sup>rd</sup> - £80**

**Rosettes to 6<sup>th</sup> place**

**Special Prizes:**

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <b>1. BEST COTSWOLD TEAM:</b>           | Riders must be Members, Subscribers or Farmers in the Cotswold Hunt                                       |
| <b>2. BEST GERIATRIC TEAM:</b>          | Riders ages must total at least 160 years   |
| <b>3. BEST HUNT TEAM:</b>               | Riders must all be Members, Subscribers or Farmers of the same Hunt                                       |
| <b>4. BEST JUNIOR/P.C./SCHOOL TEAM:</b> | Riders must be under 16 years of age. School and P.C. members must all be in the same School or Pony Club |

**5. BEST ARMED FORCES TEAM:**

- a. The Coxwell-Rogers Military Cup will be awarded to the fastest team from H.M Military and FANY Forces. Riders must be serving or retired, riding as unit/services teams or composite teams.
- b. The above and other uniformed services teams, may compete for all prizes and rosettes to 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

**The first three teams will not be eligible for any of the above special prizes. Teams may only win one prize.**

Fixed fences will be approx. 2'9" and the course will be approx. one and a quarter miles. Teams may be of three or four horses/ponies. The time of the third horse/pony over the finish will be the time for the team. The team finishing in a time nearest to the bogey time, judged at a fair hunting pace, will be the winner. **Only the Military Section will be won by the team with the fastest time.** Horses/ponies must be 13.2 hh or over and must be four years old or over. Riders must have attained their 12<sup>th</sup> birthday.

**CLASS 2a      FAMILY FUN MINI EVENT**  
Kindly sponsored by

**FEE:            £120 PER TEAM**  
**Prizes         In Kind**

**Rosettes to 6<sup>th</sup> place**

**RULES FOR THIS CLASS ONLY**

**Teams to be 3/4 horses/ponies with a combination of riders to include at least 1 Mini or Junior and 1 Adult. Min (7 – 11), Junior (12 –17), Adult (18 +)**

**FIXED FENCES 2' – 2'3", DISTANCE APPROX 1 MILE**

**This is NOT a speed event it is to encourage children to have a FUN time**  
**Teams will be judged on turnout, togetherness and control and in the case of a tie, a bogey time which will not be fast but a fair pace for small children and ponies.**  
**Obstacles should be jumped or negotiated in numerical order anywhere between the flags, white on the left and red on the right.**  
**There must be 12 hooves in the Shute to count.**  
**The first 3 over the line will count but others can continue HC.**  
**Please be aware of rules regarding hats and body protectors shown at the top of Page 2 and on display in the Secretary's tent.**  
**Tired or exhausted ponies/horses will be stopped by the mounted stewards or fence judges.**  
**No riders can change ponies/horses whilst competing and will be demoted to HC if they do.**  
**Refusals shall not exceed 3 at any one fence or 5 on the whole course**  
**If a horse/pony falls and its hind quarters or shoulders touch the ground they must retire. If a rider falls twice he/she must retire.**

**CLASS 2b      FAMILY FUN EVENT**  
Kindly sponsored by

**FEE:            £120 PER TEAM**  
**Prizes:         In kind**

**Rosettes to 6<sup>th</sup> place**

**RULES FOR THIS CLASS ONLY**

**As above but Teams can consist of Juniors and adults**

**FIXED FENCES 2' – 2'3", DISTANCE APPROX 1 MILE**

**SUNDAY – 31<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER 2021**  
**NUMBER BIBS PROVIDED**

**CLASS 3 - INTERMEDIATE FUN TEAM CHASE**  
Kindly sponsored by Knight Frank

**FEE: £150 PER TEAM**

**Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> - £140; 2<sup>nd</sup> - £120; 3<sup>rd</sup> - £100;**

**Rosettes to 6<sup>th</sup> place**

**Special Prizes:**

- 1. BEST GERIATRIC TEAM:** Riders ages must total at least 160 years
- 2. BEST HUNT TEAM:** Riders must all be Members, Subscribers or Farmers of the same Hunt
- 3. BEST LADIES TEAM:**

**The first three teams will not be eligible for any of the above Special Prizes. Teams may only win one prize.**

Fixed fences will be approx. 3'3" and the course will be approx. one and a quarter miles. Teams may be of three or four horses. The time of the third horse over the finish will be the time for the team. The team finishing in a time nearest the bogey time, judged to be a fair hunting pace will be the winner. Horses must be 14.2 hh or over and must be five years old or over. Riders must have attained their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday.

**CLASS 4 - INTERMEDIATE SPEED TEAM CHASE**  
Kindly sponsored by

**Qualifier for the National Intermediate Team Chase League sponsored by Fox Denton Gin**

**ENTRY FEE: £150 PER TEAM**

**Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> - £160; 2<sup>nd</sup> - £140; 3<sup>rd</sup> - £120; 4<sup>th</sup> £100**

**Rosettes to 6<sup>th</sup> place**

Fixed fences will be approx. 3'3" and the course will be approx. one and a quarter miles. Teams may be of three or four horses. The time of the third horse over the finish will be the time for the team. The fastest team will be the winner. Horses must be 14.2 hh or over and must be five years old or over. Riders must have attained their 16<sup>th</sup> birthday.

**CLASS 5 – QUALIFIER FOR THE NATIONAL OPEN TEAM CHASE FINAL**  
Kindly sponsored by

**Qualifier for the Open National Team Chase League sponsored by Fox Denton Gin**

**ENTRY FEE: £170 PER TEAM**

**Rosettes to 6<sup>th</sup> place**

**Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> - £600 + The Foxcote Trophy; 2<sup>nd</sup> - £300; 3<sup>rd</sup> - £200; 4<sup>th</sup> - £120; 5<sup>th</sup> - £100**

**The Jonah Cup**, kindly donated by The Hon. Mrs. Mark Vestey, will be awarded to the fastest round by a member of the Cotswold Hunt or Cotswold Hunt Pony Club.

Fixed fences will be approx. 3'6" and the course will be approx. one and a half miles. Teams may be of three or four horses. The time of the third horse over the finish will be the time for the team. The fastest time will be the winner. Horses must be 14.2 hh or over and must be five years old or over. Riders must have attained their 16<sup>th</sup> birthday.

**THE MFHA RULES (17<sup>th</sup> October 2016) WILL BE APPLIED TO THIS TEAM CHASE AND MUST BE STRICTLY ADHERED TO. They are available to download from [www.teamchasing.co.uk](http://www.teamchasing.co.uk)**

**TEAM CAPTAINS MUST ENSURE THAT ALL TEAM MEMBERS  
HAVE READ A COPY OF THESE RULES**

**ADMINISTRATIVE LOCAL GUIDLINES**

- 1 Any horse eliminated or retiring must leave the course at a walk. The Course Controller/Senior Steward's decision is final.
- 2 In the event of a tie the prize money will be divided.
- 3 Competitors may exercise their horses only in the area provided.
- 4 Riders and owners of horses must obey any order or direction given by an Authorised Official of the Event.
- 5 The order of running will be drawn and any team or rider failing to start at their appointed time, for any reason will be eliminated and their entry fees forfeit.
- 6 In the event of cancellation, a refund of Entry Fees will be made for all Classes, less an administration charge of £20 per team.
- 7 Dogs must be kept on leads at all times.
- 8 Small children should remain under the care and be the responsibility of their parents.
- 9 Team Captain must declare their teams at least 30 minutes prior to their appointed starting time and register any change of horse or rider. Teams must report to the Collecting Ring 10 minutes prior to their appointed starting time.

**IMPORTANT – IF YOU MISS YOUR TIME YOU WILL LOSE YOUR PLACE**

It is a requirement that all participants carry Third Party Insurance for not less than £5 million.  
It is also strongly recommended that all participants have Personal Accident Insurance.  
PLEASE NOTE: Entry Fees include a levy payable to the Administrating Body of Team Chasing

**COTSWOLD HUNT TEAM CHASE - ENTRY FORM**  
**ENTRIES BY EMAIL ACCEPTED WHEN PAYMENT IS CONFIRMED**

**Entries close: 12.00 p.m. on Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> October, 2021**

Due to the huge popularity of this event, entries will be accepted on a **FIRST COME FIRST SERVED** basis.

Open Teams – Please let the Secretary know in advance (if you can) if you wish to enter so I can save enough space

**IMPORTANT ALL TEAMS- IF YOU MISS YOUR TIME YOU WILL LOSE YOUR PLACE**

**CLASS ..... ENTRY FEE ..... TEAM NAME .....**

<b>NAME OF RIDER</b>	<b>NAME OF HORSE</b>	<b>EX RACEHORSE</b>
.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....

**SPECIAL PRIZES IF ELIGIBLE ..... (no changes on the day unless no longer eligible)**

**CONTACT NAME ..... TEL NO .....**

**E-mail (clearly please) .....**

**Please attach separate sheet with team information for commentator – We will not share your personal details with any third party.**

**Entries to:- janettrotter@btinternet.com**

The correct entry fee **must** be submitted, preferably by BACS payment, account details provided below. If paying by cheque please make payable to the "Cotswold Hunt" and send it with your Entry Form.

**BACS payment details:-**

Account Name: Cotswold Hunt  
Sort Code: 30-91-87  
Account Number: 00166674  
Reference: (compulsory) "CHTC – Team Name"

**METHOD OF PAYMENT (Please Tick)**

BACS  
 CHEQUE

**CAR PASSES** Please enclose an SAE if you require Car Passes – you will be charged on the gate without one – NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN. Lorries and trailers admitted free.

**THE REFERENCE MUST QUOTE TEAM NAME OR PART OF TEAM NAME - REFUNDS WILL BE DELAYED IF OMITTED**

I and all my team members have read the latest MFHA Rules (updated 17.10.2016) concerning team chasing and accept and are bound by such Rules. I also confirm that my team members have also all read these Rules and are all capable of riding to the required level for the Class we have entered.

Signed ..... Date .....

I have / have not applied for Car Passes .....