

**PLEASE NOTE**

This event will be following the Government Covid-19 guidelines which may mean last minute changes.

**All helpers are required to wear Facemasks whilst spectating.**

Please check the British Team Chasing website: [www.teamchasing.co.uk](http://www.teamchasing.co.uk) and social media for updates.

**ARRIVE – COMPETE – LEAVE**

**WELLAND VALLEY FEEDS NOVICE CLASS – ‘SPEED’ or ‘OPTIMUM TIME’**

To start at approx. 9.30am. The course is about 1¼ miles long, with 17 inviting & well-built natural cross country fences, height 2'9" – 3'0". There will be two sections: **Speed & Optimum time**, which 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. Changes CANNOT be made on the day.

**Entry charge: £124 per team**

**Prizes: The Fernie Puppy Cup** to the winner of the 'Optimum time' section.

Prizes in kind (to be collected directly from the Sponsor). Rosettes to 6<sup>th</sup> place in each section.

**OPEN INTERMEDIATE**

To start after noon. The course is about 2 miles long, it will be run predominantly over the Intermediate course, with a few additional 'Open' fences, approximately 27 fences in all. The *OPEN INTERMEDIATE* is for teams of 3 or 4 riders. It will be judged against the clock. Riders must be aged 16 or over.

**Entry charge: £140 per team**

**Prizes: The John Brody Trophy** to the winner

1<sup>st</sup> - £140, subsequent prizes subject to the number of teams starting. Rosettes to 6<sup>th</sup> place.

**FERNIE INTERMEDIATE – ‘SPEED’ or ‘OPTIMUM TIME’**

To start after 1.00pm. The course is 1¾ miles long, with about 24 fences height approximately 3'6". There will be two sections: **Speed & Optimum Time**, which 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. Changes CANNOT be made on the day. Please state if every team member is either a Subscriber, Farmer, Landowner or Pony Club Member of either the Fernie (only) or a single adjacent Hunt to qualify for the appropriate Cup.

**Entry charge: £132 per team**

**Prizes: The Fernie Cup** to the overall winner of the 'Speed' section.

**The Admiral Hill Founders Cup and Stirrup Cups** to the fastest Adjacent Hunts Team in the 'Speed' section.

**The Beeby Hubbard Cup and Stirrup Cups** to the fastest Fernie Team in the 'Speed' section.

1<sup>st</sup> - £140, 2<sup>nd</sup> - £120, 3<sup>rd</sup> - £100 in the 'Speed' section – subject to 10 or more teams starting. Rosettes to 6<sup>th</sup> place

Prizes in kind (Vouchers to the value of 1<sup>st</sup> - £80, 2<sup>nd</sup> - £60, 3<sup>rd</sup> - £40) in the 'Optimum Time' section – subject to 10 or more teams starting. Rosettes to 6<sup>th</sup> place.

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

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

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

Entries close at 8pm on **MONDAY 12<sup>th</sup> APRIL, 2021**

Entry fee includes a £5.00 MFHA Levy.

All entries are subject to a non-refundable booking fee of £3.00

Entries will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. Entries received after the close of entries will be accepted at the discretion of the Event Organisers, and will be subject to a late entry fee.

**Event Secretary: Mrs Victoria Cowen, East Farndon Manor, Back Lane, East Farndon, Market Harborough LE16 9SE**

Telephone: 01858 433326 or 07710 094805

Email: [fernieteamchase@gmail.com](mailto: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 14<sup>th</sup> April.

**Course Walking:-** The courses will be available for walking from **4.00pm on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> April.**

**Catering & Refreshments:-** There will be refreshments subject to Covid rules.

**Event Cancellation:-** In the event of cancellation more than 1 week before the event is scheduled to run 50% of entry fees will be refunded. If the event is cancelled less than 1 week before the event 25% of entry fees will be refunded.

**Insurance:-** All participants must carry Third Party Liability Insurance for not less than £5 million. This is available through Countryside Alliance Membership with their '+ Equine package'. **\*\*Note: Change from previous years\*\*** It is also strongly recommended that all participants have Personal Accident Insurance.

**Number Cloths:-** Competitors should provide their own number bibs. Event Organisers will provide the paper inserts for each team. Please ensure that team members wear the correct colour reference.

**Official Photographer:-** Photographs can be viewed and ordered from [www.hoofprintsphotos.co.uk](http://www.hoofprintsphotos.co.uk)

**Prizes:-** There will be no prize giving on-site, results will be published online. Prize winners will be contacted by email for BACS details. Rosettes will be sent by post.

**Refunds:-** Refunds of 80% of entry fee up until closing date. After closing date, refund only if replaced from the wait list. ALL Refunds Subject to an admin fee.

**Weather:-** In case of poor weather conditions please check: [www.teamchasing.co.uk](http://www.teamchasing.co.uk) or [www.facebook.com/fernieteamchase](https://www.facebook.com/fernieteamchase)