



THE WORCESTERSHIRE HUNT TEAM CHASE

And

NOVICE PAIRS CLASS

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2022. 1<sup>st</sup> Horse at 9am.**

This event will be following Government Covid-19 guidelines which may mean last minute changes. Please check the British Team Chase website and Worcestershire Hunt Team Chase Facebook Page.

Abbeylands, Berry Lane, Upton Warren, Bromsgrove, Worcestershire, B61 9EL

(situated off the A448 Bromsgrove to Kidderminster road)

By kind permission of the Shaw Family

All classes over traditional galloping team chase course on old turf with inviting natural fences

Novice Course approx. 1.75miles

Intermediate course approx. 2miles

Open Course approx. 2 miles

For further details visit [www.teamchasing.co.uk](http://www.teamchasing.co.uk)

Entries online at [www.horse-events.co.uk](http://www.horse-events.co.uk)

**Entries close Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2022.**

Times will be posted online Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2022.

At [www.teamchasing.co.uk](http://www.teamchasing.co.uk), [www.horse-events.co.uk](http://www.horse-events.co.uk), and  
[www.facebook.com/worcestershireteamchase](https://www.facebook.com/worcestershireteamchase)

Or telephone 07949 999 338 on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2022 between 7pm - 9pm.

Event Organiser Heli Millward [teamchase@worcestershirehunt.co.uk](mailto:teamchase@worcestershirehunt.co.uk) or call 07949 999 338

**NO DOGS ALLOWED AT THE COURSE AT ANY TIME**

**The course will be open for walking after 12noon on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2022.**

**Number Bibs- please bring your own bib and we will provide the paper insert when you declare your whole team with the secretary located in the lorry park.**

**On the day contact phone number- 07917 916 177**

**Class 1.** The Butcheress Open Team Chase- Fastest Time. QUALIFIER FOR THE NATIONAL TEAM CHASE CHAMPIONSHIP 2022. Entry Fee: £160

Riders over 16 years. Horses over 14.2hh.

Prizes: 1st £ 350, 2nd £200, 3rd £150

**Class 2.** Agriline Products Intermediate Team Chase- Speed. Entry Fee: 135.00

Riders over 16 years. Horses over 14.2hh.

Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> £140, 2<sup>nd</sup> £120, 3<sup>rd</sup> £100. Rosettes to 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Class 3.** Fox Denton Gin Intermediate Team Chase- Bogey Time. Entry Fee: £125.00

Riders over 16 years. Horses over 14.2hh.

Prizes in kind. Rosettes to 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Class 4.** Gate Jumping- knock out. Starting height 3". Knock down or refusal equals elimination. Horses MUST be genuine hunters or team chasers.

1<sup>st</sup> prize: £100. Free to enter by entries must be pre-event.

**Class 5.** B-Stitch Embroidery Novice Team Chase- Optimum time. Entry Fee: £120.00

Riders over 12 years. Prizes in kind. Rosettes to 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Class 6.** B-Stitch Embroidery Novice Pairs- Optimum time. Entry Fee: £60.00

Riders over 12 years. Prizes in kind. Rosettes to 6<sup>th</sup>.

Classes 5 and 6 are optimum time classes set at a fair hunting pace.

A special Prize will be awarded to the highest places team comprising Worcestershire Hunt Subscribers, Farmers, Landowners or Pony Club Members in class 5 and 6- please indicate on the entry form if you qualify.

In the event of a tie in the optimum time classes, precedence will be given to the time over the optimum time.

Event Photographer: [www.1stclassimages.com](http://www.1stclassimages.com)

Entries will be limited so please enter early- 1<sup>st</sup> come, 1<sup>st</sup> served!

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

COMPETITIONS ARE RUN UNDER THE RULES OF THE MFHA AS PUBLISHED ON THE BRITISH TEAM CHASING WEBSITE. RIDERS WILL BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR ADHERING TO ANY RULE AFFECTING THEMSELVES OR THEIR HORSES.

Particular attention should be paid to Safety and protection, age of and horse welfare, abuse of horses & exchanging horses. It is strongly recommended that all participants have Personal Accident Insurance.

#### **EVENT ADMINISTRATION**

1. Entries can only be accepted if they are submitted with the correct Entry Fee. 2. Unless Fees are received in full, competitors will not be permitted to take part. 3. Any Competitor jumping a fence (other than the practice fence) prior to the competition will be disqualified. 4. The organisers reserve the right to return or refuse any entry. 5. The organisers and the landowners do not accept liability

for any accident, damage, injury or illness to horses, owners, grooms, spectators or any person or property whatever on the ground. All vehicles are parked at the owner's risk. No responsibility can be accepted for damage to or loss from those vehicles moving or parking on the premises. 6. NO DOGS ON SITE. 7. Number bibs must be supplied by competitors. Number inserts collected from secretary at declaration. 8. Competitors shall report to the Collecting Ring Steward 15 minutes before their start time. 9. Exchanging horses is not allowed after a competitor has started. 10. The organisers reserve the right to: Withhold any prizes because of insufficient declared entries, alter the advertised times, eliminate any competitor not adhering to the rules. 11. In the event of a dispute, the Steward's decision is final. Any competitor wishing to lodge an objection must first deposit £40 at the help point and make their objection in writing. If upheld, the deposit will be refunded. 12. In the event of a postponement due to any unforeseen circumstances no refund of entry fees can be made. In the event of cancellation, 50% of entry fees will be returned. 13. Veterinary surgeons & farriers will be on the field during the competition and competitors will be required to pay for any services received.