

# Belvoir Team Chase & Hunter Trial

## Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2023

**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 4th September

Entry queries to Horse Events - [info@horse-events.co.uk](mailto:info@horse-events.co.uk) Schedule

queries to Thomas Selby

Email: [entriesbtc@selbyemail.co.uk](mailto:entriesbtc@selbyemail.co.uk)

Phone Available 14<sup>th</sup> Aug – 17<sup>th</sup> Sept: 07457404987

All other queries to Organiser:

David Selby 01949 861140 (answerphone if not available)

Email [belvoirtc@selbyemail.co.uk](mailto:belvoirtc@selbyemail.co.uk) – replies in the evening

All cars £15 (occupants free)\*.

Entries Open 1<sup>st</sup> August 2023

**Disclaimer:** Save for death or personal injury caused by its negligence, the Belvoir Hunt Ltd, the Organiser and their employees, agents, subcontractors or representatives and all helpers at this event exclude all liability to the maximum extent legally permissible and whether caused by negligence or otherwise.

**Third Party 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. Third Party Insurance is covered by membership of the Countryside Alliance.

## Hat Tagging & Body Protectors

**Hats must meet the current safety standards:** Hats will be identified by a BTC, BE, PC or BRC approved Hat Tag. With effect from 1st January 2023 only the following hat standards will be accepted: British and European PAS 015 (2011) or VG01 040 2014-12 – both with a BSI Kitemark or Inspect IC Mark; American ASTM F1163 2004a onwards with SEI mark, Snell 2016 or 2021 (no other mark is needed with Snell) or Australia and New Zealand AS/NZS 3838 2006 onwards with SAI Global mark. Competitors are strongly recommended to check their hats regularly and to replace them if damaged or following a fall.

**Body protectors:** All competitors must also wear a body protector British Equestrian Trade Association (BETA) 2009 Level 3 standard (purple label) or BETA 2018 Level 3 standard (blue and black label). A body protector of this nature is also required when competitors are wearing air jackets of any make. From 1 January 2024 body protectors meeting the 2009 standard will no longer be permitted for use. The BETA 2018 label will be the only accepted standard.

\*Hat tagging will be available on site

# CLASSES

## **Class 1. THE BUTTERCUP FEEDS HUNTER TRIAL PAIRS - Red Course**

**Fixed timber height 80cm** Hedges and brush fences could be 20cm higher

**Start 9.30 a.m.**

Course details: 1 ½ miles & approximately 25 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 £70, 2nd £35 3rd £25.**

**Rosettes to 8<sup>th</sup> Place**

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## **Class 2 THE W.SPENCE & SON Hunter Trial Solo - Red Course**

**Fixed timber height 80cm** Hedges and brush fences could be 20cm higher

**Start Time Approx 10.15 a.m.**

Course details : 1 ½ miles & approximately 25 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 £45, 2nd £30 3rd £15**

**Rosettes to 8<sup>th</sup> Place**

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## **Class 3. Team Chase THE BROCKLEBY'S PIES - FUN CLASS – Bogey Time - Red course**

**Fixed timber height 80cm** Hedges and brush fences could be 20cm higher

**Start Time - Approx 11.30 am. For teams of 4, 3 to count.**

Course details : 1 ½ miles & approximately 25 fences.

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 £130, 2nd £110 3rd £42**

**Rosettes to 8<sup>th</sup> Place**

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## **Class 4 Team Chase THE VALE PACK INTERMEDIATE- Speed Green course**

**Fixed timber height approx.90 cm** Hedges & brush approx. 115 – 120 cm

**Start Time Approx 1.30 pm. For teams of 4, 3 to count.**

Course details - 1 1/2 miles & approx. 29 fences

**This will be an up to height course with inviting fences and hedges**

For horses 14.2hh and over and riders aged 16 and over as of the date of competition. The fastest team wins.

**PRIZES: 1st £215, 2nd £130, 3rd £86**

**Rosettes to 8<sup>th</sup> Place**

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## **Class 5. Team Chase THE AGROVISTA NOVICE CLASS – Bogey Time Yellow course**

**Fixed timber height approx. 85 cm** Hedges and brush fences approx. 105 – 115cm high

**Start Time Approx 3.30 pm. For teams of 4, 3 to count.** Course details - 1 1/2 miles & approx 29 fences INVITING fences.

For horses 14.2hh and over and riders aged 16 and over as of the competition date. The team closest to Bogey time wins.

**PRIZES: 1st £140, 2nd £100, 3rd £80**

**Rosettes to 8<sup>th</sup> Place**

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## No entries accepted on the day of competition

### Results, Objections,

All results will be displayed on the scoreboards at the pavilion.

Provisional results will be marked as such and displayed within 30 mins of the end of each class.

Objections, if any, must be lodged within the later of (a) 40 mins of the end of each class; and (b) 10 mins after the display of the last provisional result.

Only the owner or rider of a competing horse or the person who made the entry may lodge an objection. Objections must be given in writing to the scoring assistant at the pavilion and accompanied by a deposit of £30. The deposit will be forfeited if the objection is overruled.

In the absence of objections, the results will be marked as final at the end of the objection period.

If there are objections, the results will be marked as under objection and finalized as soon as possible.

### Prizes and Prize Giving at the Pavilion

In the absence of objections, prize giving will typically be held 45 mins after the end of each class.

The approximate time will be shown on the scoreboard.

Prize winners must attend or send a representative. Trophies and rosettes will not be posted and must be collected on the day or forfeited.

If in the event of there being less than 10 entries in any class, only first place will be paid out.

Financial prizes – within 72 hours of the team chase we will contact by email the person making the entry for their BACS details. Details will not be accepted by any other route and payment will not be paid to any other person.

Please ensure you provide the exact same details as are held by your bank. Three attempts in total will be made to obtain your details/to transfer the money. Thereafter prize money will be forfeited.

Photographer – 1<sup>st</sup> Class Images [www.1stclassimages.com](http://www.1stclassimages.com)

### **Entry Fees**

Class 1 Hunter Trial Pairs	Entry Fee £70 per pair	Late Entry Fee £80
Class 2 Hunter Trial Solo	Entry Fee £40	Late Entry Fee £45
Class 3 Team Chase Fun	Entry Fee £120 per team	Late Entry Fee £130
Class 4 Team Chase Intermediate	Entry Fee £145 per team	Late Entry Fee £155
Class 5 Team Chase Novice Bogey Time	Entry Fee £140 per team	Late Entry Fee £150

\*Includes BHSA 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.

**Medical Cover Sponsored by Paul Towns Agriculture Ltd**

**PA System sponsored by Landyke Ltd**

### **Bib's**

#### **Hunter Trial Classes**

Entrants will be required to bring their own bib or buy one on arrival at secretaries. All entries in this class will be provided with their numbers on A4 paper to put in their respective bib. – **Please do not print your own** as we have an agreed format and colour identification system, and deviation from this may result in elimination.

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## Editing or changing your entry

If you would like to edit your horse or rider details before the closing date of the event please login to your Horse Events account and edit your booking under the 'MY BOOKING' Tab

If you would like to change the class please email [info@horse-events.co.uk](mailto:info@horse-events.co.uk) and if there is space available we will do this for you.

For **ALL** changes of horse and rider substitutions after the closing date there is a £5 charge please fill out the following form online at: <https://www.horse-events.co.uk/rider-horse-substitutions-form/>

## Horse Passports & Vaccinations

All horses and ponies require a passport to gain entry onsite.

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 the 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**

**Rider fall = Elimination (regardless of circumstances) inline with British Evening & Area Pony Club & British Team Chasing**

**Trapped horse - Elimination**

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

At the same time, its shoulder and hindquarters 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.

### **British Team Chasing rules:**

Please refer to <http://www.teamchasing.co.uk/images/rules/TeamChaseRules23.pdf>

Important update from March 2023 rules:

Rider Falls - If a rider falls or is unseated in any circumstance whilst on course then that rider is immediately eliminated and must retire from the competition. If the competitor does continue on the course following a fall their team will be eliminated from the competition in the event of that competitor jumping a further fence.

**Please read the new rules prior to entering and again prior to competing.**

### **Administration**

No refunds after close of entries unless replaced from "Wait List". Where a 100% refund less £10 will be given.

IN CASE OF CANCELLATION, the organisers re-serve the right to retain 50% of entry fee.

Hat tagging will be available on site

### **"Essential Services"**

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

### **Walking the course**

The course may be walked Sunday 3rd September between 11am and 4pm (before entries close) and on Saturday 9th September between 11 am and 5pm.

Course may be walked on the day 10th September

Times available on <https://www.horse-events.co.uk> & [www.teamchasing.co.uk](http://www.teamchasing.co.uk) from Friday 8th September 11am.

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 guidance outlined and will take full responsibility that any persons competing or accompanying you or them are fully aware of this and comply.

### **Entries**

Enter online at: <https://www.horse-events.co.uk/horse-events/belvoir-team-chase-hunter-trial/>

All entries are subject to a non-refundable booking fee which will be stated online on a per-class basis

### **Withdrawal Link:**

Please fill out the following link to withdraw from 4th September to cancel your entry before that date please you Horse Events

<https://forms.office.com/r/KtEmAKXnPK>

## **Declaration From:**

In order to ensure the latest information and in the event of an emergency we require a declaration form be filled in with each horse and rider combination along with emergency contact details, this is critical in the event of an incident, the form will go live Friday 08<sup>th</sup> September, please note if you do not fill in this information you will be required to before collecting your numbers. No competitor will be able to compete without this form being completed. Only one form needs completing for each entry, if the details change, please resubmit the form ticking the "Update from previous submission" option. Declarations online need to be made by Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> 18:00. Please do not submit after this time as you will need to fill out a paper version before collecting numbers at secretaries.

<https://forms.office.com/r/kkCmdxHAEm>

## **Spectators**

Spectators are welcome £15 per car occupants free \* anyone arriving without a pass will be treated as a spectator and charged £15 to enter.

Please keep all dogs on a short 2m lead whenever onsite irrespective of date to ensure the safety of livestock and others onsite.

## **Car Passes**

Any car towing horse trailers or arriving in lorries will be emitted into the event without the need for a pass. Any cars arriving without a pass will need to pay spectators' entry fees unless they present a pass in the windscreen of their vehicle.

Each team may request a maximum of 2 passes for competitors, using the following link:

<https://forms.office.com/r/1EE6km7V66>

Passes will be sent via email and are individually numbered and can only be used once, any duplication will result in only the first use of the pass being allowed. Passes can be requested from Monday 4th September. Any passes requested will be emailed to the booker of the entry only. Requests to be submitted by Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> midday, any after this time will not be sent and competitors charged at the gate. Passes will be emailed by Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> 18:00.