



Coombe Farm Wines National Team Chase League 2011/2012



A. Two separate competitions:

1. For named teams in Open events only – 'Coombe Farm Wines National Team Chase League' ("the Open League"). Competition to be restricted to **Open Qualifier events only** during season 1st November 2011 to 28th October, 2012.
2. For named teams in Intermediate and Open events – 'Coombe Farm Wines Intermediate National Team Chase League' ("the Intermediate League"). Competition to include **all Open Qualifier and Intermediate events** judged on speed (excluding those on bogey time), including hunt team events to run from 1st November 2011 to 28th October 2012.

B. Sponsor of both League competitions is **Coombe Farm Wines**.

C. Prizes will be presented at the conclusion of the **Cotswold Team Chase** on 28th October, 2012.

D. Teams placed 1st – 5th in the previous 2010/2011 Goring Hotel Open Order of Merit will not be eligible to compete in the Intermediate League.

E. Points awarded in each competition for each individual event during the season will be:

1st 10 points. 2nd 8 points. 3rd 6 points. 4th 4 points. 5th 2 points.

Any eligible team will be awarded 11 points in the Intermediate League for completing an Open Qualifier Class, provided that a maximum of 33 points may be awarded under this provision and no additional points will be awarded to a team for completion in more than 3 Open Qualifier Classes in the season. Teams may be awarded points in both the Open and Intermediate leagues for being placed in the Open Class at an event.

F. For the purposes of the Coombe Farm Wines Intermediate National Team Chase League, points will only be awarded following each competition to those teams who are eligible to compete in that League. Therefore in the event of ineligible teams (refer to rule D above) finishing in the top 5 places at any such competition, the results of those teams will not be taken into account and consequently the points awarded in the Coombe Farm Wines Intermediate National TC League will extend to the appropriate number of lower-ranked placings.

G. Prize money to be awarded in **each competition** at conclusion of the League.

1st	£400	to the team
2nd	£320	to the team
3rd	£240	to the team
4th	£160	to the team
5th	£80	to the team

H. Aim of the competitions:

1. To encourage more teams to take part in each Open event.
2. To create competition between teams each at their own level (whether Open or Intermediate).
3. To create interest in taking part in team chasing at the appropriate level.
4. The League is about fair competition and honour between teams, not about money.

I. The decision of the Team Chase Committee shall be accepted as final on any matter which is in dispute connected with the two League competitions. In the event of two or more teams finishing the competition on equal points then the 'League' position will be decided using a 'countback' of the number of 1st then 2nd places etc obtained during that seasons 'League'.