

# The Berkeley Hunt Team Chase

## Open Qualifier for 2017 National Championships

**Open Team Chase**

**Intermediate Team Chase**

**Novice Team Chase (80cm)**

**Pairs Hunter Trial (80cm)**

**National Gate Jumping Competition**

For more information on Team Chasing visit [www.teamchasing.co.uk](http://www.teamchasing.co.uk)



# Sunday 2nd October 2016

At

**New Park Farm, Hystfield, Berkeley, Glos. GL13 9LN**

**By kind permission of Mr Stuart Pierce and Mrs John Troughton**

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Entries

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**ENTER ONLINE AT**

**WWW.HORSE-EVENTS.CO.UK**

**Class 1 PAIRS HUNTER TRIAL**

Fences will not exceed 80cm Riders: Any age

Timed section – Fastest pair wins

Entry Fee: £36/ pair Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> £50, 2<sup>nd</sup> £40, 3<sup>rd</sup> £30 4<sup>th</sup> £20 Rosettes to 6<sup>th</sup> place

**Class 2 NOVICE TEAM CHASE**

Teams – Riders over 12yrs

Fences will not exceed 80cm. Time – Optimum

Entry fee: £90 Prizes 1<sup>st</sup> £100, 2<sup>nd</sup> £75, 3<sup>rd</sup> £50 4<sup>th</sup> £30 Rosettes to 6<sup>th</sup> place

**Class 3 GATE JUMPING –**

starting at 80cm. £20.00 entry fee. £250 to winner

**Class 4 OPEN TEAM CHASE - \*\*NATIONAL QUALIFIER FOR 2017 CHAMPIONSHIPS!\*\***

Teams – Riders over 16yrs

Horses - over 148cms

Fences 3'9" Time – speed. (Fastest team wins)

Entry Fee £120.00 Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> £ 250 2<sup>nd</sup> £200 , 3<sup>rd</sup> £150 4<sup>th</sup> £50

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

**Class 5 INTERMEDIATE TEAM CHASE – (SPEED)**

Teams – Riders over 16yrs Horses – over 148cms

Fences - 3'3" Time - Speed

Entry fee: £110 Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> £200, 2<sup>nd</sup> £150, 3<sup>rd</sup> £100 4<sup>th</sup> £75 5<sup>th</sup> £50

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

**Class 6 INTERMEDIATE TEAM CHASE (OPTIMUM TIME)**

Teams – Riders over 12yrs

Horses – over 148cms

Fences - 3'3" Time – Optimum (T.B.A.)

Entry fee: £110 Prizes: to 4<sup>th</sup> place in kind

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

**A deposit of £10/ pair and £20/ team for number bibs. NO exceptions!**

**Entries**

All entries where possible to be made online at [www.horse-events.co.uk](http://www.horse-events.co.uk)

Entries close when full or on the 28th September at Midnight.

(All entries include a non-refundable £.25 booking fee per class whether online or Postal)

Postal Entries will be accepted using the correct entry form attached to this schedule

**PLEASE NOTE NEW SAFETY REGULATIONS WITH HATS:**

**British A11 PAS15, BSEN1384 or European EN1384 providing  
they are**

**Kitemarked or SEI ONLY TO BE WORN**

## RULES and CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. MFHA TEAM CHASE RULES APPLY for ALL Classes .These may be viewed on [www.teamchasing.co.uk](http://www.teamchasing.co.uk) and in the Secretaries tent on the day. Some of these rules are mentioned below, along with the Berkeley Hunt Team Chase Rules.
2. HORSES may not compete twice in a class. Horses may not run in two Team Chase Classes.
3. For TEAM CHASE CLASSES (2,4,5 & 6) each TEAM is to consist of a maximum of FOUR HORSES AND RIDERS and at least three must complete the course to finish. Team members are started together. First horse starts the clock and the time of the third horse to finish, will be the finishing time for the team. In the event of a tie the fourth horse to finish will decide.
4. In class 6, the closer to the Optimum Time (OT), the less time faults incurred. The OT is calculated from the speed declared, over the course for each Class. A slower time away from the OT will be placed higher than a faster time away from the OT.
5. COURSE LENGTHS and NUMBER OF FENCES, stated in the schedule, are approximate. FENCE HEIGHTS refer to the maximum height of fixed rails. Hedges may be higher.
6. In ALL CLASSES competitors must JUMP every fence on their course only, in order, and pass between all designated flags.
7. PENALTIES in TEAM CHASE CLASSES (2,4,5 & 6) will be scored as follows: REFUSALS will not be penalised, but a competitor who has more than three refusals at any one fence, or five in total, will be eliminated and must leave the course. The team will be disqualified for abuse of this rule by any individual member. A single FALL OF ANY RIDER will not be penalised. Three horses must be within the PEN at one time or a 20 second time PENALTY will be awarded.
8. When a HORSE FALLS during any class, it is immediately eliminated and may not continue on the course. A horse is considered to have fallen when at the same time its shoulder and quarters 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. This does not prevent horses which stumble or refuse, thus unseating the rider, from being re-mounted to continue.
9. In all classes, after TWO FALLS BY A RIDER, which are not horse falls, the competitor is immediately eliminated and must retire.
10. Team members, officials, or attendants are permitted in any class to retrieve and return a loose horse to its rider; they may ASSIST a rider to RE-MOUNT at his request, as long as it is safe to do so and no injury has been sustained.
11. Each Team will be given a STARTING TIME. Any team missing its correct time may be fitted in at the end of the Class, if possible.
12. Each Team / Competitor must report to the COLLECTING RING Steward 10 minutes before their actual starting time.
13. All competitors will be given NUMBER BIBS. Team Captains shall be responsible for the collection and the return of these. Competitors are asked to ride in the correct colour and to notify the Secretary of any team changes. **There will be a deposit required for team numbers of £5 for each number.**
14. Competitors may exercise their horses beforehand only in the area provided, which includes a PRACTICE jump.
15. All competitors must wear HEADGEAR and a BACK PROTECTOR to current British Safety Standards (see MFHA rule 7.) Team Chase competitors must report to the Secretary, with their helmets if they have not previously received a Hat Tag. Anyone mounted must wear a safety helmet. Hunting, cross country or team dress to be worn.
16. The ORGANISERS RESERVE THE RIGHTS to: Withhold or amend any prize or cancel any class because of insufficient entries; Alter the advertised times; Refuse any entry with or without stating reasons; Alter the course or leave out any obstacle before or during the competition; Split a class if there is significant change in course; Eliminate any competitor not adhering to the rules; Eliminate any horse they consider to be exhausted; Eliminate any competitor for excessive use of the whip.
17. No refund of entry fees will be made if the event is POSTPONED due to bad weather or any other unforeseen circumstances; team chase entry fees will be carried forward to the next date the team or individual is able to compete, but within 13 months of the event. In the event of ABANDONMENT, after the start of the event, refunds of 30% of Entry Fees may be offered on receipt of a SSAE from individual competitors to the Secretary. If the event is CANCELLED, 75% of entry fees will be returned

**Berkeley Hunt Team Chase**  
**Entry Form**  
(one form per team)  
ENTER ONLINE AT WWW.HORSE-EVENTS.CO.UK

**NAME OF TEAM:** .....

**CLASS ENTERED:** .....

Please take the time to complete the commentary information (including riders' first names).

**RED** Name of rider 1: ..... Age (if under 16): .....

Name Horse 1: .....

Commentary info: .....

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**GREEN** Name of rider 2: ..... Age (if under 16): .....

Name Horse 2: .....

Commentary info: .....

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**BLUE** Name of rider 3: ..... Age (if under 16): .....

Name Horse 3: .....

Commentary info: .....

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**WHITE** Name of rider 4: ..... Age (if under 16): .....

Name Horse 4: .....

Commentary info: .....

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**Team Captain:** ..... **Mobile on the day:** .....

**Postal Address:** .....

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**Tel. No:** (Weekend/Evening) ..... **E-mail:** .....

**ENTRY FEE:** ..... (including £1.25 BOOKING FEE)

Payable to: **Berkeley Hunt Team Chase**  
Return to: **Horse Events**  
**Lower House**  
**Kelmscott**  
**Lechlade**  
**GL7 3HG**

By entering the competition we agree to abide by the rules as laid down in the schedule. We also understand that all equestrian events are potentially dangerous. It is a requirement that all participants carry third party insurance and the organisers strongly advise competitors to have their own personal accident insurance. Third Party insurance is covered by membership of the Countryside Alliance. It may also come with some horse insurance and house insurance but this should be checked.

Signed.....

**Commentary Notes** (please use extra page if necessary)

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