

General Rules and Conditions of Entry

1. This Team Chase is run under the auspices of the MFHA Governing Body and all competitors must accept and be bound by the MFHA Rules which can be found at www.teamchasing.co.uk and the local Rules set out below. **Confirmation of acceptance of all Rules must be given on the Entry form for the entry to be accepted.**
2. There will be a panel of Stewards whose decision on all matters connected with this Event will be final and binding on all competitors. The Stewards have the sole discretion to call an enquiry into any matter, and can request the attendance of any competitor, spectator, official or other person attending the event if required.
3. Competitors will be expected to pay for any services received from the veterinary surgeon, farrier, horse ambulance, doctor or any other service.
4. All competitors must have current hat tags or take their hats to the Secretary's tent to be checked and tagged to comply with the rules. Hats will be inspected in the Collecting Ring.
5. Each team will be numbered and each member will wear a different coloured number in accordance with the details shown in the programme.
6. 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.
7. The organisers do not accept liability for any accident, loss, damage, illness or injury to horses, riders, owners, grooms, ground spectators or any other persons or property on the ground. All cars and horseboxes are parked at owner's risk. **ALL VEHICLES, INCLUDING HORSEBOXES, MUST PARK IN THE DESIGNATED AREAS.**
8. The Organisers reserve the right to cancel any class or event; to alter the advertised times or alter the course or leave out any obstacle; to refuse any entry without stating a reason; to eliminate anyone not adhering to the rules or disobeying officials; to withhold any prize because of insufficient entries or divide any prize in the event of a tie; to eliminate any team if one or more members miss an obstacle.
9. In the event of postponement, no refund of entries will be made, but if cancelled 50% of entries will be refunded.



**NEW! Gate
Jumping
Contest**

THE GRAFTON HUNT

Team Chase

Sunday 19 October 2014

Novice, Intermediate and Open Team Chases

including

The Global Recycling Solutions
National Team Chase Qualifier

and

Gate Jumping Competition at 1pm

Closing Date for entries - Monday 13 October 2014

Sulgrave Farm, Sulgrave, Banbury, OX17 2SH

Entrance off the Banbury / Northampton Road

By kind permission of Major and Mrs J C Magnay

The Course will be open for inspection from 10am on Saturday 18 October

For any enquiries please contact Tricia Cooke on 07979 098605 or
Tricia@niche-it.co.uk

Refreshments and Licensed Bar available
Trade Stands

All dogs must be kept on leads Small children must be supervised

Class 1 Novice Team Chase

This class is designed to suit all members of the family. The course is about 1.5 miles long. Maximum height of fixed fences approximately 2'9" but some hedges may be higher. The competition will be judged over a bogey time.

Prizes in kind to third place. Rosettes to 6th place.

The Ben Humphrey Memorial Trophy will be awarded to **The Best Grafton Team.**

Special prizes for **The Best Family Team**
and **The Best Pony Club / School Team**
and **The Best Riding Club Team**

Entry Fee £95 per team – Late Entry £10 per team

Class 2 Open Team Chase

Qualifier for *The Global Recycling Solutions National Team Chase Championships*. The course is about 2 miles long. Minimum age of riders is 16 yrs. Horses must be over 14.2hh. The competition will be judged over the fastest time.

1st Prize - £400 2nd Prize - £250 3rd Prize - £150

Rosettes to 6th place.

The winning team will also receive *The Grafton Hunt Open Trophy*.

Entry Fee £145 per team – Late Entry £10 per team

Class 3 Gate Jumping Competition

Knockout event for individuals, the winner being the combination that clears the highest gate. Starting height 3', the gate being raised after each round, with knockdowns, refusals and falls being eliminated from the competition. Open to horses that have won less than £100 in show jumping competitions.

Entry fee: £20

Entry on first come, first served basis – places will be limited.

Winner - £200

Prize-giving for the Open Team Chase and Gate Jumping

Class 4 Intermediate Team Chase (Fastest)

Qualifier for the *Coombe Farm Wines Order of Merit*. The course is about 1.75 miles long. The maximum height of fixed obstacles will not exceed 3'6" but some hedges may be higher. Minimum age of riders is 16yrs. Horses must be over 14.2hh. The competition will be judged over the fastest time.

1st Prize - £150

2nd Prize - £120

3rd Prize - £80

Rosettes to 6th place

The Gerald Dancer Memorial Trophy will be awarded to the fastest Grafton Team.

Entry Fee £125 per team – Late Entry £10 per team

Class 5 Intermediate Team Chase (Bogey)

This class is designed to suit more experienced hunting teams. The course is about 1.75 miles long. The maximum height of fixed obstacles will not exceed 3'6" but some hedges may be higher. Minimum age of riders is 14yrs. Horses must be over 14.2hh. The competition will be judged over a bogey time.

Prizes in kind to third place

Rosettes to 6th place.

Entry Fee £125 per team – Late Entry £10 per team



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Late entries will be taken at the Secretary's discretion

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Starting times will be available at www.teamchasing.co.uk

or please telephone 01327 351513 between 7pm and 10pm

on Thursday 16 October 2014

Entry Form - Grafton Hunt - Team Chase 2014

No entry will be accepted without the correct entry fee

Entry Fees (incl £5 MFHA levy) : Class 1 - £95 Class 2 - £20 Class 3 - £145 Class 4 & 5 - £125 NB. Late Entry – please add £10 per team

Class No. **Team Name**..... **BLOCK CAPITALS PLEASE**
Forename Surname Horse

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Classes 1 & 4 - Please ensure you tick below any Special Prizes for which your Team is eligible:-

Class 1 Grafton Team Riding Club Team Pony Club / School Team Family Team **Class 4** Grafton Team

I enclose cheque (made payable to Grafton Hunt Team Chase) for: £

OR

Payment has been made on-line to NatWest, Towcester, Sort Code: 55-70-06 Account No: 07805691 quoting team name for: £

(please confirm details by email to info@graftonhunt.co.uk)

On behalf of the Team, I agree to abide by the Rules as per Note 1 in this Schedule. Signed **Date**

Name

AddressPostcode

Tel No Email (Block Capitals Please)

We MUST have a telephone number so that we may contact you in the event of cancellation and email address to send entry confirmation which will serve as your car pass.

Entries to: **Mrs Tricia Cooke, 17 Hampton Court Close, Towcester NN12 6JJ**

Entries close on Monday 13 October 2014. Entries after closing date accepted at discretion of Secretary, subject to availability.

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Please include any notes for the Commentator, clearly marked with the Class Number and the Team Name, on a separate A4 sheet of paper.

Open Teams please include your MFHA Open Qualifier Team Profile with your entry.