



THE SSANG YONG COTSWOLD HUNT TEAM CHASE

including

**QUALIFIER FOR THE SKINNER'S PET FOOD
NATIONAL TEAM CHASE QUALIFIER**

and the Finals of

THE NATIONAL TEAM CHASE LEAGUE

In support of the Countryside Sports Appeal for the County Air Ambulance

SUNDAY, 29th OCTOBER, 2017

at

FOXCOTE ESTATE

ANDOVERSFORD, CHELTENHAM, GLOUCESTERSHIRE

POST CODE : GL54 4LL

*By kind permission of The Hon.Mrs. Mark Vestey and
Mr and Mrs D Horvat*

**INTERMEDIATE FUN TEAM CHASE – fixed fences approx. 3'3"
INTERMEDIATE SPEED TEAM CHASE – fixed fences approx 3'3"
OPEN TEAM CHASE – fixed fences approx. 3'6"
NOVICE TEAM CHASE AND MILITARY CUP – fixed fences approx. 2'9"**

**THE COURSE WILL BE OPEN TO INSPECTION FROM 10.00 a.m.
ON SATURDAY, 28th OCTOBER, 2017**

COTSWOLD HUNT TEAM CHASE
A REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT OF £10 WILL BE REQUIRED FOR TEAM NUMBER BIBS

NEW HAT RULES

Due to hat safety rules changing all hats need to be retagged. Hats with British Eventing, Pony Club or Riding Club tags will not need to be retagged. If your hat has not been tagged with the new **PINK Team Chasing** tag please bring it to the secretary who will tag it for a £2.00 charge providing it is of the required standard. Hats will be checked in the Collecting Ring and if not tagged competitors will be unable to start. It is your responsibility to check you are wearing a Level 3 back protector up to the correct standard for team chasing

SECRETARY - Mrs. Janet Trotter - 01242 820713 (no calls after 9.30pm) – 07870 519733 (on the day only no mobile messages will be answered). Queries by email: janettrotter@btinternet.com

DECLARATIONS - Please telephone the Secretary 01242 820713 to obtain your starting times on Thursday, 26th October, 2016 between 7.00 p.m. and 9.30p.m. Failure to do so MAY result in places will be given to those on the waiting list.

CAR PASSES - will be sent on receipt of an SAE. You will be charged on the gate without one. No excuses. (Lorries and Trailers admitted free).

WITHDRAWALS - In the event of a team withdrawing before their allotted start time, there will be no refund of or against entry fees.

CLASS 1 - INTERMEDIATE FUN TEAM CHASE
Sponsored by Knight Frank

FEE: £140 PER TEAM

Prizes: 1st - £140; 2nd - £120; 3rd - £100;

Rosettes to 6th place

Special Prizes:

- 1. BEST GERIATRIC TEAM:** Riders ages must total at least 160 years
- 2. BEST HUNT TEAM:** Riders must all be Members, Subscribers or Farmers of the same Hunt
- 3. BEST LADIES TEAM:**

The first three teams will not be eligible for any of the above Special Prizes. Teams may only win one prize.

Fixed fences will be approx. 3'3" and the course will be approx. one and a quarter miles. Teams may be of three or four horses. The time of the third horse over the finish will be the time for the team. The team finishing in a time nearest the bogey time, judged to be a fair hunting pace will be the winner. Horses must be 14.2 hh or over and must be five years old or over. Riders must have attained their 14th birthday.

CLASS 2 - INTERMEDIATE SPEED TEAM CHASE
Sponsored by BRM Europe Ltd
Final of the National Team Chase League sponsored by Foxdenton Gin

ENTRY FEE: £140 PER TEAM

Prizes: 1st - £160; 2nd - £140; 3rd - £120; 4th £100

Rosettes to 6th place

Fixed fences will be approx. 3'3" and the course will be approx. one and a quarter miles. Teams may be of three or four horses. The time of the third horse over the finish will be the time for the team. The fastest team will be the winner. Horses must be 14.2 hh or over and must be five years old or over. Riders must have attained their 16th birthday.

CLASS 3 – THE NATIONAL TEAM CHASE OPEN QUALIFIER
Sponsored by Ssang Yong
Final of The National Open Team Chase League

ENTRY FEE: £160 PER TEAM

Rosettes to 6th place

Prizes: 1st - £600 + The Foxcote Trophy; 2nd - £300; 3rd - £200; 4th - £120; 5th - £100

The Jonah Cup, kindly donated by The Hon. Mrs. Mark Vestey, will be awarded to the fastest round by a member of the Cotswold Hunt or Cotswold Hunt Pony Club.

Fixed fences will be approx. 3'6" and the course will be approx. one and a half miles. Teams may be of three or four horses. The time of the third horse over the finish will be the time for the team. The fastest time will be the winner. Horses must be 14.2 hh or over and must be five years old or over. Riders must have attained their 16th birthday.

CLASS 4 - THE JOHN HERDMAN MEMORIAL NOVICE FUN TEAM CHASE
Sponsored by Miss June Stevens and Bruton Knowles
Incorporating the Coxwell-Rogers Uniformed Services Military Cup
Sponsored by Achievership Ltd

ENTRY FEE: £120 PER TEAM

Prizes: 1st - £120; 2nd - £100; 3rd - £80

Rosettes to 6th place

Special Prizes:

- | | |
|---|---|
| 1. BEST COTSWOLD TEAM: | Riders must be Members, Subscribers or Farmers in the Cotswold Hunt |
| 2. BEST GERIATRIC TEAM: | Riders ages must total at least 160 years |
| 4. BEST HUNT TEAM: | Riders must all be Members, Subscribers or Farmers of the same Hunt |
| 7. BEST JUNIOR/P.C./SCHOOL TEAM: | Riders must be under 16 years of age. School and P.C. members must all be in the same School or Pony Club |
| 8. BEST ARMED FORCES TEAM: | The Coxwell-Rogers Military Cup will be awarded to the fastest team from Her Majesty's Armed Forces. Riders in this section must be serving or retired members of Her Majesty's Armed Forces. They may enter as unit/service teams or as composite military teams. Only unit/service teams may compete for the Military Cup but all teams will compete for prizes and rosettes to 3 rd place |

The first three teams will not be eligible for any of the above special prizes. Teams may only win one prize.

Fixed fences will be approx. 2'9" and the course will be approx. one and a quarter miles. Teams may be of three or four horses/ponies. The time of the third horse/pony over the finish will be the time for the team. The team finishing in a time nearest to the bogey time, judged at a fair hunting pace, will be the winner. **Only the Military Section will be won by the team with the fastest time.** Horses/ponies must be 13.2 hh or over and must be four years old or over. Riders must have attained their 12th birthday.

THE MFHA RULES (17th October 2016) WILL BE APPLIED TO THIS TEAM CHASE AND MUST BE STRICTLY ADHERED TO They are available to download from www.teamchasing.co.uk

**TEAM CAPTAINS MUST ENSURE THAT ALL TEAM MEMBERS
HAVE READ A COPY OF THESE RULES**

ADMINISTRATIVE LOCAL GUIDLINES

- 1 Any horse eliminated or retiring must leave the course at a walk.
- 2 In the event of a tie the prize money will be divided.
- 3 Competitors may exercise their horses only in the area provided.
- 4 Riders and owners of horses must obey any order or direction given by an Authorised Official of the Event.
- 5 The order of running will be drawn and any team or rider failing to start at their appointed time, for any reason will be eliminated and their entry fees forfeit.
- 6 In the event of cancellation, a refund of Entry Fees will be made for all Classes, less an administration charge of £20 per team.
- 7 Dogs must be kept on leads at all times.
- 8 Small children should remain under the care and be the responsibility of their parents.
- 9 Team Captains must declare their teams at least 30 minutes prior to their appointed starting time and register any change of horse or rider. Teams must report to the Collecting Ring 10 minutes prior to their appointed starting time.

It is a requirement that all participants carry Third Party Insurance for not less than £5 million.

It is also strongly recommended that all participants have Personal Accident Insurance.

PLEASE NOTE: Entry Fees include a levy payable to the Administrating Body of Team Chasing.

COTSWOLD HUNT TEAM CHASE - ENTRY FORM
Entries close: 12.00 p.m. on Monday, 23rd October, 2017

Due to the huge popularity of this event, entries will be accepted on a **FIRST COME FIRST SERVED** basis. It would be much appreciated if Open Teams could let the Secretary know in advance, due to waiting lists in other classes, if they are likely to require an entry.

CLASS ENTRY FEE TEAM NAME

NAME OF RIDER	NAME OF HORSE	ROR No.
.....
.....
.....
.....

SPECIAL PRIZES WHERE ELIGIBLE
(Notification on the day will not be accepted)

CONTACT NAME TEL NO

E-mail (clearly please)

Please attach separate sheet with team information for the commentator

Entries to:- Mrs. J Trotter, 3 The Kennels, Garrick Head, Andoversford, Cheltenham, GL54 4LQ

CAR PASSES Please enclose an SAE if you require Car Passes for owners etc – they will be charged on the gate without one

The correct entry fee **must** be submitted, preferably by BACS payment, account details provided below. If paying by cheque please make payable to the "Cotswold Hunt" and send it with your Entry Form.

BACS payment details:-

Account Name: Cotswold Hunt
Sort Code: 30-91-87
Account Number: 00166674
Reference: (PLEASE!!)"CHTC – Team Name"

METHOD OF PAYMENT (Please Tick)

BACS
 CHEQUE

THE REFERENCE MUST QUOTED, IF NOT ENTRIES AND REFUNDS WILL BE DELAYED

I and all my team members have read the latest MFHA Rules (updated 17.10.2016) concerning team chasing and accept and are bound by such Rules. I also confirm that my team members have also all read these Rules and are all capable of riding to the required level for the Class we have entered.

Signed Date

I have / have not applied for Car Passes