



THE GRAFTON HUNT

Team Chase

Sunday 22 October 2017

Novice, Intermediate and Open Team Chases

including

National Team Chase Qualifier

and

Gate Jumping Competition

Closing Date for entries - Monday 16 October 2017

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 21 October

Event Organiser: Phillippa White info@graftonhunt.co.uk 07973 877370

Event Secretary: Horse Events info@horse-events.co.uk 07962 251696

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

Refreshments and Licensed Bar available
Trade Stands

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

Enter online at

www.horse-events.co.uk

All entries over £100 are subject to £1.50 non-refundable booking fee or £1.25 under £100.

Class 1 – The Tyre Warehouse Intermediate Team Chase (Bogey)

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 (incl £5 MFHA levy)

Class 2 – Spratt Endicott Intermediate Team Chase (Fastest)

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 (incl £5 MFHA levy)

Class 3 – West London Shooting School Open Team Chase

Qualifier for *The Skinner’s Pet Foods 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 (incl £5 MFHA levy)

Class 4 – 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 and ponies that have won less than £100 in show jumping competitions and have not won a gate jumping competition at any event.

Entry fee: £20 Winner - £200 £50 for best 14.2hh and under

Class 5 – 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 £100 per team (incl £5 MFHA levy)

Classes 2 & 5 - Please remember to indicate on your entry if your Team is eligible for any special prizes:-

Class 2 Grafton Team
Class 5 Grafton Team Riding Club Team
..... Pony Club / School Team Family Team

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. **NEW HAT RULES** Due to hat safety rules changing all hats 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 £1 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.
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.