



THE GRAFTON HUNT

Team Chase

Sunday 18 October 2020

Novice, Intermediate and Open Team Chases

including

National Team Chase Qualifier

This event will be following Government Covid-19 guidelines which may mean last minute changes. Please check the British Team Chase website.

Closing Date for entries - Monday 12 October 2020

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 12 noon on Saturday 17 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

Enter online at

www.horse-events.co.uk

or by post to: Horse-Events, Lower House, Kelmscott, Lechlade GL7 3HG

All entries are subject to a non-refundable booking fee

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 – Howkins & Harrison 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 £130 per team (incl £5 MFHA levy)

Class 3 – West London Shooting School Open Team Chase

Qualifier for *The 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 – 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**.

Entry Fee £110 per team (incl £5 MFHA levy)

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. Start times will be available on www.graftonhunt.co.uk as well as www.teamchasing.co.uk. Please print your own numbers on the correct coloured paper and bring them with you in your own bib. You will be asked to show your number upon entering the showground and asked to park 5m from another vehicle.
3. We are encouraging an Arrive, Compete and Leave Policy. There will be no scoreboards and no prize giving. Results will be posted on the hunt and BTC websites. Prize money will be sent by BACS and rosettes, etc by post. There will be limited catering facilities available. Please observe the one-way system and maintain social distancing.
4. To reduce the number of people attending only the following people will be permitted per horse: 1 x Rider, 1 x Groom and 1 x Support Person. If the rider is under 18 a Parent / Guardian is permitted in addition.
5. British Team Chasing (BTC) has updated its rules on hat and body protector standards. It is your responsibility as a competitor to ensure that your hat and body protector both meet British Team Chasing standards, as per Rule 7 of the MFHA Rules.
6. Competitors will be expected to pay for any services received from the veterinary surgeon, farrier, horse ambulance, doctor or any other service.
7. Please bring your horse passport with you as there may be random veterinary checks for vaccinations.
8. **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.**
9. 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.
10. 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.
11. In the event of cancellation, 50% of entries will be refunded.