

TORRINGTON FARMERS HUNT

HUNTER TRIAL

WITH TEAM CHASE

AT

SOUTHCOTT XC COURSE, WINKLEIGH, EX19 8LF

BY KIND PERMISSION OF THE BLAND FAMILY.

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(on A3124 North Tawton to Winkleigh Rd. 1 mile from Winkleigh.)

SUNDAY 2nd MAY 2010

9AM START.

ROSETTES TO SIXTH PLACE.

ANY FURTHER DETAILS CALL:

GAVIN 01769 520349 or 01805 624431

Photographer: Suspended Animation.

Course may be walked from 2 p.m. on Saturday, 1st May.

CLASSES

1. ASSISTED 10 YEARS AND UNDER 1'9 approx.

2. 12 YEARS AND UNDER 1'9 approx.

3. OPEN 1'9 approx.

Class 4 not to start before 10.15a.m.:

** 4. PAIRS 2'3 approx. THIS CLASS IS A QUALIFIER FOR THE FINALS OF THE BHS CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS 2010.

5. NOVICE 2'3 approx. (combination not to have been placed 1st at this height in H.T)

6. OPEN 2'3 approx.

** 7. NOVICE 2'6 approx. (combination not to have been placed 1st at this height in H.T.) THIS CLASS IS A QUALIFIER FOR THE FINALS OF THE BHS CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS 2010.

8. OPEN 2'6 approx.

* 9. TEAM CHASE 2'6 approx.

** 10. OPEN 2'9 approx. THIS CLASS IS A QUALIFIER FOR THE FINALS OF THE BHS CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS 2010.

11. OPEN 3'3 approx.

* A team chase is run by teams of 4 riders. The team of 4 run round the course all together. The fastest 3 times are used to calculate the team's time. Refusals, stops, etc, are not penalised, an error of course does not matter provided it is corrected. Any rider who has more than one fall must withdraw. The team chase is open to

anyone and it is great fun. It is a huge confidence builder to young horses and riders.

** This event is a qualifier for the Finals of the South Essex Insurance Brokers BHS Cross Country Championships 2010. In the nominated qualifying classes, the TWO highest placed riders (or two highest placed Pairs) who are BHS Gold Members ON THE DAY OF THE QUALIFIER will qualify for the Final. In the event of a combination of horse/pony and rider already having qualified, the qualification will pass down to the next eligible competitor. You must provide the Entries Secretary with your BHS membership number when you enter the qualifier but we recommend you also carry your membership card on the day. Non-members may enter qualifying classes. Competitors placed 1st and 2nd who are not Gold members on the day of the competition will also have the opportunity to qualify by becoming a Gold member of the BHS up to 7 days after the qualifier date. This will not pass down and does not affect the highest placed BHS members. All competitors must have had a clear jumping round, time penalties would be allowed but competitors couldn't qualify with jumping penalties. Competitors who compete on day tickets would still be able to qualify for the BHS Cross Country Championships as long as they were not placed 1st – 6th at the BE Event prior to qualifying for the BHS Championship. Rules at qualifiers may differ from those at the Finals. Classes at the Finals will be Novice and Pairs (both max 2'9") and Open (max 3'3"). To join the British Horse Society or for enquiries about the BHS Cross Country Championships, Tel: 01926 707831 or email: competitions@bhs.org.uk or visit: www.bhs.org.uk.

ENTRY FEES

CLASSES 1-3 - £8

CLASSES 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11 - £12

CLASS 4 PAIRS - £16

CLASS 9 TEAMS - £32

£2 PER RIDER FOR ST JOHN'S AMBULANCE.

£5 DEPOSIT FOR NUMBERS BIB, REFUNDED WHEN NUMBER IS RETURNED.

All entries on the day.

Refreshments available.

Ambulance/First Aid – St John Ambulance.

Vet on Call – Hatchmoor Veterinary Practice (Tel: 01805 624431 or ask at Secretary's Tent.)

RULES

Classes 1, 2 and 3 Timed section will be optimum time.

All other classes – Timed section will be optimum or fastest depending on ground conditions on the day. Prizes will be awarded to the rider nearest the optimum time in the event of equal jumping faults. Riders having a total of 3 refusals in the timed section must leave the timed section immediately but may proceed around the rest of the course giving way to other riders.

Pairs classes – There are five specific jumps on the course that must be jumped as a pair. Penalties will be added;
0 penalties if horses jump identically.
5 penalties if one horse's head is in line with the other's shoulder.
10 penalties if a horse's head is level with the other's hind quarters.
20 penalties if there is any distance between horses.

1. The Committee and Land Owners do not hold themselves responsible for loss, accident or injury to any competitor, spectator or to any other person or their property whether negligent or otherwise.
2. The judge's decision is final.
3. All competitors must wear a **body protector** and an **approved hat** to the current British standard.
4. **A medical arm band** must be worn.
5. The organisers reserve the right to refuse entry and to cancel/change events.
6. The organisers reserve the right to close entries when they consider classes full.
7. Excessive use of the whip will lead to disqualification.
8. Any person wishing to lodge an objection should do so in writing at the secretary's tent together with a deposit of £10.00 within 5 mins of the results being announced.
9. All dogs must be kept on a lead at all times.

Disclaimer

The organisers of this event have taken every responsible precaution to ensure the health and safety of everyone present. For this to be effective everyone must take all responsible precautions to avoid and prevent accidents occurring and must obey the instructions of the organiser, steward and officials.