



LEDBURY HUNT PONY CLUB OPEN **EVENTERS CHALLENGE**

22nd September 2019

at GADBURY, ELDERSFIELD, GLOUCESTER GL19 4PP

Please approach off the B4208 Staunton to Pendock road as the lanes through Eldersfield are very narrow.

Vaccination Policy – please read rule 11 as vaccination records will be checked when numbers are issued by the secretary.

Classes to consist of one round of approximately 8 show jumps and approximately 12-14 cross country fences / obstacles. The cross country will be timed and the XC loop will be judged against an optimum time plus the last fence will be a knock-down worth 10 penalties. All seconds either side of the optimum time are given time faults. The winner will be the clear round with lowest time faults. For pairs the winner will be a clear round with best style mark and they will not be required to jump the final knock down fence.

Rosettes to 6th and sections will be split junior and senior depending on entries.

Times will available from Horse Events on Friday 20th September

Pre entries only on horse events - Entry Fee £25 for individuals £20 LHPC member, £30 per pair, £22 LHPC members

Class numbers will be limited.

All entrants must wear a back protector, and long-sleeved shirt or jacket or long sleeved XC colours, skull cap, no fixed peak hats to be worn. Back protector must conforming to BETA 2009 Level 3 standard (purple label) or BETA 2018 Level 3 standard (blue and black label). Please bring your own number bib and numbers will be collected from the secretary on checking your passport.

Class A **Pairs Maximum, 70cms Judged on style.** There will be a dressing fence which must be jumped as a pair and the pair will be given a style mark.

Class B **Fences Maximum 70cms**

Class C **Pairs Maximum 80cms Judged on style.** There will be a dressing fence which must be jumped as a pair and the pair will be given a style mark.

Class D **Fences Maximum 80cms**

Class E **Fences Approximately 90cms**

Pre entries only on horse events – Entry Fee for Mini £15, £13 LHPC members.

Class F **Mini / Novice – (max 60 cms) mini jumps to encourage novice and new partnerships, all will be within an enclosed area and we will have leading rein, assisted and un-assisted sections. This is likely to be 8-10 xc jumps with 6-7 show jumps.**

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. The Judges decision is final.
2. All classes to be run under Pony Club Eventing Rules 2019.
3. For classes A-E The fall of horse or rider in any phase results in elimination and the combination will not be able to continue.
4. Save for death or personal injury caused by the negligence of the organisers, or anyone for whom they are in law responsible, neither the organisers, nor any person acting on their behalf accepts any liability for any loss damage accident, injury or illness to horses, riders, spectators, land, cars, their contents and accessories, or any other person or property whatsoever, whether caused by their negligence, breach of contract or in any other way whatsoever. The organisers of this event have taken reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present. For these measures to be effective, everyone must take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents occurring and must obey the instructions of the organiser and all the Officials and Stewards.
5. Hats to PAS 015 1998 or 2011 with BSI Kitemark, VG1 with BSI Kitemark, Snell E2001 onwards with the official Snell Label and number, ASTM-F1163 2004a with SEI mark, AS/NZS 3838 1998 /2003 or 2006 with chinstrap fastened **MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES WHEN MOUNTED.** Pony Club Members must have hats tagged with official Pony Club aquamarine tag prior to the event.
6. Ages as at 1st January 2019.
7. Horses and Ponies must be 4 years old and over and no animal will be allowed to compete in more than 2 classes. The committee will not be responsible for any loss or injury to any person, property or animal however caused.
8. Any objections must be handed to the secretary in writing within 30 minutes of the incident together with a deposit of £25 which will be returned if the objection is sustained.

9. All warming up should take place in the appropriate area and no lunging in the lorry park.
10. The committee reserves the right to cancel or alter any classes without prior notice.
11. All horses must have a passport showing a valid vaccination record- No Horse may take part in a PC Event unless it has a current vaccination against equine influenza which complies with the following conditions: – Two injections for primary vaccination, not less than 21 days and not more than 92 days apart, are required before being eligible to compete. A first booster injection must be given not less than 150 days not more than 215 days after the second injection of primary vaccination. Subsequent booster injections must be given at intervals of not more than one year, commencing after the first booster injection. The Record of Vaccination(s) in the Horse's passport must be completed by the appropriate veterinary surgeon in which the record of injection(s) is completed, signed and stamped line by line.

FURTHER RULES WILL BE DISPLAYED AT THE SECRETARY'S TENT ON THE DAY AS REQUIRED