



QH Tuesday Forest and QH Supporters' Association present the

QUORN HUNT FOREST RELAY

In support of Derbyshire, Leicestershire & Rutland Air Ambulance

Sunday 15th April 2018

At

**Blackhill Farm, Beacon Road, Woodhouse Eaves,
Near Loughborough LE12 8XA**

NO DOGS PLEASE

For teams of four. Two members proceed over a course of 20 approx. fences and return to hand over to the other two members who complete the same course. The clock will start when the first horse crosses the start line and stops when the third horse finishes. That time will be the time for the team.

Two Classes:

CLASS 1 'EXPLORERS'

Inviting fences up to 2' 9" approx. Bogey Time *Prizes in Kind*

CLASS 2 'SWASHBUCKLERS'

Fences 3' 6" approx. Against the Clock *£300 first prize*

Also 'Informal Clear Round Mini Working Pony' in separate ring

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Enter online at

WWW.HORSE-EVENTS.CO.UK

info@horse-events.co.uk or call 07962 251696 not after 7p.m.

CLASSES:

Class 1 EXPLORERS (BOGEY TIME)

Entry fee: £100 After the closing date (9th April) & if space allows: £120

(Includes entry booking fee)

Prizes: *Prizes in Kind* + Rosettes to 6th place

The course will comprise 20 fences approx. with an approximate height of 2' 9". Teams may be of three or four horses/ponies. The first two members proceed over the course and return to a pen where they will hand over their whips to the other two team members (or one member if it is a team of three) who will complete the same course. The time of the third horse/pony over the finish will be the time for the team. The bogey time, set at a fair hunting pace, will be made in advance and will be undisclosed. The team finishing in a time nearest to the bogey time will be the winner.

Horses/ponies must be 13.2h.h. or over and must be 5 years old or over. Riders must have attained their 12th birthday.

Class 2 SWASHBUCKLERS - (AGAINST THE CLOCK)

Entry fee: £120 After the closing date (9th April) & if space allows: £140

(Includes entry booking fee)

Prizes: 1st £300, 2nd £150, 3rd £100 Rosettes to 6th place

Fixed fences will comprise 25 fences approx. with an approximate fixed height of 3'6". There will be time saving alternatives over larger fences. Teams may be of three or four horses. The first two members proceed over the course and return to a pen where they will hand over their whips to the other two team members (or one member if it is a team of three) who will complete the same course. The time of the third horse over the finish will be the time for the team and the fastest time will be the winner.

Horses must be 14.2 hh or over and must be 5 years old or over. Riders must have attained their 16th birthday.

INFORMAL CLEAR ROUND MINI WORKING PONY From 1 p.m.

Separate designated ring, fences to be raised or lowered to suit, Ponies 14.2h.h. & under, Riders 14yrs & under.

Enter on day at Ringside, £5 per round Rosettes for all clear rounds.

ENTRIES FOR CLASSES 1 & 2:

Any one HORSE/PONY may compete twice during the day (either the same class or both classes) but not more than twice. RIDERS will be permitted to compete more than once.

All entries where possible to be made online at www.horse-events.co.uk Entries will only be accepted with correct Entry Fee and Entry Form.

Entries close on Monday 9th April at midnight. (All entries include a non-refundable booking fee per class online)

Withdrawals: In the event of a team withdrawing after the closing date of 9th April, there will be no refund of or against entry fees. Substitutions will be permitted up to and at the time of declaration.

Postal Entries will be accepted with the correct entry fee and entry form attached to this schedule. Using www.horse-events.co.uk is preferred.

Start Times will be available from 4 p.m. on Thursday 12th April at www.horse-events.co.uk

Course Walking: The course will be open to inspection between 2 p.m. - 5 p.m. on Saturday 14th April. PLEASE no dogs allowed when walking the course and no litter to be dropped.

Additional Information

A deposit of £10 per team will be required for number cloths and hand over ribbons.

DOGS will NOT be allowed on site.

Small children should remain under the care and be the responsibility of their parents at ALL times.

Watch out for horses at ALL times.

Competitors will be required to pay for any veterinary and farriery services received.

Please DO NOT empty your horseboxes/trailers of muck/shavings etc. - if you are caught there will be fine to be paid to Air Ambulance and you will be expected to clear it up.

No LITTER to be dropped.

Cars £5 on gate (Lorries and trailers will be admitted free of charge)

DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY: The Organisers and Landowner do not accept liability in respect of any accident, illness or disease caused to or suffered by any horse, owner, rider, groom, spectator, sponsor or any other persons or property present at the site of the Event and their property and accoutrements. All cars, horseboxes and trailers are parked at owners' risk. Cars to be parked in the designated areas.

RESERVATION OF RIGHT: The Organisers reserve the right to:

Cancel or divide any class

Withhold any prizes because of insufficient declared entries

Eliminate any competitor not adhering to the rules

Alter the advertised times

Refuse any entry

HEALTH & SAFETY STATEMENT: The Organisers of this event have taken reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of every person present. For these measures to be effective, everyone must take reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents occurring and must obey the instructions of the Organisers, officials and stewards.

All spectators enter the event at their own risk and are advised to wear suitable footwear. The Organisers shall not incur any liability, except as required by law, in respect of any injury or damage to any spectators howsoever sustained. Please take especial care to ensure the safety of children.

For safety reasons no motorised vehicles including ATVs are permitted on the course other than officials and their vehicles. Visitors with mobility restrictions who would otherwise use motorised vehicles should contact the secretary's office for information and assistance.

In all classes competitors must wear a crash helmet which meets one of the following standards: British A11 PAS15, BSEN1384 or European EN1384 provided they are BSI Kitemarked or SEI. All competitors must also wear a British Equestrian Trade Association (BETA) approved and appropriately labelled Level 3 body protector manufactured in the year 2000 or after.

GENERAL RULES and CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. **COURSE LENGTHS** and **NUMBER OF FENCES**, stated in the schedule, are approximate. **FENCE HEIGHTS** refer to the approximate maximum height of fixed rails. Hedges may be higher.
2. In **ALL CLASSES** competitors must **JUMP** every fence on their course only, in numerical order and pass between all designated flags.
3. **REFUSALS** will not be penalised, but a competitor who has more than three refusals at any one fence, or five in total, will be eliminated and must leave the course and at a walk. Failure to do so will result in the team being disqualified. A single **FALL OF ANY RIDER** will not be penalised but two falls by any one rider will mean elimination.
4. The first two members will be issued with blue and red ribbons to be attached to their whips. These whips will be handed over to the next two members in the **CHANGEOVER PEN**. The last member(s) must have the whip in their hand before proceeding, failure to do so will incur a 3 minute penalty to their team time.
5. If one of the first pair is eliminated or retires, the next pair can proceed but the team will incur an additional 3 minutes to their time.
6. When a **HORSE FALLS** during any class, it is immediately eliminated and may not continue on the course. A horse is considered to have fallen when its shoulder and quarters have touched either the ground or the obstacle and the ground, or when it is trapped in a fence in such a way that it is unable to proceed without assistance or is liable to injure itself. This does not prevent a horse which stumbles or refuses, thus unseating the rider, from being re-mounted to continue.
7. Any horse **ELIMINATED** or **RETIRING** must leave the course at a walk.
8. Team members, officials, or attendants are permitted in any class to retrieve and return a loose horse to its rider; they may **ASSIST** a rider to **RE-MOUNT** at his request, as long as it is safe to do so and no injury has been sustained.
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. Each Team must report to the **COLLECTING RING** Steward 10 minutes before their actual starting time.
10. All competitors will be given **NUMBER CLOTHS** and two coloured **RIBBONS** for which a deposit of £10 will be required and which will be refunded on their return.
11. Competitors may warm up their horses/ponies beforehand only in the area provided, which includes a **PRACTICE** fence.
12. All competitors must wear **HEADGEAR** and a **BACK PROTECTOR** to current British Safety Standards, see Health & Safety Statement above. Hunting, cross country or team dress to be worn.
13. The **ORGANISERS RESERVE THE RIGHTS** to: Withhold or amend any prize or cancel any class because of insufficient entries; Alter the advertised times; Refuse any entry with or without stating reasons; Alter the course or leave out any obstacle before or during the competition; Split a class if there is significant change in course; Eliminate any competitor not adhering to the rules; Eliminate any horse they consider to be exhausted; Eliminate any competitor for excessive use of the whip.
14. No refund of entry fees will be made if the event is **POSTPONED** due to bad weather or any other unforeseen circumstances; entry fees will be carried forward to the next date for The Forest Relay. In the event of **ABANDONMENT**, after the start of the event, refunds of 30% of Entry Fees will be offered. If the event is **CANCELLED**, 50% of entry fees will be returned
15. 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.

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Entry Form (for those not applying via Horse Events). One form per team **MUST** be completed and sent with cheque if applying by post

PREFERABLY ENTER ONLINE at www.horse-events.co.uk

NAME OF TEAM:

CLASS ENTERED:

*Class 1 **EXPLORERS** Entry Fee £100 per team; After 9th April £120.*

*Class 2 **SWASHBUCKLERS** Entry Fee £120 per team; After 9th April £140*

(All fees include entry booking fee)

Please include riders' first names:

Name of rider 1:Age (if under 16):

Name of horse 1:.....

Commentary info e.g. cross country experience, successes, hunt:.....

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Name of rider 2:Age (if under 16):.....

Name of Horse 2:

Commentary info:.....

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Name of rider 3:Age (if under 16):.....

Name of Horse 3:

Commentary info:.....

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Name of rider 4:Age (if under 16):.....

Name of Horse 4:

Commentary info:.....

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Team Captain:

Address:.....

Mob E-mail.....

ENTRY FEE: £.....

Cheques Payable to: Quorn Hunt Tuesday Forest Fund

Please return entry form with cheque to:

Horse Events, Lower House, Kelmscott, Lechlade GL7 3HG

By entering the competition we agree to abide by the rules as laid down in the schedule. We also understand that all equestrian events are potentially dangerous. It is a requirement that all participants carry third party insurance and the organisers strongly advise competitors to have their own personal accident insurance. Third Party insurance is covered by membership of the Countryside Alliance. It may also come with some horse insurance and house insurance but this should be checked.

Signed on behalf of the above team

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