NEW FOREST HUNTS BRANCH OF THE PONY CLUB

OPEN AUTUMN EVENTER TRIAL

ON

SUNDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER 2020 FROM 9AM

AT

NEW PARK, BROCKENHURST, SO42 7QH

by kind permission The New Forest Agricultural Show Society
situated on the A337 between Lyndhurst and Brockenhurst

Online Entries Only to: www.horse-events.co.uk

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Event day only: mobile contact: 07785 936982

*Entries close **MONDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER 2020 at 5pm sharp***
NO LATE ENTRIES

Individual start times will be available on the website & Horse Events from 5pm on Friday 25TH September. Times cannot be changed.
Course may be walked from **3pm–5pm on Saturday 26th September**

YOU MUST PRINT YOUR COMPETITOR NUMBER & BRING YOUR OWN NUMBER BIB
THERE WILL NOT BE A SECRETARY'S TENT
There will be NFHPC committee on site to answer queries.

APPROPRIATE MEDICAL COVER PROVIDED
Refreshments will be available courtesy of Hel's Kitchen

Classes

In each class a course of 8-10 show jumps will be jumped, immediately followed by a course of 12-15 cross country fences. The xc phase will be shorter in length than our usual Autumn Hunter Trial.

In the event of equality of faults, the closest to the optimum time in xc phase, which will be published on the course plans. (time based on a sensible xc pace suitable to the conditions and jumping height)

Class 1 50-60cms. The maximum height will be 60cms but there will be a range of jumps 50-60cms
Entry Fee £25

Class 2 70-80cms. The maximum height will be 80cms but there will be a range of jumps 70-80cms
Entry Fee £25

Class 3 90cms max. The maximum height will be 90cms but there will be a range of jumps 80-90cms
Entry Fee £25

Class 4 95cms+ SJ max 100, XC max 95
Entry Fee £25

How does an Eventer's Challenge work?
The heights in all XC phases are a maximum; the course will include fences below this height.

This is a two-phase horse trial:
- The first section is over show jumps and the second is timed over cross-country fences.
- The show jump phase is followed immediately by cross country jumps.

After the show jumping, riders will proceed directly to the XC start box. The cross-country phase will be judged on an optimum time.
The winner and runners up will be those that achieve clear rounds in both phases with the least time penalties over the cross-country phase.

Start times will be allocated to all competitors.

NB. At this event, if you are eliminated SJ, we may allow you to continue onto XC at the judge's discretion. Also, anyone eliminated XC may continue at the fence judge's discretion.

No change of equipment or tack between phases.
No stopwatches, head cams or outside assistance allowed.

Cross Country attire to be worn throughout including current standard body protector and hats, NO FIXED PEAKS MAY BE USED.

ROSETTES TO 8TH PLACE IN ALL CLASSES – these will be posted out after publication of results.

CONDITIONS

1. All classes to be run under The Pony Club Horse Eventing rules 2020. Rules can be viewed and downloaded from www.pcuk.org.
2. Ages as at 01 January 2020. Horses/ponies must be at least 5 years old.
3. Excessive use of spurs, whip, etc. and use of offensive language by competitors or supporters will be heavily penalised.
4. All hats worn by competitors must comply with Pony Club Rules which can be viewed at www.pcuk.org.
5. Effective Body Protectors (BETA 2009 & BETA 2018)) are **compulsory for for all competitors.** Air Jackets must be worn with a standard body protector. Medical armbands are advised and no jewelry for **all** competitors. Hats must be tagged before event and ties or stocks must be worn for Pony Club members. No fixed peaks allowed.
6. No horse may compete more than once in each class and in no more than two classes. No rider, may compete on more than two horses.
7. In the event of cancellation of the Eventer Trial, monies will be refunded less £5.00 administration fee + booking fee charged by Horse Events.
8. Organisers reserve the right to cancel the event or alter timings of phases and to divide or amalgamate classes according to entries.
9. Please leave your dogs at home.
10. No entry fees will be refunded without a doctor's or vet's certificate.
11. The organisers of this event have taken all 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. They must obey the instructions of the organisers and all the officials and stewards
12. Ponies tied up to the outside of horseboxes or trailers MUST NOT be left unattended

    Medical armbands are advised for those competing alone and compulsory for PC members who have pre-existing medical conditions.

Legal Liability - *Save for the death or personal injury caused by the negligence of the organisers, or anyone for whom they are in law responsible, neither the organisers of this event or The Pony Club nor any agent, employee or representative of these bodies, nor the landlord or his tenant, accepts any liability for any accident, loss, damage injury or illness to horses, owners, riders, spectators, land, cars, their contents and accessories, or any other personal property whatsoever, whether caused by their negligence, breach of contract or in any other way whatsoever. Entries are only accepted on this basis.*
Health and Safety - Event Organisers 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 Organisers and all the officials and stewards.
Insurance - *All non Pony Club competitors are not covered by the Pony Club insurance and must have their own third party cover. The New Forest Hunts branch of the Pony Club and the organisers of this event are not legally responsible for non members and their insurance will not cover you.*

To help prevent the spread of COVID-19:

- **Please, if you are displaying any symptoms of COVID-19 DO NOT ATTEND**.
- Individual Start Times & Numbers: will be issued & published on our website and horse events once entries have closed and been processed. Absolutely no late entries.
- Please print your own number x 2 on A4 paper (or write large & clear).
- Please bring your own number bib (to display your number).
- Hand washing stations will be on site.
- This competition will be subject to social distancing at all times.
- There will be a toilet open but please use your own lorry one if you can. If you must use the facilities provided please sanitize your hands before and after use.
- Please bring your own hand sanitizer and gloves.
- Remember to park well-spaced from others and socially distance as per government guidelines.
- There will only be 4 riders max in the warm up at any one time.
- There will be a strict one- way systems in place so that we can adhere to the social distancing guidelines.
- There will not be any formal presentations of rosettes.
- Please respect the facilities provided, and others present to ensure we can all
- stay safe.
- We ask that you come, ride your class and then leave. We will post all the results as quickly as we can on our Facebook page and Horse Events and post any rosettes to you.
- Please be aware that we are currently following sporting guidelines and limiting support to one person, per rider, per horse, and in the case of a rider with multiple horses this will be one supporter allowed per horse.
- As the guide lines are changing all the time, these may be subject to change so please be aware of this.
- You MUST obey all instructions given to you by the stewards and parking attendants. Failure to do so may result in you being asked to leave the venue with no refund.

NFHPC would like to thank all the jump judges and helpers without whom this event could not run