

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. This competition is run under British Riding Clubs rules for Hunter Trials as modified by rules 2 to 14 below.
2. Judges decisions are final. All objections must be put in writing and handed to the secretary with a deposit of £20 within 30 minutes of the incident. The deposit is returnable if the objection is upheld.
3. No liability shall fall on the Organisers, Landowners, Judges or Officials in respect of any loss, damage or injury howsoever caused and all competitors are deemed to be liable to indemnify the said persons in respect of any such loss, damage or injury.
4. Every effort will be made to keep to the schedules, but we reserve the right to alter the order and composition of classes or to cancel them.
5. Any competitor may be warned or eliminated for improper or excessive use of whips, spurs etc. or other actions which the Judges or Officials consider warrants such penalty.
6. Correct riding attire must be worn at all times. All riders, whether competing or not, must wear protective headgear certified to PAS015, EN1384 or prefixed ASTM or SEI. Competitors must wear Class 3 (purple label) body protectors and medical armbands (obtainable from BE, BHS, BRC and Pony Club). Competitors who do not conform to this rule will not be allowed to start and will be eliminated. Any tack check stewards are acting as advisors; it is the competitor's responsibility to conform to this rule.
7. Entries may be refused without any reason being given.
8. Entry fees will only be refunded if a class is cancelled or a Medical/Veterinary Certificate is produced for a horse or rider who is not fit to compete. Should the event be cancelled, a proportion of entry fees may be retained to cover our fixed costs.
9. Changes of horse or rider must be notified to the Secretary 30 minutes before the start of the class or the entry will become void. Change of horse and rider is not permitted.
10. Practice jumps will be flagged (red flag on right) and must only be jumped in the direction indicated. Horses must not jump practice fences that are inappropriately large for the class in which they will next compete. Competitors contravening this rule may be eliminated at the discretion of a collecting ring or start box official.
11. All dogs must be kept on leads at all times. Extending leads are extremely dangerous around horses; please do not use them.
12. It is the responsibility of competitors to know the rules - our stewards and officials are only there to help and advise. Please remember that all our helpers are volunteers.
13. A horse may only compete in a maximum of two classes.
14. Horses and ponies must be at least 4 years old before January 1st 2010.
15. Eventer's Challenge Pairs Competitions (classes 4 + 5). The show jumping phase will be run as a pair's relay, the second rider to wait in a designated area whilst the first rider competes and until the first rider has passed a whip to them to commence their round. When the second rider has completed their show jumping round the pair will go directly onto the cross country course.
16. Cross Country Phase (all classes)

First disobedience at a jump	20 penalties
Second disobedience at the same jump	40 penalties
Third disobedience at the same jump	Elimination
Fourth disobedience on the whole course	Elimination
Fall of rider at a fence	65 penalties
1 penalty will be given for every 1 second in excess of 10 seconds over the time allowed	
1 penalty will be given for every 1 second in excess of 10 seconds under the time allowed	
17. Show Jumping Phase (Classes 2 to 7 inc)

Knocking down any part of an obstacle inc the wing	4 penalties
First disobedience	4 penalties
Second disobedience	8 penalties
Third disobedience	Elimination
First fall of rider	8 penalties
1 penalty will be given for every 1 second in excess of the time allowed	



CLEAR ROUND XC (2'3") & NEW EVENTER CHALLENGE

(Combined Show Jumping & Cross-Country)
with BRC Festival of the Hunter Challenge Qualifiers

Sunday 25th April 2010

at

Rosehill Equestrian Centre

Henley-on-Thames

Oxon

RG9 3EB

www.sorc.biz

Please visit www.bhs.org.uk/Riding/British_Riding_Clubs.aspx for the complete Festival of the Hunter rules and regulations.

Eventer Challenge (classes 2-7) – these exciting new classes include a course with both show jumps and cross-country fences. First, you will jump a course of 7-10 show jumps, you will then immediately continue on to the cross-country course and negotiate 12-15 XC fences.

- Class 1** **Clear round cross-country** 12-15 fences
(No show jumping course) Max height approx 0.70m
(approx 2'3") *Open to all.*
- Class 2** **BRC Festival of the Hunter Challenge. Junior & Senior Novice Teams Qualifier**
Show jumping phase of 7-10 fences immediately followed by a cross-country phase of 12-15 fences. Maximum height approx 0.85m. *Open to Individuals and Teams from affiliated Riding Clubs in Area 6. Please use Stoneleigh entry form.*
- Class 3** **Open Novice Eventer Challenge**
Show jumping phase of 7-10 fences immediately followed by a cross-country phase of 12-15 fences. Max height approx 0.85m. *Open to all.*
- Class 4** **BRC Festival of the Hunter Challenge. Novice Pairs Qualifier**
Show jumping phase of 7-10 fences immediately followed by a cross-country phase of 12-15 fences. Max height approx 0.85m. *Open to Pairs from affiliated Riding Clubs in Area 6. Please use Stoneleigh entry form.*
- Class 5** **Open Novice Pairs Eventer Challenge**
Show jumping phase of 7-10 fences immediately followed by a cross-country phase of 12-15 fences. Max height approx 0.85m. *Open to all.*
- Class 6** **BRC Festival of the Hunter Challenge. Junior & Senior Open Teams Qualifier**
Show jumping phase of 7-10 fences immediately followed by a cross-country phase of 12-15 fences. Max height approx 1m. *Open to Teams and Individuals from affiliated Riding Clubs in Area 6. Please use Stoneleigh entry form.*
- Class 7** **Open Eventer Challenge**
Show jumping phase of 7-10 fences immediately followed by a cross-country phase of 12-15 fences. Max height approx 1m. *Open to all.*

Horses or ponies may not compete in more than two classes.

Conditions of use of the venue - please do not clean your transport out on to the grass OR allow your horses to graze.

All classes will be judged against an optimum time:

Classes 2, 3, 4, and 5 cross country phases to be ridden at 450m/min.

Classes 6 and 7 cross country phases to be ridden at 490m/min.

Classes 2,3,4,5,6 and 7 show jump phases to be ridden at 325m/min.

Official photography by Catch It Quick www.catchitquick.co.uk. Photos will be printed on site and available for you to take away on the day.

PRIZES

Individual and Pairs 1st prizewinners of each class will receive a voucher for a photograph from Catch It Quick.

Fabulous rosettes will be awarded to 10th place in classes 3,5 &7. Rosettes will be awarded to all clear rounds in class 1.

ENTRY FEES

Classes 1	£12 SORC members £14 day members
Classes 3 & 7	£17 SORC members £19 day members
Classes 4 & 5	£34 per pair SORC members £38 day members
Classes 2 & 6	£76 per team.
BRC entry fees:	£19 individual. £76 team
Paramedic Fee:	£4 per rider, not per entry.

Number Bibs: £5 deposit. Medical armbands are compulsory for all competitors. They are available from the BHS, BE, BRC and Pony Club. Some may be available for sale on the day, but don't rely on it!

Entries Close: Monday 19th April. Entries will be limited and will be on a first come, first served basis. Late entries may be accepted if space permits at a surcharge of £5 per entry. No entries will be accepted on the day of the competition.

Secretary: Katie Drummond, 23 Langley Road, Chalgrove, Oxon, OX44 7SZ. Tel 01865 890293 (please phone between 6pm-9pm)

Email: kdrummond@supanet.com

NB. No entries accepted by phone or email.

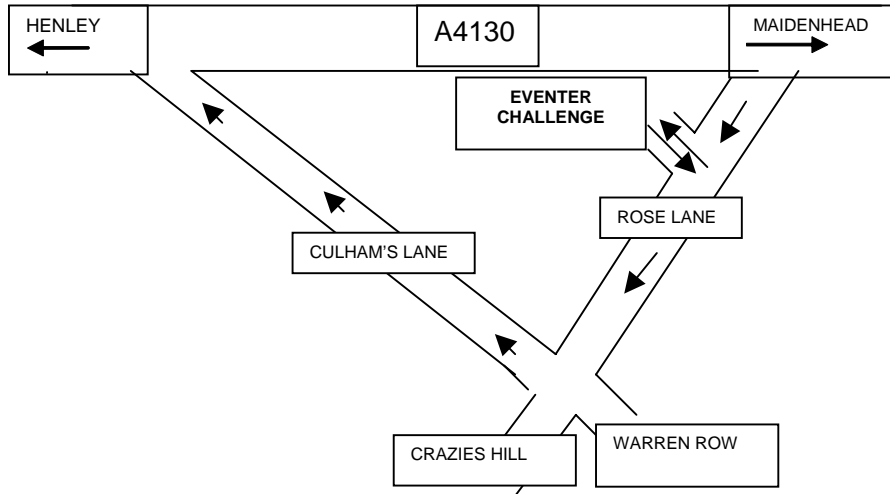
Please make cheques payable to South Oxfordshire Riding Club

Times available: Thursday 22nd April at www.sorc.biz or phone us between 7 – 9pm 01865 890293

The course will be open for inspection on Saturday 24th April from 14:00.

Directions: As the roads surrounding Rosehill are rather narrow, a strict one-way system will be in operation. This will be clearly marked.

A one-way system will be in operation, please see details below



- **The entrance to the competition will only be via Rose Lane from the A4130**
- To exit, turn right as you leave the show ground and follow exit signs via Culham's Lane