



RIDING CLUB & PONY CLUB TEAM EVENTER CHALLENGE

Thursday 11th & Friday 12th September 2014

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The Eventer Challenge is a 'Derby' style competition with a section of 8-10 show jumps leading to 6-8 efforts over portable and fixed cross country fences and finishing over a show jump. The maximum height of obstacles will be 1.05m with a maximum spread of 155m at the base. However the majority of fences will not exceed 1.0m in height.

The optimum time is based on a speed of 375m/minute.

Penalties will be as follows

	Show jumping	Cross country
First disobedience	4 penalties	20 penalties
Second disobedience at same fence	8 penalties	40 penalties
Third disobedience	Elimination	Elimination
Knock down of obstacle	4 penalties	N/A
Fall of horse	Elimination	Elimination
First fall of rider	8 penalties	65 penalties
Second fall of rider	Elimination	Elimination
Every second over optimum time	0.4	0.4
Exceeding time limit*	Elimination	Elimination
Error of course	Elimination	Elimination
Retaking obstacle already jumped	Elimination	Elimination

*Time allowed is twice the optimum time.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

**The Competition is run in conjunction with Pony Club and Riding Club rules.
We particularly draw your attention to the following:**

1. Each Club may enter one team of four competitors with the best three scores to count. Horse/rider combinations may only compete in one Eventer Challenge competition at Blenheim (Riding Club, Pony Club or Equilibrium Products® BE100). Horses/riders must not have competed at either CIC2*, CC12* or higher in the last 12 months. **Note to team managers:** Horse/rider combinations should be competing competently at BE100 level or RC/PC intermediate level or above to compete in this event.
2. Body protectors and jockey skullcaps are compulsory for this competition and must meet the following standards: A British Trade Associate (BETA) approved and appropriately labelled level 3 body protector, manufactured in the year 2000 or after. SEI or BSI Kite marked jockey skullcaps (SEI PAS 015, BSEN 1384 or Snell E2001). Pony Club hats must be tagged. Cross country colours or show jackets should be worn with fawn, cream or white breeches. No jewellery is allowed.
3. All ponies and horses must be over 4 years of age and have current vaccination forms. Passports should be made available if requested. We may be doing spot checks on passports on event.
4. Items of tack and saddlery must comply with British Eventing regulations. No stop watches allowed. Whips must not exceed 75cm in length.
5. **For Pony Club competitors only:** Spurs may only be worn if the individual holds their Pony Club B test or provide a signed letter from the Pony Club DC. This letter **MUST** be presented to the collecting ring steward at least 30 minutes prior to the allocated time.
6. **For Riding Club teams only:** Only one member of the team may be 18 years or under.
7. The judges' decision is final and they may disqualify any rider at any stage in the competition for dangerous riding, inappropriate behaviour, misuse of whip or spurs, ill treatment of the horse or if in their opinion the horse is lame, sick or exhausted.
8. Mounted prize giving for the top six teams and winning style rider will take place in the Bladon Arena as soon as possible after the competition has finished. Team prize winners must be mounted and dressed appropriately. Any rider who does not attend prize giving will forfeit their prize and their club will not be allowed to enter in future.
9. The Organising Committee of the Blenheim Palace International Horse Trials reserves the right to make any changes/amendments to the competition or rules.
10. Each competitor must be a member of either British Eventing (BE), British Horse Society (BHS) or have their own third party insurance.
11. Nomination forms must be completed and returned by **20th August 2014**. Changes can be made after this date via email to gail@blenheimhorse.co.uk.

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