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Ever thought about supporting the Inter Hunt Team Relay?

Our course will have approximately 8 fences/obstacles - How about associating your Family or Business with a fence and getting a mention in the official Festival of Hunting programme in return.

Email : nicki@eastofenglnd.org.uk for further information.

INTER HUNT TEAM RELAY

Wednesday 19th July 2023

SENIOR TEAM RELAY

Team Relay Competition to commence at **9.45am**.

Course Builder: Mr D Cole

Fence Height: Approximately 1 metre

Prizes: 1st £1000
2nd £350
3rd £150
4th £100

Mollie Reynolds Trophy awarded to the winning Relay Team

Rosettes to 8th place

All other teams forward will receive Special Rosettes

Teams must present in Competition Drawn Order for the Team Relay.

Prize money paid directly to the winning Hunt.

Entry Fee: £100 – including First Aid Cover

COMPETITION LIMITED TO 32 TEAMS – ENTRIES CLOSE 01 July 2023

The first 32 teams to enter given priority,
All other teams held on a waiting list in case of withdrawals.

Each team of four must include one subscriber (in 2022/2023 season) to the Hunt they represent along with the following:

- One member to be over **35** years of age
- One member to be under **25** years of age
- One member weighing **13.7 stone (87kg) - weighed in Hunting Attire with Saddle.** Scales available on the day, Lead weight allowed to make the weight (Team to provide).

One member of the team may represent more than one qualification i.e. a member aged over 35; weighing in at 13.7 stone would allow any other members of the Hunt to fill the remaining criteria.

Age as of the 1st of January.

PLEASE NOTE:

NO HORSE OR TEAM MEMBER MAY COMPETE IN BOTH A JUNIOR AND A SENIOR TEAM OR FOR TWO TEAMS AT THE SAME EVENT. IN THE EVENT OF INSUFFICIENT ENTRIES BY CLOSE DATE THE ORGANISERS RESERVE THE RIGHT TO ALLOW RIDERS TO FORM TEAMS FROM MIXED HUNTS.



INTER HUNT TEAM RELAY

Wednesday 19th July 2023

JUNIOR TEAM RELAY

Team Relay Competition to commence at 2.30pm.

Course Builder: Mr D Cole

Fence Height: Approximately 0.80 centimetre

Prizes: 1st - 4th Prizes in kind courtesy of the following supporters

Rowen Barbary Horse Feeds, The Old Hunting Habit & Glatton Services

Rosettes to 8th place

All other teams forward will receive Special Rosettes

Teams must present in Competition Drawn Order for the Team Relay.

Entry Fee: £70 Including First Aid Cover

**THE COMPETITION WILL BE LIMITED TO 32 TEAMS – ENTRIES CLOSE
01 JULY 2023**

The first 32 teams to enter given priority,
All other teams held on a waiting list in case of withdrawals.

JUNIOR TEAM QUALIFICATION

Team of Four who hunt regularly or are members of the Pony Club they represent.

- All members to be under **25**
- **TWO** members to be under **16** years of age.
Age as of the 1st of January

ENTRY PASSES:

NB: Each team will receive One Entry & Vehicle pass per horse, and One Chef d'Equipe Entry & Vehicle pass – Junior teams will receive 1 additional ticket per rider.

Additional tickets may be purchased online - Full details available on www.festivalofhunting.com

ENTRY CONDITIONS

Each team must consist of at least **one** subscriber that hunts regularly with the Hunt (and or Pony Club) they represent. Teams must be correctly dressed for a day's hunting. **A £20.00 deposit** levied on all teams for the use of the Competition Bibs – this will be refunded upon return of the complete set of Bibs.

PLEASE NOTE: Teams MUST return all four bibs to the Secretary's Office within 30 minutes of their last relay round and in all cases within 30 minutes of the end of the competition otherwise deposits will be forfeited.

IT IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED THAT HORSES SHOULD BE SHOD AND WEAR STUDS.

RULES

1. HARD HATS – It is the sole responsibility of riders to ensure that whilst mounted correctly **fitted protective headgear with a 3 POINT HARNESS** complying with the latest British Standard is worn. The Society accepts no responsibility for any injury arising from a failure to comply with this regulation.

2. DRESS – Teams must be correctly dressed for a day's hunting. In the event of extreme heat and subject to relay judges' approval, riders may compete in the relay section in either '**Ratcatcher**' or a **LONG SLEEVED SHIRT** - however for reasons of safety the shirt **MUST** be correctly fastened at the cuff.

3. SIDE SADDLES are permitted.

4. The competition is a Drawn Order against the clock with two teams jumping a mirror image course. In the event of insufficient entries the organisers may decide to take the fastest 16 teams from Round One forward to Round Two which will then revert to a knockout competition to determine placings. Time penalties of five seconds added for each fence down. Refusals and errors of course will increase the time taken to complete the course.

5. HUNTING WHIP – **Each team to provide their own Hunting Whip.** The lash must be either taped up (no longer than the solid length of the crop) or removed and must be carried during each round before being handed to the next competing member of the team. If dropped, the rider handing over must dismount and may from the ground hand to the next member, however in **all** cases each member must complete **all** obstacles carrying the whip – penalties **will not** be incurred for riders re-jumping a fence to rectify an error as failure to rectify will result in elimination. **Change-over must** be carried out by fence one, penalties will not be added if the rider handing over also jumps the first fence again, but the receiving rider must have the whip in hand when jumping the first fence. **No other whip is to be used or carried.**

6. A Holding Area will be included within the course – team members must stay inside the area and remain mounted at all times. Five penalties added for team members **not** inside the area unless they are the rider awaiting changeover – this is the only combination permitted at the start line. Outside assistance from team members at the start is not permitted. On completion of their round the combination must return to the holding area – failure to do so will incur further penalties.

7. If a team member fails to complete the course either through retirement due to injury or having three refusals, the next member must complete the rescue round from the point of retirement before commencing their own round. A rescue is only to be made if the member has had three clear refusals on the course or have retired from injury. In the event of a serious accident to either horse or rider, a bell will sound and clocks stopped for both teams. Competitors cannot restart the course until the injured rider / horse have left the arena, Judges will then sound a bell and the competition will recommence from the point stopped.

8. FALLS – *If a competitor falls from their horse, whether during competition or not they must be seen by the on-site Doctor/Paramedic before they are permitted to re-mount or leave the event.* If the horse and/or rider are ruled un-fit to continue, the Team may remain in the competition but one team member must complete the course twice – each time with the appropriate change of whip. The Judges **must** be notified before the start of the round **and a 10 second time penalty will be imposed on the Team.**

9. OBJECTIONS – Any Team or Team Member with a grievance must make their protest in writing within 30 minutes of the completion of the class and pay a deposit of **£50.00**. An Appeals Tribunal will consider the objection and the person making the objection must be available to attend. The decision of the Appeals Tribunal shall be final and if the protest is not substantiated the deposit may be forfeited.

10. STALLIONS - No person may bring a stallion to compete without ensuring at all times competitors, ponies/horses and members of the public are not put at risk. A stallion disc to be displayed on each side of bridle and they must be lead from a bit.

11. Refunds are at the organiser's discretion – Withdrawal Refunds only given if a replacement team found.

12. The Chief Steward's decision is final.