

Rules

1. All classes will be run and judged in accordance with the appropriate Rules for British Riding Clubs, a copy of which is available at the Secretary's caravan.
2. Legal Liability – Save for death or personal injury caused by the negligence of the organisers or anyone for whom they are responsible, neither the organisers, nor the B.H.S, nor any agent, employee or representative of these bodies accepts any liability for any accident, loss, damage, injury or illness to horses, owners, riders, spectators, land, vehicle or their contents and accessories, or any other person or property whatsoever, whether caused by negligence, breach of contract or in any other way whatsoever.
3. The event is organised in accordance with the Health & Safety Legislation and all who have control of the premises or site at the event are responsible for ensuring that everything reasonably practicable is done to ensure the health and safety and welfare of those attending the event. They conduct themselves to that they do not put themselves or anyone else at risk. Access to and egress from the site is safe. Booklet, if required, stating Health & Safety rules, available at Secretary's tent. Emergency services must have access to all parts of the event site at all times.
4. *Correct dress shall be worn. Everyone mounted, whether competitor or not, shall wear a hard hat with no fixed peaks, which is of EN1384, PAS105 or prefixed with ASTM or SEI standard. Such headgear shall be worn properly adjusted and fastened. Failure to do so will incur elimination. Back protectors to Beta standard Class 3 (purple label) and medical armbands worn on arm are compulsory for all Hunter Trial competitors - to be worn on the ARM only. Correct footwear must be worn.*
5. Any competitor jumping or riding over the cross country course or any part thereof except when competing in a cross country event will be asked to leave the field. All entry fees will be forfeited.
6. After three refusals at any one fence, competitors may continue but must go on to the next fence making way for any riders coming up behind.
7. Judges' decisions are final and no entry fees will be refunded unless the class is cancelled.
8. Any member of Bath Riding Club Committee, Judge or Steward has the right to ask any rider or persons abusing the use of whip or spurs, using ill fitting or dangerous tack or acting in an offensive manner to leave the field forfeiting all fees.
9. The organisers reserve the right, in the light of prevailing circumstances to cancel the event, alter classes, judges, time or any other published information.
10. Vet fees incurred at the event are the responsibility of the horse rider or owner.
11. No Horse/Pony under the age of 4 years may compete.
12. All dogs must be kept on leads.
13. Parking is on the competition field ONLY. Competitors are asked NOT to park in the private car park adjoining the entrance.

WITHDRAWALS: In the event of any withdrawals, the organisers regret that they cannot refund entry fees after the close of entries

BAD WEATHER: It is the responsibility of the competitors to check with the organiser if weather is inclement.



Bath RC Hunter Trial Open to all Sunday 23rd October 2011

At Bushey Norwood, Claverton Down, Bath. [Adjacent to The University of Bath]

Class 1 Minimus

Fences approx 1ft 6" – 2ft

May be led. Class to be split into lead rein / non-lead rein sections if sufficient entries. Please state on entry form if to be lead. Run over shortened course on optimum time.

Class 2 Restricted Novice

Fences approx 2ft 3"

Present combination not to have been placed 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in any cross country event (including two phase, hunter trials and ODE)

Class 3 Open Novice

Run over the same course as Class 2

Class 4 Novice Pairs

Ridden over the Novice course with some dressing fences (jumped as a pair)

Class 5 Intermediate

Fences approx. 2ft 6" – 2ft 9"

Class 6 Intermediate Pairs

Ridden over Intermediate course with some dressing fences

Class 7 Open

Fences approx 3ft

