



Brent Pelham

Autumn Hunter Trial

Organised by and on behalf of The Puckeridge Hunt

Sunday 18th October 2020

THE PARK, BRENT PELHAM, BUNTINGFORD, HERTFORDSHIRE, SG9 0AT

By kind permission of Major and Mrs T.P.E. Barclay

*The Brent Pelham Cross Country Course will be open for Schooling on
Sunday 25th October 2020, between 9.00 a.m. - 1.00p.m.*

*The Committee would like to thank the Sponsors
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Brent Pelham Hunter Trial Rules



Penalties

- 1st refusal - **20** penalties
2nd refusal - **40** penalties
- 3rd refusal – **Elimination**
Jumping an “L” fence – **15** penalties
- Stepping back in front of an obstacle will be classed as a refusal.
- A horse crossing its own tracks between parts of a combination fence (e.g. A and B) will be scored as having refused
- A horse which knocks a flag or a post over will not be penalised if the horse's shoulders pass the correct side of the flag.

Fall of Horse or Rider and Elimination

- Any fall of horse on any part of the course, (or horse trapped on an obstacle), will incur elimination.
The competitor must leave the course immediately.
- An unseated rider incurs **65** penalties. The rider may remount and continue if the Judge is satisfied that he or she is fit to do so. If the Judge believes that the rider is not sufficiently fit, **he or she will be eliminated and must leave the course immediately.**
- In the event of a fall of horse or unseated rider, the Fence Judge will complete an accident form.
- At the Judge's discretion, competitors who are eliminated may continue around the course, providing that they give way and do not obstruct any other competitor. However the Fence Judges have the authority to request that **the competitor leaves the course at any time. MISUSE OF THE WHIP or DANGEROUS RIDING are examples for which such a request may be made.**

Pairs

- Competitors will be judged on their ability to jump side by side over fences which have been marked as “Dressing Fences” on the Course Plan. Penalties will range from zero for a perfectly synchronised jump, to 5 penalties when the two competitors are several horse lengths apart. The scoring for the dressing of fences will be prioritised over the pairs' overall time taken around the course.

Optimum Time

- The course will be measured and an optimum time set according to weather and ground conditions on the day.

Outside Assistance

- On the Main Course incurs elimination, except when the rider is dismounted.
- On the Mini Hunter Trial Course some outside assistance, approved by the judge, is permitted in all Clear Round Classes.
- In all other Mini Hunter Trial Classes lead rein competitors will be deducted 20 penalties. Up to 20 penalties may be deducted for any other assistance...



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Please note 1st Aid contribution is now included in the entry fee for each class

9.30 a.m.	SHORT COURSE	Entry fee
Class 1	BEGINNERS PAIRS – fences approx. 70cms-75cms (2' 3''-2'6'') <i>Judged on a dressing fence with an optimum time</i>	£13.50 per rider
Class 2	BEGINNERS INDIVIDUAL – fences approx. 70cms-75cms (2' 3''-2'6'') <i>Judged on an optimum time</i>	£16

FULL COURSE

Class 3	PAIRS – fences approx. 75cms (2'6'') <i>Judged on a dressing fence with an optimum time.</i>	£16.00 per rider
Class 4	NOVICE – fences approx. 75cms (2'6'') <i>Combination not to have been placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in a hunter trial at this height or above. Judged on an optimum time</i>	£21
Class 5	SMALL OPEN– fences approx. 75cm - 80cm (2'6'' - 2'9'') <i>Judged on an optimum time</i>	£21
Class 6	OPEN– fences up to 90cm (3' approx) <i>Judged on an optimum time</i>	£21

9.00 a.m. **MINI HUNTER TRIAL – In a restricted area**

Classes 7, 9 and 10 open to horses and ponies of any height

Class 7	OPEN CLEAR ROUND - fences approx. 45cms (1'6'') <i>Competitors may compete in pairs if they wish. No penalties for leading reins /assistance – rosettes for all clear rounds</i>	£6
Class 8	JUNIOR CLASS – fences approx. 45cms (1'6'') <i>Judged over an optimum time Ponies 14.2h.h. and under</i>	£6
Class 9	OPEN CLEAR ROUND – fences approx. 60cms (2'0'') <i>Competitors may compete in pairs if they wish. No penalties for leading reins /assistance – rosettes for all clear rounds</i>	£6
Class 10	OPEN CLASS – fences approx. 60cms (2'0'') <i>Judged over an optimum time</i>	£6

Entries

- **For all Hunter Trial Classes and Schooling Morning enter at:**
<https://clubentries.com/puckeridgehunt/>
- Hunter Trial Entries close Monday 5th October
- Schooling Morning Entries close Thursday 22nd October
- No Late Entries, no transfer of classes accepted after the closing date

Withdrawals

- Please notify by email: **laurabyford94@hotmail.com** If we can replace you from our “waitlist”, we will refund the Entry Fee. No changes or refunds after times have been issued.

Hunter Trial Start Times

- Approximate start times will be confirmed after the close of entries
- Final start times will be published Thursday 15th October

Scores

- Result sheets for first 6 competitors in each class will be published on line.

Dress

- Jockey skull caps to B.E. or Pony Club current standards with a flexible peak, fastened at all times when mounted
- Back protectors to B.E. or Pony Club current standards
- Medical Armbands may be worn
- The wearing of head cameras or stop watches will NOT be permitted on the course
- **B.E. style bibs to be supplied by riders with printed numbers inserted.**
- **3 copies of your number must be printed, (one copy for vehicle windscreen, one copy for bib front, one for back). Please ensure that your numbers fill the A4 page so that they can be easily read by Fence Judges , etc.**

And Finally!

- Only those who have registered as rider or support person permitted on site.
- Strictly no spectators this time!
- Competitor number and number of people in vehicle will be checked upon arrival.
- Please park where directed, leaving 10 metres between vehicles and follow any further guidance from stewards at all times.

*No Rosettes will be awarded in each class
this time due to current difficult conditions*

**A trophy will be awarded to the
winner of each class**

**Hunt cups awarded to
The highest placed member of:**

**The Puckeridge Hunt
P.H.S.C.
P.H. Branch of the Pony Club
P.H. Western Branch of the Pony Club**

*Cups and Trophies can be collected by
appointment after the event. There will be
no prize giving on the day.*

ON THE DAY: REFRESHMENTS - VET ON CALL - FIRST AID COVER

CURRENT VACCINATION CERTIFICATES REQUIRED

**All the courses will be open for
walking on Saturday 17th October
from 2.00 p.m. till dusk**

**Dogs must be kept on leads at
all times, including when walking
the course**

- **Please observe 2 metre social distancing rules at all times when at The Park**
- **ONE person only to accompany the rider for the course walk and on the day**
This person must travel in the vehicle to the event with the rider and ideally be able to drive the vehicle and horse home in the event of an accident. They may also be needed to assist medical staff in the event of an accident.

Arrive-compete-leave!

Conditions of entry

1. The Judge's decision is final.
2. No horse or pony may be ridden more than once in a class. (Mini Hunter trial classes exempt)
3. The event is organised by and on behalf of The Puckeridge Hunt. Neither The Puckeridge Hunt nor any person acting on their behalf accept liability whatsoever for any loss, damage, accident, illness affecting any person, animal or property, whether caused by negligence, Breach of Contract, Breach of Trust or in any other way whatsoever.
4. It should be considered a condition of entry that each competitor and spectator shall indemnify the organisers or any person acting on their behalf against legal action arising from accident or incident.
5. The organisers of this event 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 instruction of the organisers, officials and stewards.
6. All dogs must be kept on leads at all times.
7. All veterinary expenses incurred on the day must be paid directly to Tyrrells Equine Clinic. www.tyrrellsequine.co.uk