

RULES AND CONDITIONS continued

The winner of ALL classes will be the competitor(s) who completes a clear round, without time penalties or dressing penalties and is on or under the optimum time. The optimum time will be set at a good hunting pace and undisclosed time. The finishing time of a pair, is the time at which the last rider of the pair passes through the finish.

Competitors will not be allowed to wear stop watches or fixed peaked riding hats – skull caps only and must wear a body protector up to BE standards with a medical armband filled out in the insert pocket.

By not submitting correct details on the entry form before or on 26th March 2019 by 12 noon will result in you not being able to compete.

Penalty points are obtained thus:

First disobedience on the course	20 penalties
Second disobedience on the course	40 penalties
Third disobedience on the course and to leave the course immediately at walk	Elimination
Fall of the rider - NOT TO REMOUNT	Elimination
Fall of horse- NOT TO REMOUNT HORSE/PONY	Elimination
Abuse to the fence judge, starter or commentary team	Elimination
Not wearing a body protector / Medical armband	Elimination
Error of course and not rectified	Elimination
Retaking an obstacle already jumped	Elimination
Omission of obstacle or boundary flag	Elimination
Jumping an obstacle in the wrong order	Elimination
Wearing a stopwatch	Elimination
Exceeding the time limit (which is twice the optimum time)	Elimination
Every commenced period of one second over the optimum time	0.5 Penalties
Dressing fence penalties (pairs class)	10 penalties

Acceptance of the rules above and overleaf shall be the condition of entry.

OFFICIALS AND ORGANISING COMMITTEE

General Secretary:	Miss L Goddard 1 Beeding Court St Giles Close Shoreham West Sussex BN43 6GZ Tel: 07708 379663 (6pm-9pm) only
Entries Secretary:	Miss C Penfold 1 The Vineries Eastbourne East Sussex BN23 7TP Tel : 07990 974962 (7pm-9pm) only
Treasurer:	C.A. Evans.
Starter & Timekeeper:	Mr C. Kirby.
Course Builder:	R.Peate Esq.
Fence Judge Co-ordinator:	S.Killick
Jury of Appeal:	C.A. Evans. A. Melville. C Penfold
Veterinary Services:	Cliffe Veterinary Group.
Farrier:	
Communications:	Trail Riders Fellowship.
Photographer:	Spidge Event Photography



Southdown and Eridge Hunt FIRLE PARK HUNTER TRIALS

To be held at
Firle Place, Lewes, East Sussex.
BN8 6LP

By kind permission of The Viscount Gage
and Andrew Barr Esq.

On

Saturday 30th March 2019.

Starting at 8.30 am prompt.

* Light Refreshments *

* Car Park *

Car park entrance £5.00

If entering by foot – Adults £3. Children £1. Firle
Park is situated 2 miles east of Lewes on A27.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Starting at 8.30am sharp

No Horse or Pony may compete more than once in any Class or more than twice on the day. MPM (metres per minute) will be on the course maps on Friday 29th March 2019 when the course is open for walking at 2pm.

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN NUMBER BIB AND COLLECT THE NUMBER INSERTS ON THE DAY. You must wear the correct number insert

Class 1 Novice Pairs

Yellow Course 80 cm Approximately

Open to all. Dressing fence numbers (to be jumped together side by side. Failure to do so will incur penalties) to be posted in the Secretary's caravan on Friday 29th March 2019 from 2pm. Undisclosed Optimum time. This class is a Elandlodge.com National Hunter Trials Qualifier for the pairs 80cm.

Class 2 Junior Novice

Yellow Course 80cm Approximately

Trophy to the winners. Undisclosed Optimum time. Under 18 years of age. This class is kindly Sponsored by Hollow Lane Vineyard, English Sparkling Wines, Mr and Mrs Wilkins. 07887574016. This class is a Elandlodge.com National Hunter Trials Qualifier for the 80cm.

Class 3 Senior Novice

Yellow Course 80cm Approximately

Trophy to the winner. 18 years and over.

This class is kindly sponsored by Eleanor Thorne at www.examplecoaching.co.uk Telephone number 07590928912. Who offers help in sessions of Performance Psychology Coaching. This class is a Elandlodge.com National Hunter Trials Qualifier for the 80cm.

Class 4 Intermediate Pairs

Green Course 90cm Approximately

Open to all. Dressing fence numbers (to be jumped together side by side. Failure to do so will incur penalties) to be posted in the Secretary's caravan on Friday 29th March 2019 from 2pm. Undisclosed Optimum time.

Class 5 Intermediate

Green Course 90cm Approximately

Open to all. Trophy to the winner. Undisclosed Optimum time.

This class is a Elandlodge.com National Hunter Trials Qualifier for the 90cm. This class is kindly sponsored by Compact Cutting Contractors Ltd. 07980449684

NO STOP WATCHES, HEAD OR BODY CAMERAS ALLOWED IN ANY CLASSES OR TO BE USED ON THE SHOW GROUND ANYWHERE!

ENTRY FEE AND PRIZES

CLASS: 1 & 4

ENTRY FEE: £52.00 PER PAIR

Prizes: 1st: £50. 2nd: £30 3rd: £20.

CLASS: 2 3 & 5

ENTRY FEE: £32.00 PER CLASS

Prizes: 1st: £30. 2nd: £20 3rd: £15

Rosettes to 10th place for all classes. Clear round rosettes available
Entry fee includes first aid. Prizes maybe in kind to the value of, vouchers or cash. Entries will be limited on a first come first serve basis and a wait list maybe in operation. Entries close at 12 noon 20th March 2019. No telephone entries accepted. No late entries. Postal entries accepted. To enter online please go to: www.myridinglife.com/eventdetails.aspx?id=283168

A deposit of £10.00 is required before the winner trophies are given to the winner. **All prizes and rosettes must be collected on the day. They will NOT be posted**

Results for 1st to 10th place only will be posted on the Southdown and Eridge Hunt website after the event on www.southdown&eridgehunt.com and also on the Facebook page – Firlie Park Hunter Trials.

Please **DO NOT** call the entry secretary or secretary for results and jumping times after the event.

Please advise the Entry Secretary of any withdrawals on or before the day.

Entries as stated on the Entry Form are not transferable. Any changes for a horse OR rider, not both, must be notified to the Entry Secretary by 12 noon on 26th March 2019. No alterations are permitted after this time.

Refunds will only be made with a proof of Doctors or Veterinary certificate and must be given to the Entry Secretary before the refund closing date of Saturday 30th March 2019 at the end of the show. No refunds will be given after this time. Doctors or veterinary certificates will need to be given the entry secretary by the end of the day of the show

General Enquires and in the event of bad weather to: 07708 379663. (6pm–9pm).
Entry enquires to: 07990 974962 (7pm-9pm) please do not call before or after these times.

The course may be walked from 2pm on Friday 29th March 2019.

ALL DOGS TO BE KEPT ON A LEAD AT ALL TIMES! EVEN WHEN WALKING THE COURSE. DO NOT LET YOUR DOG LOOSE ON THE PARK AT ANY TIME. PLEASE DO NOT LET YOUR DOG FOUL ON THE PARK. PLEASE CLEAN UP AND TAKE HOME ALL DROPPINGS AND RUBBISH – DO NOT LEAVE ON THE PARK!

Car Passes – There will be no concessions at the gate on the day for any car passes that are not displayed, that are forgotten or not applied for before the day. Car passes are not required for horse trailers or horse boxes. **No refunds will be given.** Car passes will only be given to competitors over the age of 17 years when requested on the Entry Form.

Only the official photographers allowed to take photos – www.Spidge.co.uk and the Southdown and Eridge Hunt photographer are allowed and authorised to take photos on the day and sell them to competitors.

RULES AND CONDITIONS Continued overleaf...

- The Committee reserve the right to:
 - Refuse any entry without stating a reason,
 - Exclude from the competition any horse on The grounds of lameness or unfitness,
 - Cancel the Trials or any Class,
 - Rescheduling of the event,
 - Alter the course in the interests of safety.
- Entries are not transferable.
- All horse passports must be ready and available for inspection if requested by the organisers or vets..
- Numbers refer to the combination. Riders must display the correct number clearly when competing. Long hair must be tied up.
- When not competing, horse/pony must be kept strictly to the horse lines, at a walk, unless you are in the working in area or collecting ring.
- On being eliminated, competitors must leave the course at the walk and avoid interfering with other competitors. They may NOT jump another fence.
- Whips must not be weighted at the end or exceed 75cms (30") in length.
- Headgear: **NO FIXED PEAKS ALLOWED.** A hard hat must be worn by anyone, whether or not a competitor, who is riding on the showground. A hard hat of PAS015 (1998 or 2011), all with BSI kite mark, VG1 01.040 (2014-12) with a kite mark, ASTM F1163 (2004) with SEI mark, SNELL E2001 with the official label and number, AS/NZ 3838 (2006 upwards) with SAI global mark standard must be worn at all times by all riders, with the safety harness correctly fastened. **All riders to wear a back/body protector to BE standards and medical arm band whilst competing. NO HEAD OR BODY CAMERAS ALLOWED.**
- Objections, which may only be lodged by the Owner or the Rider, must be handed to the General Secretary, in writing, within 30 minutes of the incident and must be accompanied by a deposit of £20, returnable if the Objection is upheld. Objections and any other matters of discipline or rule which are in dispute shall be referred to the Jury of Appeal whose decisions are final.
- The Organisers will not accept liability for any injury, loss or damage to any competitor or his/her horse, what so ever or how so ever caused, including the negligence of the organisers, their servants or agents. Every competitor should satisfy him/herself that all jumps are adequately constructed and that both the competitor and his/her horse/pony are competent to jump all jumps. The organisers will take reasonable steps to ensure that the jumps are properly constructed and maintained and that the course is kept free from spectators and vehicles. All vehicles are parked at the risk of the owner and the organisers will not be liable for any damage there to, however caused, including the negligence of the organisers, their servants or agents.
- In the event of cancellation, or if you cannot attend a rescheduling of the event in the event of bad weather, £5.00 of each class entry will be retained and the outstanding balance will be refunded on receipt of an s.a.e. to the entries secretary before the 30th March 2019.
- If the horse/pony is resisting the rider for more than 60 seconds anywhere on the course including being given the signal to start they will be eliminated and you must leave the course immediately at walk.
- If a rider intentionally joins/attaches behind another competitor for help on the course without leaving a large distance between them, they may be stopped by the fence judge and asked to leave the course immediately and will be eliminated for Health and Safety reasons. Please ask the rider in front to give way to you if you are wishing to pass them make sure you give way and not hold up any competitors coming through or you will be eliminated.
- The whip, spurs must only be used either as an aid to encourage the horse forward or as a reprimand. Thus it must never be used to vent the riders temper. Any use for such a reason is automatically excessive. You may be then asked to leave the showground if such a complaint arises.