

# Conditions

1. Dogs to be kept on leads at all times.
2. Entries can only be accepted if they are submitted with the correct entry fee. Unless fees are received in full, competitors will not be permitted to take part.
3. Late entries will be accepted on the day, subject to availability of time, and will be charged an additional £5 per class.
4. Any competitor jumping a fence (other than the practice fence) prior to the competition will be disqualified. Competitors who are eliminated must leave the course immediately at a walk, and must not jump any other fence after elimination or retirement.
5. The Organisers regret to inform all competitors that stallions will not be allowed on the day due to the presence of children and ponies.
6. The Warwickshire Hunt, the Organisers and the Landowners and their respective officers, servants and agents shall have no liability for any injury, loss or damage whatsoever and howsoever caused to or suffered by the competitors, exhibitors or spectators, their property, servants, agents, horses or other animals. Each competitor, owner and exhibitor shall indemnify and save harmless the Organisers in respect of any damage or injury of whatever nature and howsoever occasioned to any person or property by any such competitor or exhibitor or any other horse or animal which he or she brings or is responsible for bringing to or upon the premises. All owners and competitors are personally responsible for damages to third parties caused by themselves, their employees, their agents or their horses. They are therefore strongly advised to take out third party insurance providing full coverage for participation in equestrian events at home and abroad, and to keep the policy up to date. CARS AND VEHICLES. All cars and horse boxes and any other vehicles park ONLY AT OWNERS' RISK.
7. Hunter Trial Classes.  
All competitors MUST compete with a regulation crash hat to comply with BSI standards (PAS015, BS EN1384, ASTM F1163 (with SE1) Snell E2001 or AS/NZS 3838 1998/2003 standard). **Please note that back/body protectors must be worn.**  
  
The course will be open for inspection from 12 noon on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2009.  
  
All hunter trial competitors should collect number cloths from the secretary's horsebox. There will be a refundable £5 deposit on each number cloth. All number cloths should be returned to secretary's tent.  
  
The results will be judged on faults and a timed section. In the timed section there is a gate. Jumping the gate will result in disqualification. However, riders are permitted to dismount to open the gate.  
  
RESTRICTION ON ENTRIES: Any horse/pony may compete in a maximum of two classes in the hunter trial section. Any horse/pony may compete only once in Class 1 – Pairs.  
  
Starting times will be allocated for all classes. Every effort will be made by the Organisers to adhere to allocated times, however times may be altered at the Organisers discretion. Times will be available by telephone on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October between 6 pm and 9pm on 01295 720 975. Please note that messages will not be returned.
8. Working Hunter Classes. It is a condition of entry that a skull cap or hat and safety harness according to the current approved BSI or European standard must be worn by ALL competitors in the jumping phase of Working Hunter classes. Skull caps must have a navy or black cover. Horses/ponies may be equipped with boots of a plain colour in the jumping phase only. No spurs may be used in the pony classes. Judges' discretion will be used in determining whether all entries forward in class 4 will be ridden.
9. A veterinary surgeon will be on the field during the competition and competitors will be required to pay for services received.
10. The Organisers reserve the right to withhold any prizes because of insufficient declared entries, alter the advised times, refuse any entry without stating a reason and/or eliminate any competitor not adhering to the rules.
11. In the event of a dispute, the steward's decision is final. Any competitor wishing to lodge an objection must first deposit £10 with the secretary and the objection must be in writing. If upheld, the deposit will be refunded.
12. In the event of a postponement due to bad weather or any unforeseen circumstances, no refunds of entry fees will be given. In the event of cancellation, entry fees will be returned less £2.00 per competitor on receipt of SAE.
13. Health and Safety 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 instructions of the organisers and all officials and stewards.
14. The prize giving for each class will take place as soon as possible after the completion of each class. As a matter of courtesy to our sponsors, prize winners are requested to be present to receive their awards, correctly dressed.