



## EHNPC AUTUMN HUNTER TRIAL SCHEDULE

*Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2020*

To be held at Berwick Farm, Stanford Rivers, Ongar, Essex CM5 9PY

By kind permission of Mr & Mrs Ian Padfield

To start at 9am

Class No.	Class Description	Class Restrictions	Fence Height (Approx)	Entry Fee*
1	70 Pairs	Pairs not to have won a 1 <sup>st</sup> place pairs XC competition	60-70cm	£30
2	70 Pony	14.2 & under. Not to have won 2 1 <sup>st</sup> place XC	60-70cm	£20
3	70 Horse	Over 14.2. Not to have won 2 1 <sup>st</sup> place XC	60-70cm	£20
4	80 Pairs		80-85cm	£35
5	80 Pony	14.2 & under	80-85cm	£25
6	80 Horse	Over 14.2	80-85cm	£25
7	90 Pony	14.2 & under	90-95cm	£28
8	90 Horse	Over 14.2	90-95cm	£28
9	100 Horse & Pony		100cm	£28

Restrictions refer to Horse/Pony and Rider combination. Rosettes will be posted after the event. Results will be online.

**ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY** <https://webcollect.org.uk/ehnpc>

**\*ENTRIES OPEN FOR EHNPC MEMBERS ONLY MONDAY 17TH AUGUST at discounted rates.**

**ENTRIES OPEN FOR ALL FRIDAY 21ST AUGUST**



**IMPORTANT COVID-19 RULES IN LINE WITH GOVERNMENT GUIDANCE - PLEASE READ THIS WHOLE SCHEDULE**

**OWNERS, GROOMS AND SPECTATORS**

You need to ensure you know how many people are allowed to accompany you:

- One rider and one support per horse
- Extra People / family members / Coaches / non-riding kids – Please don't try and bring them – You will be eliminated and not allowed on site.
- No other spectators, trainers or owners.
- Everyone on site must observe social distancing rules.

**UNDER 18 RIDERS - SUPPORT:**

**PARENTS/GUARDIANS AND CHILDREN**

- Two parents/guardians are allowed, if absolutely necessary
- If two parents attend, no other family members / owners will be permitted
- Only competing children may attend

**HOW TO ENTER?**

- **Online entries** – no entries if suffering COVID 19 symptoms or in lockdown area.
- Rider details and 1 person only accompanying them must be entered.
- **Refunds** - NO REFUND unless event is cancelled
- **Closing Date** - Entries close on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September. Classes will be very strictly limited and will close when full.  
**NO LATE ENTRIES, ENTRIES ON THE DAY, OR CHANGE OF CLASS AFTER THE CLOSING DATE.**
- **Fence Judges** - If you know someone who can fence judge all day please let us know. Please supply their name and number on the entry form. In the event of too many entries priority will be given to those who can offer a volunteer for fence judging.
- Each horse / pony can only be entered in TWO classes.

**BEFORE THE EVENT**

- **Drawn Order** - There will be a drawn order for every class please check the website for the running orders. <http://branches.pcuk.org/esssexhuntsnorth/> You must be there to compete on time following the ARRIVE COMPETE LEAVE protocol.
- **Course Walking** - The course will be available to walk from 2pm-6.00pm on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> September. In the event of adverse weather conditions, please check website <http://branches.pcuk.org/esssexhuntsnorth/>
- **Number Bibs** - You will also be required to print your own bib numbers and bring them with you to the event. A template will be made available to you. Competitors can write their number on an A4 piece of paper, but it must be clearly legible. Remember to print one for each side of your number bib and one for your lorry or car. You will need **3** copies.

**AT THE EVENT - ONLY REGISTERED PEOPLE ALLOWED ON SITE**

**Do not attend if you or a family member has symptoms of Covid 19. Refunds will be given to anyone in this situation.**

- **Hat Tagging** - Please contact an appropriate Steward or Information Point if you require hat tagging, which will be done in adherence to social distancing guidelines.



- **Parking** - You will be parked at safe distances from each other. Current recommendations are 10m apart if there is tying up allowed on both sides of your box; 5m where tying up is on one side only, and 3m apart where there is no tying up allowed. This allows social distancing to be maintained. You should maintain social distancing from everyone other than those from your own household or bubble.
- **Passports and Numbers** - You will not need to go to the entries secretary to have your vaccination record checked or to collect your number. EHNPC Officials on site will carry out random vaccinations checks in the horsebox park, and so you need to still remember to have your horses' passports with you, but you will not be required to present your passport on arrival. You will have already printed your rider number/s and brought them with you.
- **Warm Up** - The warm up area for each phase will be clearly marked to show the number of horses allowable in each area. A steward will be managing this. You will not be able to enter if it creates overcrowding. Riders & Horses only in all warm-up areas – no helpers / parents on foot please – you may watch your competitor from the adjacent area, keeping 2m apart from other.
- **Scores** - No scoreboards or screens will be used on event and all scores will be online.
- **Dogs** - Dogs are allowed and should be kept on leads at all times.
- **Refreshments** - On-event catering may be provided in line with current government guidance.
- **Photographer** - There will be a Photographer on site with online sales post event.
- **Toilets and Waste Management** - Toilets will be provided and cleaned regularly. Hand sanitising stations will be provided and members are encouraged to take home their rubbish and use their own toilets in their own lorries

**YOU ARE EXPECTED TO RIDE ON YOUR ALLOCATED TIMES. IF YOU DO NOT DO SO, YOU RISK BEING UNABLE TO COMPETE.**

**As soon as you have finished competing please leave the site as quickly as possible.**

**RIDE COMPETE LEAVE**

#### **LEAVING BERWICK**

There will be a CLOCKWISE one way system in operation along Berwick Lane on the day of the event. You MUST turn left when leaving Berwick Farm.



## COMPETITION RULES

1. Save for the death or personal injury caused by the negligence of the organisers, or anyone for whom they are in law responsible, neither the organisers of this event or The Pony Club nor any agent, employee or representative of these bodies, nor the landlord or his tenant, accepts any liability for any accident, loss, damage, injury or illness to horses, owners, riders, spectators, land, cars, their contents and accessories, or any other personal property whatsoever, whether caused by their negligence, breach of contract or in any other way whatsoever. Entries are only accepted on this basis.
2. The organisers of this event have taken all reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present at this event. For these measures to be effective, everyone must take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents. They must obey the instructions of the organisers and all officials and stewards.
3. All non-Pony Club competitors are not covered by The Pony Club insurance and must have their own third party cover. The Essex Hunt North Branch of The Pony Club and the organisers of this event are not legally responsible for non-Members and their insurance will not cover you.
4. The winner will be the competitor with no jumping faults and nearest the optimum time.
5. The event is run under PC Eventing Rules 2020 Hats must comply with the current Pony Club rules please check [www.pcuk.org](http://www.pcuk.org) for details. Hats and body protectors must be worn during the Cross Country. For cross-country riding over fences 80cms high and above, a jockey skull cap must be worn, with no fixed peak, peak type extensions or noticeable protuberances above the eyes or to the front and should have an even round or elliptical shape with a smooth or slightly abrasive surface. A removable hat cover with a light flexible peak may be used if required. It is also strongly recommended that a jockey skull cap is worn for cross-country riding over lower fences. All hats must be tagged with an aquamarine PC, BE or RC hat tag. Body protectors must meet BETA 2009 Level 3 standard. Hats & body protectors will be checked at the secretaries when collecting numbers.
6. Medical armbands are advised for cross country if members are not accompanied by a responsible adult.
7. No recording device is permitted (e.g. hat cameras) as they may have a negative effect on the performance of the hat in the event of a fall.
8. Competitors who have been eliminated may continue over the rest of the course but must give way to following riders and leave immediately if directed by an official.
9. Horses/ponies must be five years old or over and may only enter two classes. No stallions.
10. All horses and ponies must be fully vaccinated against equine flu according to the Pony Club Rules. <https://pcuk.org/search-the-pony-club/?q=vaccination+rule> Spot checks will be carried out in the lorry park.

Online entries only via the following link:

<https://webcollect.org.uk/ehnpc>



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