

4. In Classes 1 and 5 there will be "Dressing" Fences/areas. Please check in the Secretary's Tent for details. A 10 second penalty will be added for each length of daylight between horses.

5. The Organisers reserve the right to cancel any class or event, to transfer competitors between classes, to refuse an entry, to alter advertised times, to withhold all or any prize money, and to eliminate any competitor to be adjudged not to be adhering to the Rules.

6. In the event of postponement due to bad weather or any unforeseen circumstance, no refund of entry fee(s) can be made, but in the event of cancellation 50% of the entry fee(s) will be refunded.

ENTRIES CLOSE

9 pm on Monday 23rd September 2013

TEAM CHASE CHAMPIONSHIP 2014

The first two prize winners in Class 4 will qualify for the National Team Chase Championship which will take place in the Spring of 2014. Should either of the first two teams already have qualified, the qualification will be handed down to the next highest team(s) in the first twelve.

START TIMES

Start Times will be available from 6.30 pm to 9 pm on Friday 27th September 2013 from the Entries' Secretary (07921 556759) and will also be posted on the Team Chasing website (www.teamchasing.co.uk). If you require your time to be posted or want a car pass you must enclose a Stamped Addressed Envelope.

Entry Forms and cheque (payable to Meynell & South Staffs Hunt) to be posted to:

Miss Victoria Bridges

Mount Pleasant Cottage, Moat Farm, Grindley, Stowe-by-Chartley, Stafford ST18 0LS

Telephone: 07921 556759 Email: vicki.bridges_lg@yahoo.co.uk

NO CALLS AFTER 9 pm – PLEASE!!

**PLEASE NOTE – NO DOGS ALLOWED
and children to be kept under control**

THE MEYNELL & SOUTH STAFFORDSHIRE HUNT



TEAM CHASE and NOVICE HUNTER TRIAL

Sunday 29th September 2013 at 9.30 am

Upper Booth Hay Farm, Long Lane, Alkmonton, Derbyshire DE6 3DL

(situated between A515 and A52)

The Booth Hay Farms complex is a unique location with stunning views.

All classes will run over wonderful old turf with mainly natural fences.

Much of the course has been rebuilt over the last two years.

For full details visit www.teamchasing.co.uk

Class 1 Novice Hunter Trial Pairs – Optimum Time

Class 2 Novice Hunter Trial Individual – Optimum Time

Class 3 Novice Team Chase – Optimum Time (teams of 3 or 4 members)

**Class 4 Open Team Chase Qualifier for the 2014 Team Chase
Championship** (teams of 3 or 4 members)

Class 5 Intermediate Pairs – Optimum Time

Class 6 Intermediate Team Chase (teams of 3 or 4 members)

Classes 1, 2 and 3 are intended to cater for novice horse/ponies who are gaining cross country experience

Entries close on Monday 23rd September 2013 at 9 pm

For more details please contact The Entries' Secretary:

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PLEASE NOTE NEW REGULATIONS FOR HATS & BODY PROTECTORS

The course will be open for inspection from 2 pm on Saturday 28th September

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Schedule

Class 1 Novice Hunter Trial Pairs

Entry Fee: £45 per pair (includes Medical Levy).

Prizes: Prizes in kind 1st to 4th, rosettes to 6th place.

Special Rules: Pairs to ride to an undisclosed optimum time (fair hunting pace). Closest to optimum time wins, time of second rider to count.

Course: Approx 1.25 miles with Dressing Fences and Pen (see Rules 16 and 17 for penalties). Height approx 2'9" to 3'3" with some larger hedges.

Horses/Ponies: To be over 13.2hh and 5 years or over. Riders 12 years and over.

Special Prizes: Best Pair Meynell & South Staffs Hunt Subscribers (2012/2013 season).

Class 2 Novice Hunter Trial Individual

Entry Fee: £28 each horse (includes Medical Levy).

Prizes: Prizes in kind 1st to 6th, rosettes to 6th place.

Special Rules: Individuals to ride to an undisclosed optimum time (fair hunting pace). Closest to optimum time wins

Course: Approx 1.25 miles. Height approx 2'9" to 3'3" with some larger hedges.

Horses/Ponies: To be over 13.2hh and 5 years or over. Riders 12 years and over.

Special Prizes: Best Junior and Senior Meynell & South Staffs Hunt Subscriber (2012/2013 season) and Best over 50.

Class 3 Novice Team Chase

Entry Fee: £90 per team (includes MFHA and Medical Levy).

Prizes: Prizes in kind 1st to 6th, rosettes to 6th place.

Special Rules: Teams to consist of 3 or 4 members to ride to an undisclosed optimum time (fair hunting pace). Third team member to count.

Course: Approx 1.25 miles with a pen (see Rule 24 for penalties). Height approximately 2'9" to 3'3" with some larger hedges.

Horses/Ponies: To be over 13.2hh and 5 years or over. Riders 12 years and over.

Special Prizes: Best Team of Meynell & South Staffs Hunt Subscribers (2012/2013 season), Best over 50's Team, Best Family Team. The Henry Jeffery Trophy will be awarded to the highest placed Meynell & South Staffs Pony Club Team.

Class 4 The Open Team Chase – Qualifier for the Team Championship 2013

Entry Fee: £130 per team (includes MFHA and Medical Levy).

Prizes: 1st: £300, 2nd: £200, 3rd: £150, 4th: £100. Rosettes to 6th place.

Special Rules: Teams to consist of 3 or 4 members. Fastest three to count.

Course: Approx 1.7 miles with a pen (see Rule 24 for penalties). No fixed element exceeds 3'9" but some larger hedges.

Horses/Ponies: To be over 14.2hh and 5 years or over. Riders 16 years and over.

Special Prizes: Best Team of Meynell & South Staffs Hunt Subscribers (2012/2013).

Class 5 The Intermediate Pairs

Entry Fee: £55 per team (Includes MFHA and Medical Levy).

Prizes: Prizes in kind 1st to 4th, rosettes to 6th place.

Special Rules: Pairs to ride to an undisclosed optimum time (fair hunting pace).
Closest to optimum time wins, time of second rider to count.

Course: Approx 1.5 miles. No fixed element exceeds 3'6" with some larger hedges. Dressing fence.

Horses/Ponies: To be over 14.2hh and 5 years or over. Riders 16 years and over.

Special Prize: Best pair of Meynell & South Staffs Hunt Subscribers (2012/2013 season).

Class 6 The Intermediate Team Chase

Entry Fee: £110 per team (Includes MFHA and Medical Levy).

Prizes: 1st: £150, 2nd: £100, 3rd: £50, 4th: £30. Rosettes to 6th place.

Special Rules: Teams to consist of 3 or 4 members. Fastest three to count.

Course: Approx 1.5 miles with a pen (see Rule 24 for penalties). No fixed element exceeds 3'6" with some larger hedges.

Horses/Ponies: To be over 14.2hh and 5 years or over. Riders 16 years and over.

Special Prizes: Best Team of Meynell & South Staffs Hunt Subscribers (2012/2013 season), Best Ladies Team, Best Family Team, Best Under 25 Team.

Rules and Regulations

INSURANCE. It is a requirement that all participants carry Third Party Insurance for not less than £5m. It is strongly recommended that all participants also have Personal Accident Insurance.

ACCEPTANCE OF RULES. This Event is run under the auspices of the MFHA as the Governing Body and will be run in accordance with their Rules which are on the Team Chasing website (www.teamchasing.co.uk) and will be displayed on the day. If you require a copy of the MFHA Team Chasing Rules, please send an SAE to the Entries' Secretary. All competitors at this Event are bound by these Rules together with the following regulations.

1. All competitors (or designated adult if under 17 years) will be required to sign a disclaimer on collection of their bibs at the Secretary's Tent.
2. All hats must be tagged – see new rules. Tags will be available at the Secretary's Tent at a charge of £2 per hat.
3. All competitors must wear a BETA approved and appropriately labelled Level 3 body protector manufactured in or after 2000. Random inspections will be carried out and any competitor in breach of this regulation will not be allowed to compete.

PLEASE NOTE – NO DOGS ALLOWED