

The Fernie Team Chase

on Sunday, 29th March, 2015
at Tur Langton Lodge, Nr Market Harborough, Leicestershire, LE8 0PD

ENTER ONLINE HERE - <http://www.equineaffairs.com/eventdetails.aspx?id=195559>

THE WELLAND VALLEY FEEDS NOVICE CLASS – ‘SPEED’ or ‘BOGEY TIME’

- to start at approx. 9.30am. The course is 1¼ miles long, about 17 inviting and well-built natural cross country fences, height 2'9" – 3'0". The hand gate will be omitted in 2015. There will be two sections: **Speed & Bogey Time**, both sections will run concurrently. Riders must be aged 16 or over to compete in the Speed section. Teams are required to nominate beforehand which section they are entering.

Entry charge: £96 per team, or where payment is received after Monday 23rd March £108 per team

Prizes: Prizes in kind and Rosettes to 6th place in each section.
The Fernie Puppy Cup to the winner of the Bogey Time section

THE FERNIE OPEN CLASS

- to start at approx. 12 noon. The course is 2½ miles long with about 27 inviting & well-built fences. This class is a qualifier for the British National Team Chase Championship, hosted by the Heythrop, on Saturday 11th April 2015.

Entry charge: £148 per team

Prizes: 1st - £400, 2nd - £200, 3rd - £150, 4th - £100 – subject to 8 or more teams starting. Rosettes to 10th
A Challenge Cup to the winner

THE 15th ANNUAL UK HUNT TEAM CHASE

- to start at approx. 2.00pm. The course is 1¾ miles long, about 25 inviting and well-built natural cross country fences, height approximately 3'3" - 3'6". This class will be judged on a timed section over about ¾ mile, which includes a hunting gate to be opened and shut. Eligible teams must consist of three or four riders, with no more than 1 team member having ridden in the Team Chase National Championship in the last 3 years. All riders must be subscribers from one Hunt only and must provide a certificate to that effect from the Master of their Hunt. (*Please see entry form for further details*). Riders must be aged 16 or over.

A travel allowance will be returned to competing teams, on return of number cloths to the Secretary's Tent on day of the event only, based on £20 per team for those teams from Hunts whose kennels are more than 50 miles away and £30 per team for those Hunts whose kennels are situated over 80 miles from the course. All distances will be measured as the crow flies from the venue of the event to that hunt's kennels. The Organiser's decision on amount of allowance to be paid to a team shall be final.

Entry charge: £116 per team, or where payment is received after Monday 23rd March £128 per team

Prizes: 1st - £750, 2nd - £350, 3rd - £250, 4th - £150 – subject to 15 or more teams starting (paid directly to the team's Hunt). Rosettes to 6th place.
The Admiral Hill Founders Cup to the overall winner and **The Henry Beeby Cup** to the Best Fernie Team with special prizes.

THE ROR FERNIE INTERMEDIATE

- to start at approx. 3.15pm. The course is 1¾ miles long, over 26 fences height approximately 3'6". The *FERNIE INTERMEDIATE* is an Allcomers open class for teams of 3 or 4 riders judged against the clock. Riders must be aged 16 or over.

Entry charge: £116 per team, or where payment is received after Monday 23rd March £128 per team

Prizes: 1st - £200, 2nd - £100, 3rd - £80, 4th - £50 – subject to 8 or more teams starting. Rosettes to 6th place.
The Fernie Cup to the overall winner.

Voucher Prizes in kind, donated by **Retraining of Racehorses (RoR)**, to all competitors in this class riding a RoR registered horse running under its former racing name, subject to the team successfully registering a time in the competition. **Riders must state their horse's 'Racing Name' at point of entry. Vouchers will NOT be awarded to ROR registered horses if Organisers are not notified in advance of their 'Racing Name'.**

ENTRIES: Enter online via the team chasing website www.teamchasing.co.uk

Alternatively, **complete the Entry form**, which **must** be returned with the correct entry fee (online, by post, or by email with cheque following by 1st class post) all to arrive no later than **8pm on MONDAY 23rd MARCH, 2015**.

Entries received after this date will be accepted at the discretion of the Entries Secretary, and will be subject to a late entry fee.

Entries Secretary: **Mrs Victoria Cowen, Harrington House, 25 High Street, Harrington, Northants, NN6 9NU**

Telephone: 01536 712774 or 07710 094805 Email: victoriacowen@hotmail.co.uk

Any other enquiries about the event (not relating to entries) should be made to:

Mrs Natalie Painter (Hon Secretary) – 07802 814670, or Philip Cowen (Chairman) - 07887 838231

Team times will be advertised on www.teamchasing.co.uk by 9pm Wednesday 25th March.

Please forward an SAE if you wish to receive your complimentary car pass(es).

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Licensed Bar, Good Food, Trade Stands, fun-rides and TERRIER RACING

The Roger Helmer Terrier Racing will take place during the lunch interval.

Number Cloths & Equipment Checks:- A £10 deposit will be required for Number Cloths on declaration at the Secretary's Tent, which will be refunded in full when a complete set of Cloths are returned. All team members must bring their tagged crash hats and body protectors to the Secretary's Tent for spot checking when their Team declaration is made. BTC tags will be available for approved & kite-marked hats at £2 per tag.

Course Walking:- The courses may not be walked without the Organiser's consent at any time before **8.30am on Saturday 28th March**.

Catering, Refreshments & Tradestands:- There will be a licensed bar with hot and cold refreshments. Trade stands will also be present, for which bookings should be made in advance.

Weather:- In case of poor weather conditions please check website or ring ansaphone **0116 279 3133**