

## RULES AND CONDITIONS

- This Hunter Trial will be run under Riding Club rules. It is the competitor's responsibility to ensure that they are complying with the rules of the competition.
- No horse or pony to compete more than once in any one class.
- **Stallions only by prior agreement.**
- **Competitors must be in the collecting ring 10 minutes before their start time to have their tack checked.**
- There will be a timed section for all classes - optimum time not speed.
- The organisers reserve the right to refuse an entry, cancel a class, withhold a prize or disqualify a competitor for any reason they deem necessary.
- Competitors failing to obey the instructions given by the Fence Judges, Stewards, Judges or other officials will be disqualified.
- Hard hats with a 3 point linkage harness properly adjusted and fastened must be worn at all times when mounted. Hats MUST be marked BSEN 1384 1995, BSEN 14572, PAS015, ASTM F1163, Snell E2001, SN7 3838 1998 or prefixed with ASTM or SEI. All hats MUST carry the Kitemark or SEI. Silks must be worn on skullcaps. It is recommended that all hats are marked with the correct British Riding Club tag.
- Body protectors and Medical Armbands are compulsory. No schooling whips. Hunting jackets or cross country colours may be worn.
- The Judge's decision is final. Any objections or protests must be handed to the Secretary, in writing, with a deposit of £20 within 15 minutes of the results being published. The deposit will be retained if the objection not upheld.
- Part entry fee refunded only on production of a vet's/doctor's certificate.
- No farrier on call - Please ensure your horse/ pony is well shod.
- Dogs must be kept on a short lead and under control at all times. Young children must be supervised at all times.
- Horses and ponies must not be left unattended in the lorry park unless secured correctly inside a trailer/horsebox.
- Age as at 1<sup>st</sup> January 2012.
- After 3 refusals at one fence a rider may continue at the discretion of the fence judge, but must not in any way impede other competitors.
- Any horse/pony jumping hors concur must remain so for the rest of the event.
- Please respect the hospitality of the Landowners and take your litter home. Do not clean out your horsebox/trailer in the field.
- In the event of cancellation refunds will be issued within six weeks of the date of the competition. £3 of each entry will be kept to cover the administration costs.

Legal Liability: No responsibility can be taken for the theft, loss, damage, accident or illness caused to persons/animals/property or vehicles attending this event.

Health, Safety & Welfare: The organisers of this event have taken every reasonable precaution 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.

### Medical Arm Bands must be worn when competing.

These can be purchased from the BHS Bookshop 08701 201918

**Riders must report to the collecting 10 minutes before their start time**



## Hereford & District Riding Club

# Hunter Trials Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2012

Hilltop Cross Country Course,  
Ledbury, Herefordshire

[www.hilltopxcledbury.co.uk](http://www.hilltopxcledbury.co.uk)

Excellent course built by British Eventing qualified Course Builders.  
Easily reached from Birmingham, Stratford, Banbury, Swindon, Cardiff,  
South & Central Wales.

### Prizes

1<sup>st</sup> Prizes - £25 Naf Products & Rosettes to 6<sup>th</sup> place.  
Cups & Shields to highest placed H&DRC member in each class

### Secretary

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Course Endorsed by Lucinda Green

Sponsored by Equine Affairs - [www.equineaffairs.com](http://www.equineaffairs.com)  
The UK's Biggest Show Directory

**Class 1 – Junior Pre Novice Fences Approx. 2'3" (0.70m)**

Riders 18 years & under.

Horse/pony and rider combination not to have been placed 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> in any HT.

Entry Fee: £16 (£13 H&DRC member)

**Class 2 – Senior Pre Novice Fences Approx. 2'3" (0.70m)**

Riders 19 years & over.

Horse/pony and rider combination not to have been placed 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> in any HT.

Entry fee: £16 (£13 H&DRC member)

**Class 3 – Pre Novice Pairs Fences Approx. 2'3" (0.70m)**

Any Horse/pony and rider combinations. Pair to follow same course.

Entry fee/pair:£20 (£15 H&DRC member)

**Class 4 – Junior Intro. Fences Approx. 2'6" (0.75m)**

Riders 18 years & under

Horse/pony and rider combination not to have been placed 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> in any HT.

Entry fee: £16 (£13 H&DRC member)

**Class 5 – Senior Intro. Fences Approx. 2'6" (0.75m)**

Riders 19 years & over

Horse/pony and rider combination not to have been placed 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> in any HT.

Entry fee: £16 (£13 H&DRC member)

**Class 6 – Junior Novice Fences Approx. 2'9" (0.85m)**

Riders 18 years & under.

Horse/rider combination not to have been placed 1<sup>st</sup> in more than 3 HT at 2'9" or above.

Entry fee: £18 (£15 H&DRC member)

**Class 7 – Senior Novice Fences Approx. 2'9" (0.85m)**

Riders 19 years & over

Horse/rider combination not to have been placed 1<sup>st</sup> in more than 3 HT at 2'9" or above.

Entry fee: £18 (£15 H&DRC member)

**Class 8 – Novice Pairs Fences Approx. 2'9" (0.85)**

Any Horse/pony and rider combinations. Pair to follow same course.

Entry fee/pair:£20 (£15 H&DRC member)

**Class 9 – Open Fences Approx. 3'3" (1.00m)**

Any Horse/pony and rider combination.

Entry fee: £20 (£17 H&DRC member)

Ground Conditions

Excellent Grass Cover - All weather Take-offs and Landings

**On Site**

**Ambulance:** Event Medical Cover **Catering:** Squeaky Pig & Kelsmor Ices

**Photographer:** Event Digipix (on day & on-line) **Tack Stand:** Equitack

**Vet on call**

**Entries Close:** Mon 19<sup>th</sup> March. **Entries after 19<sup>th</sup> £3 extra per entry.**

No entries on day. Telephone entries at the discretion of the secretary.

**Times:** Available on Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> March by phone between 7pm & 9pm on Tel: 01885 483094 OR look at Hilltop Website on Fri. 23<sup>rd</sup> www.hilltopxcledbury.co.uk (click on competitions).

*(Clocks go forward 1 hour on 25<sup>th</sup>)*

**Course Walking:** From 2pm Sat 24<sup>th</sup> March.

**Bad weather:** On the Day - Phone 01531 632291 from 6am.

**Number Bibs:** £5 refundable deposit.

**Directions:** Hilltop Cross Country Course, Ledbury, is only 5 miles from Exit 2 of the M50. **From Ledbury:** Take the B4214 towards Bromyard for ¼ mile, then 1<sup>st</sup> right to Wellington Heath. **From Bromyard:** Take the B4214 to outskirts of Ledbury then take the 3<sup>rd</sup> turn left to Wellington Heath. **Map on website:** www.hilltopxcledbury.co.uk

**Entry Form (Post to Secretary)**

Class	Rider's Name	Age	Horse/Pony's Name	Fee
			(Stallions by prior agreement)	

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Plus £2 per rider for First Aid Cover £.....

*(Cheques payable to: Hereford & District R.C)* **Total Entry Fee** £.....

**Late entries (after Mon 19<sup>th</sup> March) £3 extra per entry**

Name: .....

Address: .....

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E-mail PRINT:.....

Riding Club/Pony Club: .....