

# CONISTON HUNTER TRIALS

Organised by

**PENDLE FOREST & CRAVEN HUNT**

at

**CONISTON HALL**

**Coniston Cold, Gargrave, near Skipton, North Yorkshire**

by kind permission of Mr. and Mrs. M.J. Bannister

on

**Sunday 3rd October 2010**

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### CLASS 1 – PRE-NOVICE CLASS Entry Fee £20.00

Fences 3' (0.9m) max. - Starting 9.30 a.m. prompt – starting times will be allocated.

**Juniors Section** - For riders from 12 to 15 years inclusive - Rosettes to 5th place.

**Seniors Section** - For riders 16 years or above - Prize money to 3rd place. Rosettes to 10th place. (This section will be divided in two if required).

A silver trophy is awarded for 12 months to the highest placed Pendle Forest & Craven Hunt member or farmer in the combined Junior & Senior sections.

**Qualification** - For horses that have not have been placed 1st to 3rd in any cross country competition as at the closing date for entries.

### CLASS 2 – NOVICE CLASS Entry Fee £20.00

Fences 3'3" (1.0m) approx. - Starting 1.00 p.m. approx – starting times will be allocated.

**Juniors Section**- Riders 12 to 15 years inclusive - Rosettes to 5th place.

**Seniors Section** - Riders 16 years or above - Prize money to 3rd place. Rosettes to 10th place.

**Qualification** - For the Juniors & Seniors Sections - For horses that have not won any points in B.E. Horse Trials competition as at the closing date for entries. Furthermore, horses placed 1st-5th previously in this class may compete only HC or in the Open Novice Section – please state on entry form.

**Open Novice Section** - Riders to be 12 years or above. Prize money to 3rd place. Rosettes to 10th place.

The Coulthurst Challenge Trophy is awarded for 12 months to the highest place Pendle Forest & Craven Hunt member or farmer in the combined Junior, Senior & Open Novice sections.

### CLASS 3 – PAIRS Entry Fee £10.00 per Horse

Fences 3' (0.9m) max. Same Course as Class1) - Time and ground conditions permitting.

Prize money to 3rd place and rosettes to 6th place.

Please state clearly if competing in the junior or senior section (Date of birth only required for juniors and under 18's)

| CLASS   | SECTION<br>J O R S | NAME OF HORSE | OWNER | RIDER | DATE OF<br>BIRTH (IF<br>UNDER 16) | FEE |
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| <b>PLEASE MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO "HUNTER TRIAL FUND"</b> |                    |               |       |       |                                   |     |
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| <b>PLEASE MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO "HUNTER TRIAL FUND"</b> |                    |               |       |       | <b>TOTAL</b>                      |     |

I agree that, save for death or personal injury caused by the negligence of the organisers or for anyone whom they are responsible- I shall not hold the organisers or the Pendle Forest and Craven Hunt, the sponsors or any agent, employee or representative of these bodies liable for any accident, loss, damage, injury, or other illness to horses, owners, riders, vehicles, spectators, land or any other person or property whatsoever.

Signature of owner

Signature of rider

Signature of the parent/guardian if rider under 18

### FOR ANY CORRESPONDANCE & NEXT YEAR SCHEDULE

Name and address of owner (please use BLOCK CAPITALS)

Tel. number:

## **RULES**

A full copy of the rules will be printed in the programme and also displayed in the secretary's tent on the afternoon of Saturday 2nd October, and during the competition on the Sunday. If a copy is required prior to this, please check our website [www.conistonhuntertrials.com](http://www.conistonhuntertrials.com) or send a SAE with entry, to the Entries Secretary.

## **ENTRIES**

All entries to be received by the entries Secretary by first post on Monday 27th September 2010 on the official entry form.

## **CHEQUES**

Should be made payable to "HUNTER TRIALS FUND".

## **STARTING TIMES FOR CLASSES 1 & 2**

These will be posted on our web site - [www.conistonhuntertrials.com](http://www.conistonhuntertrials.com) - from 10.00 a.m. on Friday 1st October. Alternatively please ring 01756 749772 between 6.00pm & 9.00pm on Friday 1st October. The times will also be displayed on at the course between 12 noon & 5.00 pm on Saturday 2nd October.

## **THE COURSE**

The course will be open for inspection on Saturday, 2nd October between 12 noon & 4.00pm.

## **THE ORGANISERS**

Reserve the right to cancel any class, divide any class, alter the advertised times and to refuse any entry without stating the reason.

## **LOCATION**

The course is situated seven miles west of Skipton on the A65 to Settle.

## **REFRESHMENTS**

There will be a licensed bar and refreshments.

## **CAR PARK**

£10.00 (including admission for all occupants). Horse boxes and trailers free.

## **COMPETITORS' NUMBERS**

Competitors will be required to pay a deposit of £5 (refundable) on each number.

## **BASIS OF COMPETITION**

### **Classes 1, and 2 will be judged on the following basis:**

The winner of the class will be the combination that has the lowest number of time and jumping penalties. In the event of equality, the winner will be the combination that is closest to and within the optimum time for the timed section. If equality still remains then the combination that is closest to and within the optimum time for the overall course will be deemed the winner. The optimum times for the overall course will be posted in the secretary's Tent.

### **Class 3 -Pairs - Same Course as Class 1**

This is a fun class, and time is not a deciding factor. Competitors should jump as a pair and whenever possible, as a dressing points will be awarded at certain undeclared fences. The winners of the class will be the pair that has the highest number of dressing points. However, the total number of dressing points awarded, will be reduced as jumping penalties are incurred. Penalties will be incurred as in Classes 1 and 2 except for jumping an alternative fence of the same number which will not be penalised. In the event of equality of marks, the judge will determine the winners as the pair who give the highest impression of 'overall togetherness' whilst proceeding at hunting pace.

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## **CONDITIONS OF ENTRY**

- All horses must be four years old or over.
- Riders must be 12 years or over at the closing date of entries.
- Entries will be limited and the fee payable in advance. In the event of abandonment, refunds will be at the discretion of the organising committee.
- NO entries accepted without payment and the entrant's contact details.
- No competitor may practice over any part of the course prior to the event.
- No horse may compete more than once in any class.
- Hunting or cross-country clothes must be worn.
- Competitors must wear crash helmets or hard hats BSI Standard PAS015 or EN1384 (Kite marked in each case)
- Hard hats always to be worn by anyone riding at the place of competition.
- Only blunt spurs without rowels may be worn.
- Timing instruments (stop watches, or watches with timing facility) shall not be worn or carried.
- A whip may be no longer than 30 inches overall and may not be weighted. A hunting crop may be carried.
- It is mandatory that back protectors are worn by all competitors.
- Any competitor jumping any fence other than the allotted practice fence, unless under Starter's orders, will be disqualified.
- Eliminated riders must leave the course and return at walk. On no account may they continue on the course.
- The chief judge's decision is final.