



NVEC
HUNTER TRIALS



Perfect for those of you who love Cross Country, Hunter Trials are a competitive XC only event! The jumping course will consist of XC fences on our grass British Eventing Accredited cross country built by Lloyd Hunt.

Great for riders of all abilities, classes range from 70cm – 90cm and also includes a pairs class.

Classes:

1. **Novice** - Height of jumps approx 70cm
2. **Novice Pairs** - Height of jumps approx 70cm
3. **Intermediate** - Height of jumps approx 80cm
4. **Intermediate Pairs** - Height of jumps approx 80cm
5. **Open** - Height of jumps approx 90cm
6. **Open Pairs** - Height of jumps approx 90cm

Entry fee - £15 per individual class, £25 per pairs class.

Start fee - £5 per combination

There will be a timed section and the winner of each class will be the rider with the least number of jumping penalties with the fastest time.

Competitors are to declare at the show secretary's office to collect their numbers and pay the start fee before entering the warm up arena.

Rosettes and prize vouchers are awarded up to 6th place, dependent on the number of entries per class. Classes may be split into sections.

Onsite paramedic will be present and refreshments available.

Submission of entry will be deemed acceptance of the competition centre's Terms and Conditions as well as the Cross Country Course Rules which will be displayed and are found on the website.

Please note no dogs allowed on the site, please pick up all droppings in the car park

Hunter Trials Rules

There will be a timed section on the course, the fastest time with the lowest penalties will be the winner of each class.

Cross Country Penalties

First disobedience at a jump	20 penalties
Second disobedience at same jump	40 penalties
Third disobedience at same jump	Elimination
Fourth disobedience of the whole course	Elimination
Knockdown of cross country fence	15 penalties
Fall of rider on the course	Elimination
Fall of Pony/Horse at a fence	Elimination
Error of course (omission of jump, boundary flag, not rectified, retaking an obstacle already jumped)	Elimination
Jumping an obstacle in the wrong order	Elimination
Jumping an obstacle with crossed flags	Elimination
Trapped Pony/Horse	Elimination
Inappropriate or dangerous riding	Discretionary 25 penalties
Riding improperly dressed	Discretionary Elimination

General Rules

All competitors will be expected to wear a skull cap conforming to PAS015 or SEI ASTM F1163 04a onwards and SNELL E2001 carrying the BSI Kitemark whilst mounted. Hats with fixed peak are not permitted.

XC attire to be worn.

A body protector purple label 2009 or blue label 2018. Anyone starting the course without a body protector will be eliminated. Hat cams are not permitted and medical armband must be worn by all competitors.

No watches are allowed.

Horses and ponies of any height may compete but must be 4 years or over.

No dogs allowed.

Number bibs are used, please bring your own.

Health and Safety Statement

The organisers of this event have taken reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of every person 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 the officials and stewards. Children must be supervised at all times.

Disclaimer of Liability

Save for death or injury caused by the negligence of the organisers or anyone for whom they are in law responsible, for themselves, their servants, agents, employees and all those connected with the event, do not accept liability for any accident, loss, damage, injury or illness to horses, owners, riders, spectators, vehicles, their contents and accessories or any other person or property whatsoever, whether caused by their negligence, breach of contract or statutory duty or any way whatsoever of themselves, their servants, agents, employees and all those connected with the event.

Reservation of Right

The organisers reserve the right to: Cancel any class or section; Divide any class; Transfer competitors between sections of a class; Alter the advertised times, and refuse any entry.

Terms and Conditions are found on the website, attached to the documents on equo and will be displayed on the day.

By entering this event you are agreeing to the terms and conditions and rules of the course.

CR APPENDIX 4: DRESS GUIDELINES - HORSE TRIALS AND FOTH CHALLENGE AND ARENA EVENTING

HORSE TRIALS & FOTH CHALLENGE		
Hats (Must be worn to at least this standard with a harness properly adjusted and fastened – Skull caps must be worn with a silk). All Hats must be BRC, PC or BE tagged	British	PAS 015: 1998 or 2011 provided they are BSI Kitemarked or Inspec IC Marked VG1 01.040: 2014-12 provided they are BSI Kitemarked or Inspec IC Marked
	European	VG1 01.040: 2014-12 provided they are BSI Kitemarked or Inspec IC Marked
	America	ASTM F1163: 2004a or 04a onwards provided they are SEI marked SNELL E2001 and SNELL E2016
	Australian and New Zealand	AS/NZS 3838: 2006 onwards provided they are SAI global marked
Jodhpurs & Breeches	White, cream or beige breeches or jodhpurs	
Boots	Long riding boots designed for riding are to be worn. Short riding boots with gaiters of the same leather and colour may be worn. Suede half chaps may be worn providing they are of identical colour to the boots and have no decoration of any sort.	
Jackets, Shirts & Body Protectors	Sweatshirt or shirt. Short sleeved shirts may be worn at the discretion of the organiser. Stocks should be properly tied. A body protector Level 3 2009 or after purple label or a blue 2018 label or after should be fitted and worn as per the manufacturers' guidelines. See also G22.3. Hybrid Air-jackets and air jackets incorporated into a blouson style jacket are permitted. Service Dress is permitted. Exo Body Cages are permitted with a Level 3 2000 purple label.	
Hair & Jewellery	Hair must be neatly secured and must not hang lower than the shoulder line when standing normally. Any item of jewellery or alternative medical treatment wrist bands must be covered up by clothing or gloves, if they cannot be removed, they are worn at the riders own risk.	
Gloves	Gloves are recommended.	
Whips	One whip is permitted and MUST be between 45cm and 75cm and must not be weighted or with a hard point at the end.	
Spurs	The band around the heel must be smooth and spurs must be made of smooth metal, be blunt and be incapable of wounding a horse. Comb, tines and 'spursader' style spurs are not permitted. Spur designs which include necks set to the inside of the heel, roughened/cutting edges or serrated spurs with or without necks are not permitted. Spurs must be made of metal, although spurs with a smooth rotating rubber, metal or plastic ball on the shank or 'impulse spurs' are permitted. Dummy spurs are permitted and if there is a shank it must not exceed 4cm. Spurs may only be worn in the traditional manner, with the curve, if any, pointing downwards with the shank pointing to the rear and the end clearly horizontal to the ground or pointing downwards. All spurs are measured from the back of the boot/inside of the spur and may not exceed 4cm.	
Medical Armbands	Medical armbands are compulsory and must be properly completed with the relevant competitor's details and worn on the arm.	
Watches	Stop watches are permitted in BRC Horse Trials at all levels but are forbidden in any FOTH Challenge and Arena Eventing classes. Competitors are not permitted to take mobile phones onto the course when competing.	