



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.

