

# **WILMSLOW RIDING CLUB**

## **CROSS COUNTRY COMPETITION**

**Sponsored by Chelford Farm Supplies**

**To be held at Castle Hill Farm, Mill Lane, Ashley, Cheshire WA15 0RB**

**SUNDAY 19<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2020, 10am start**

**NEW FOR 2020 - Pairs:** Rosettes for the best matched pair in the Novice and Starters classes at both Events

**ALL** Classes will qualify for the **ElandLodge.com Hunter Trials Championships 2020** - except for Class 6 (Starters Pairs).

Please read Notes for Cross Country, Cross Country Challenge and One Day Event for rules and additional information.

### **Class 1A Junior Intermediate**

Riders not to have attained 18th birthday on 1st January in the current year. Combination not to have represented and completed a Riding Club or Pony Club at Cross Country/Horse Trials (One Day Event) or have completed a BE Horse Trials at a level greater than BE90.

**Approximately 90cm - 1m in height.**

***Qualifier for ElandLodge.com National Hunter Trials - 90cm***

### **Class 1B Senior Intermediate**

Riders 18 and over on 1st January in the current year. Combination and heights as for Class 1A.

***Qualifier for ElandLodge.com National Hunter Trials - 90cm***

### **Class 2A Junior OPEN Intermediate**

Riders not to have attained 18th birthday on 1st January in the current year. This Class is aimed at Riders not eligible for Class 1A but still wishing to compete at that level.

***Qualifier for ElandLodge.com National Hunter Trials - 90cm***

### **Class 2B Senior OPEN Intermediate**

Riders 18 and over on 1st January in the current year. Rules as Class 2A.

***Qualifier for ElandLodge.com National Hunter Trials - 90cm***

### **Class 3 Pairs - Juniors & Seniors may compete together.**

Competitors in this class may only compete in Novice and Intermediate including OPEN sections as well.

May not compete in pairs starters class 6 as a combination. May not enter Starters classes 7A or 7B.

**Approximately 75cm - 85cm in height.**

***Qualifier for ElandLodge.com National Hunter Trials - Pairs 80cm***

This class will be held over the Novice course. There will be a 'dressing' fence. i.e.: Pairs will jump the dressing fence side by side (no penalties) The distance between the pairs will incur penalties (5, 10, 15 or 20 if the pair is not together).

### **Class 4A Junior Novice**

Riders not to have attained 18th birthday on 1st January in the current year. Combination not to have been placed in any Cross Country/Horse Trials (One Day Event) other than Novice or Starters and not to have won a Novice competition. Combination not to have represented and completed a Riding Club or Pony Club at Cross Country/Horse Trials (One Day Event) or have completed a BE Horse Trials at a level greater than BE80.

**Approximately 75cm - 85cm in height.**

***Qualifier for ElandLodge.com National Hunter Trials - 80cm***

### **Class 4B Senior Novice**

Riders 18 and over on 1st January in the current year. Combination and heights as for Class 4A.

***Qualifier for ElandLodge.com National Hunter Trials - 80cm***

### **Class 5A Junior OPEN Novice**

Riders not to have attained 18th birthday on 1st January in the current year. This Class is aimed at Riders not eligible for Class 4A but still wishing to compete at that level.

***Qualifier for ElandLodge.com National Hunter Trials - 80cm***

**Class 5B Senior OPEN Novice**

Riders 18 and over on 1st January in the current year. Rules as Class 5A.

***Qualifier for ElandLodge.com National Hunter Trials - 80cm***

*The rider's style in Classes 4A, 4B, 5A and 5B at the April Cross Country will be judged and a trophy will be awarded to the highest placed, if a member of W.R.C.*

**Class 6 Pairs (Starters)** - Juniors and Seniors may compete together.

This class is aimed at getting the Starters, who may not be confident to compete on their own, round the course. The lead rider may compete in any other class, maximum two classes, the second rider only in the Starters. No dressing fence. **Approximately 60cm - 70cm in height.**

**Class 7A Junior Starters.**

Riders not to have attained their 18th birthday on 1st January in the current year. Combination not to have been placed in any Cross Country/ Horse Trials (One Day Event) competition. Combination not to have represented a Riding Club or Pony Club at Cross Country/Horse Trials(One Day Event) and not to have competed at BE in any class. **Approximately 60cm - 70cm in height.**

***Qualifier for ElandLodge.com National Hunter Trials - 50cm***

**Class 7B Senior Starters.**

Riders 18 and over on the 1st of January in the current year. Combination and heights as for Class 7A.

***Qualifier for ElandLodge.com National Hunter Trials - 50cm***

**Class 8A Junior OPEN Starters.**

Riders not to have attained their 18th birthday on 1st January in the current year. This class is aimed at Riders not eligible for Class 7A, but still wish to compete at that level.

***Qualifier for ElandLodge.com National Hunter Trials - 50cm***

**Class 8B Senior OPEN Starters.**

Riders 18 or over on the 1st January in the current year. Rules as per Class 8A.

***Qualifier for ElandLodge.com National Hunter Trials - 50cm***

**Entry fee: £15 for members and £25 for non-members.**

**Class 3 & 6 Pairs: £20 if both members**

**£20 if one member/one non-member**

**£30 both non-members.**

**Entries can be made online [www.horsemonkey.com](http://www.horsemonkey.com) or to the secretary.**

**Cheques payable to Wilmslow Riding Club.**

**Entries close: Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2020.**

An administration charge of £5 may be deducted from refunds/alterations after the closing date (At the discretion of the secretary).

**Times available: Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2020** – call 01565 873439 between 6pm-8pm. Alternatively log on to the website: [www.wilmslowridingclub.co.uk](http://www.wilmslowridingclub.co.uk)

Number of fences, length of course and times for all classes will be on display on the day. There will be a £10 Bib Deposit. If using your own Bib, you must provide your own paper numbers. No Stopwatches Allowed. All classes are open to Non-Members.

**Entries to:** Hazel West, Spinney View, Boots Green Lane, Allstock, WA16 9NQ. Tel: 01565 723976

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## Notes for Cross Country, WRC Cross Country Challenge and One Day Event

1. Protective headgear to the current standard (No fixed peak hats), body protectors to current standard must be worn on cross country course and medical armbands are strongly recommended.
2. Course will be 'open flagged' (with the exception of the Starters), i.e. if you wish to jump the larger fences, providing you are between the red and white flags, you will not incur any penalties.
3. All competitors must declare to Secretary at least 30 minutes before their starting time and pay a £10 refundable deposit on their number bib. Please bring correct money. If using your own Bib you must provide your own paper numbers.
4. No Stopwatches Allowed for the Cross Countries or the Cross Country Challenge, but will be allowed for the One Day Events.
5. No Horse/ Pony may compete in more than one class on the same day, except in the Pairs Cross Country and Challenge Classes. Starters may compete in the Starters Pairs as well.
6. O.D.E. & Challenge - Any Rider incurring more than 24 faults Show Jumping, being eliminated or in the opinion of the Show Jumping Judge is not safe, will not be allowed to commence the Cross Country phase. BE rule.
7. Challenge: Any Show Jumping and Cross Country Penalties accrued will be combined to give the total penalties, with the winner being the competitor with the least number of penalties. Both rounds will be timed and in the event of a tie for any place, the competitor with the fastest show jumping round will be placed higher.
8. Competitors having a fall, in any phase, may not remount or continue until they have been checked by a First Aider. A fall on the Cross Country course will incur elimination. It is recommended to be checked by a First Aider before leaving the Showground.
9. Competitors must see Course Plan on the Notice Board for details of Optimum Times which are used to decide winner.
10. The time for the presentation will be approximately half an hour after the last horse finishes the Cross Country course in the relevant Class.
11. Rosettes to 6th place in all classes/sections.
12. Time for walking the Cross Country course for the Cross Country, Challenge and One Day Event – from 2 p.m. on the Saturday prior to the event.
13. One Day Event, WRC Cross Country Challenge and Cross Country entries can be made online [www.horsemonkey.com](http://www.horsemonkey.com) or to: Hazel West, Spinney View, Boots Green Lane, Allstock, Knutsford, Cheshire WA16 9NQ Tel: 01565 723976. Entries to be received by the Wednesday prior to the event. For allocated start times [www.wilmslowridingclub.co.uk](http://www.wilmslowridingclub.co.uk), [www.horsemonkey.com](http://www.horsemonkey.com) or telephone Hazel West Tel: 01565 723976 not before 6.30pm or after 8.30pm on the Friday evening prior to the event.
14. If your times are not on the website, please contact the organiser, NOT AFTER 9.30 PM.
15. In the event of cancellation, all entries will be refunded, cheques destroyed and cash will be refunded at next WRC event.
16. One Day Event - June Green Trophy to the WRC member with the best score in any class/section at both One Day Events.
17. Annual Trophies will be awarded to WRC members gaining most points in both Cross Country, WRC Cross Country Challenge or One Day Events
18. Matthiesen Trophy to be presented to the 'Rider with the Best Style' in the Novice sections at the April Cross Country, if a member of W.R.C. To be judged over a selection of fences.
19. Stallions: Stallions must be led from a bit with reins or with a lead rope of a minimum length of 2.5m. A stallion disc must be displayed on each side of a stallion's bridle at all times. No person may bring a stallion to a competition without ensuring, at all times, that competitors, ponies/horses and members of the public are not put at risk. (BRC Rule G25)