

# STAFF COLLEGE DRAG HUNT



# HUNT SCURRY & INTER-HUNT TEAM RELAY

**SUNDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER 2021** 

AT LODDON COURT FARM, BEECH HILL ROAD, READING, RG7 1HT

CASH &
PRIZES IN
KIND!

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#### **Entries close 8pm on 2nd September**

#### **HUNT SCURRY**

The Scurry will be run over approximately 2.5 miles with a mixture of approx 20 fences. Entries limited to 15 riders per class. All riders complete the course at the same time with the first over the finish line declared the winner!

#### **INTER HUNT TEAM RELAY - £500 CASH PRIZE FOR THE WINNING TEAM!**

Teams will compete in drawn order, two teams at a time, and jump separate identical courses in a knockout competition. The team that completes the course in the fastest time will go through to the next round. The course will consist of of hunting-style fences, plus knock-down fences approximately 90cm in height.



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### **CLASS SCHEDULE**

### **HUNT SCURRY - CLASS 1 START 10AM PROMPT,**

#### CLASSES 2 & 3 TO FOLLOW ON

The course will run over approximately 2.5 miles and consist of timber fences not exceeding 100cm and hedges at a range of heights. There will be optional smaller fences at all hedges over 100cm in height.

Entries limited to 15 riders per class.

All riders complete the course at the same time with the first over the finish line declared the winner!

#### **CLASS 1: HUNT SCURRY - JUNIOR**

Kindly sponsored by

Open to young people aged 14 years to 21 years old.

#### **CLASS 2: HUNT SCURRY - SIDE SADDLE**

Kindly sponsored by Ginger & Jardine Open to riders aged 14 years and over.

## GINGER & Jardine BAMBOO COUNTRY CLOTHING

#### **CLASS 3: HUNT SCURRY - OPEN**

Kindly sponsored by Toby Dunning Registered Farrier Open to riders aged 22 years and over.



Riders to run in own colours/hunting dress in all classes.

The course will be available for walking from 2pm on Saturday 11th September.

#### Special rosettes awards as follows:

Classes 1,2,3: Highest placed non-thoroughbred.

Classes 1, 2, 3: Highest placed Staff College Drag Hunt subscriber.

Classes 2, 3: Highest placed serving Military rider.

Class 3: Highest placed rider aged 45 years or over.

#### **HOW TO ENTER**

ONLINE ENTRIES IN ADVANCE ONLY - NO ENTRIES ON THE DAY

Go to www.staffcollegedraghunt/forthcoming-events and follow instructions

#### **ENTRY FEES:**

CLASSES 1, 2 & 3 £40 PER RIDER (INCLUDES FIRST AID FEE)



### **INTER-HUNT TEAM RELAY** - NOT BEFORE 1PM

Teams will compete in drawn order, two teams at a time, and jump separate identical courses in a knockout competition. The team that completes the course in the fastest time will go through to the next round. The course will consist of of hunting-style fences, plus knock-down fences approximately 90cm in height.

#### **CLASS 4: INTER-HUNT TEAM RELAY 90CM**

£100 prize for the best turned out team, kindly sponsored by Philippa Potter.

Turnout judge: Amanda Stewart.

Class open to teams of three or four riders.

Teams can be made up from members of Hunts, Pony Clubs or Riding Riding Clubs. Any prize money won will be paid to the Hunt / Pony or Riding Club the team represents. Teams made up from other riders may enter, but must nominate a charity to represent. Any prize money won will be paid to the nominated charity.

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ENTRY FEES:

#### CLASS 4: £80 PER TEAM (INCLUDES FIRST AID FEE)

#### **Judging:**

- Teams can consist of 3 or 4 riders. If a team has only 3 riders, one rider must complete the course twice.
- The winner is the team that completes the course in the fastest time, taking into account any time penalties incurred.
- Riders complete the course in a relay, one after the other. The time will run from when the first rider crosses the start line until the last rider crosses the finish line.
- The next rider must not cross the start line until the previous rider has crossed the finish line. Breaking this rule will cause the team to be eliminated.
- If a rider fails to complete the course either through retirement or a horse having three refusals, the following member must complete the round from the point of retirement and then continue to jump their own round. This may not happen until the previous member has had three refusals at a fence.
- Time penalties of five seconds will be added for each fence down.
- Refusals will increase the time taken to complete the course.





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#### **RULES & CONDITIONS OF ENTRY**

- 1. Equine Influenza Requirements: All Horses and Ponies coming on to the showground must have had their first 2 vaccinations of the course and/or a booster within the last 12 months. 6 monthly boosters are recommended. Passports will be checked.
- 2. All riders must wear hard hats/crash helmets to BS EN 1384 1997 or PAS 015 1998 standards. Body protectors are recommended for the Inter-Hunt Relay and are compulsory for the Hunt Scurry (see Additional Rules & Conditions below).
- 3. Horses and ponies must be at least 4 years old.
- 4. The decision of the Organisers on any matter shall be final.
- 5. Should the event be cancelled due to reasons beyond the control of the Organiser, refunds will be issued less a £5.00 administration levy.
- 5. All competitors and their connections should conduct themselves in a polite and courteous manner while on the showground. No abuse, whether verbal or physical, towards any other competitor, official, judge, steward, or animal will be tolerated. Anyone found guilty of this type of offence will be asked to leave the showground immediately. The decision of the Organisers shall be final in such a case and no entry fee will be refunded.
- 6. The Organisers, Staff College Drag Hunt Ltd, the volunteers, and all persons involved with the running of the Hunt Scurry & Inter-Hunt Team Relay, disclaim all liability for any damage or injury to any person or property, howsoever caused, whether by negligence or otherwise. Competitors confirm that they hold appropriate public liability insurance for themselves and their horses.
- 7. By entering the competition, riders agree to these Rules & Conditions Of Entry.

#### **HUNT SCURRY - ADDITIONAL RULES & CONDITIONS**

- 1. All riders must be aged 14 years and over on the day of the Scurry.
- 2. There should be no dangerous, careless or improper riding, and no interference (ie. taking someone's ground or barging in front). Any rider considered to be riding inappropriately by the Organisers will be disqualified.
- 3. The Organisers reserve the right to ask any rider to stop during the Scurry, if their horse is considered unfit to continue for any reason.
- 4. All riders must wear a British Equestrian Trade Association (BETA) approved and appropriately labelled Level 3 Body Protector manufactured in the year 2000 or after.
- Air jackets must be worn with an approved body protector.