

AREA 6 LIAISON COMMITTEE

LIAISON TROPHY COMPETITION



Saturday 11th APRIL 2015

at

**Berkshire College of Agriculture
Hall Place, Burchetts Green,
Nr. Maidenhead, Berks**

Open to all Affiliated Riding Clubs in Area 6

First Aid in Attendance
Refreshments

ENTRIES; Send to Mrs M Pitman, 22 Long Hide, Princes
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Entries Close THURSDAY 2nd April

Please complete the entry form with provisional teams and send with entry fee

Each Club entering a Team will find Sheets for each phase with this schedule which should be completed with final team members names and horses & **BROUGHT BY THE TEAM MANAGER ON THE DAY.** These will form the Master Score Board.

FEES £40 per team of 4 riders. Cheques made payable to Area 6 Liaison Committee' accompanied by Entry forms and names of helpers. **Failure to provide 1 helper per team of 4 riders may bar entry**

TIMES: will be sent by email to team managers no later than Thursday evening. If no email, send a SAE bearing the Team Manager's details and times will be sent to them by post.

AWARDS: Individual rosettes will be given in each phase 1st - 6th.

Team rosettes will be awarded for each phase 1st - 6th to each member of a team.

Overall Team Rosettes will be awarded 1st-6th with the Liaison Trophy to the winning team.

TEAM SCORING: 1st place gains 6 pts, 2nd place 5 pts. etc. down to 6th place with 1pt. In each phase. The team with the highest number of points overall will be the winner.

In the event of a tie for 1st place the Trophy will be awarded to the Team with the highest competition points from the dressage phase. In the event of there still being equality the highest individual dressage score will count.

VACCINATIONS: Equine Flu vaccinations certificates will **NOT** be required for this competition.

SADDLERY: As stated in the Riding Club Official Rules for each phase.

Trail Ride cont...

Approx. **6-9 miles.** To be ridden in pairs at a speed of 6 mph from a talk around and map given out on the day.

To be judged on the preparation of the horse and equipment, completion of the course and the condition and fitness of the horse on completion.

Penalties will be incurred for any cuts or abrasion received during the ride. Over-reach boots may be worn, however any rubs etc as a result of these boots will be penalised. The wearing of boots or bandages will incur penalties.

Competitors should present themselves to the trail ride steward no later than **20 min. before their start time** for a pre-ride inspection, for which only the bridle should be worn. After a fitness check and trot up, the saddle should then be put on for the tack check.

Competitors must present themselves for a post-ride inspection no later than **15 mins. after completion of the course** - the time-keeper will inform them of their inspection time.

Heart rate recovery will be used to measure fitness. Heart rate will be measured during pre and post ride inspections.

Penalties will be incurred for failure to recover to the pre-ride rate. No penalties will be incurred for recovering to a lower than pre-ride rate.

The following apply to the pre-ride rate:

- a) a minimum pre-ride rate of 40 beats p.m. will be allowed, any horse below this will be recorded as 40.
- b) if a horse is presented for pre-ride inspection with a heart rate higher than 55 beats, the competitor will be allowed 5 mins. to calm the horse before representing. If the rate is still over 55 then penalties will be incurred.

Each pair should carry with them:

- Head collar, lead rope and string for each horse
- Hoof pick
- Whistle
- Watch or stop watch
- Mobile phone or equivalent
- Pencil/pen & paper
- Small horse & human 1st aid, wound powder, elastoplasts etc
- Horse & human treats
- Map case.
- Can be ridden in any tack except standing martingales, market harboroughs (fixed reins)

Rider	SHOW JUMPING	Horse
1.....		
2.....		
3.....		
4.....		

Rider	TRAIL RIDE	Horse
1.....		
2.....		
3.....		
4.....		

£40 PER TEAM OF 4 RIDERS. Total Fee £.....Please make cheques payable to Area 6 Liaison Committee and send with **SAE for times** to Mrs M Pitman (address earlier)

Names & Tel. Nos. of helpers (1 per team) **Most will be used for the XC early afternoon.**

1.....

2.....

3.....

4.....

5.....

The RC agrees to abide by the Rules of this Competition. Signed

DRESS:

Dress must conform to current British Riding Club rules. Riding hats must be BRC tagged and must be worn at all times when mounted, correctly fitted and secured. Medical Armbands and body protectors conforming to current BRC rules must be worn for the cross-country phase.

ELIGIBILITY:

All riders taking part must be bona fide members of the Club they have elected to ride for. No rider or horse may represent more than **one** club on the day **and** no rider must have ridden for another club in the current year.

Clubs which have junior membership may enter only 1 junior per team per phase in this competition.

Horse and rider combinations must NOT have QUALIFIED for either the National or London & South East Championships during the current or previous year in the discipline or phase in which they are competing in the Liaison Trophy.

Riders should not have competed at a significantly higher level in the current or previous year than the level set for each discipline. See "Ethics". No rider may have completed any Area National Qualifier for the Pony Club in the current year. Only 1 member of a Team may hold BHS Stage IV or Riding Club Grade IV or BHS AI or above certificate.

Riders can only compete one horse in a maximum of two disciplines subject to Section Rules.

Clubs entering Teams must have paid their Area 6 Liaison Subscription for the current year.

HELPERS We must have names, email and/or

telephone numbers of helpers well before the day so we can contact them if necessary. This does not mean they will receive a call! State preference on form for helping, though most will be used to help with XC early afternoon.

