

Autumn Hunter Trial

Organised by and on behalf of The Puckeridge and Essex Hunt

Sunday 20th October 2024

Entries Close Wednesday 16th October 2024

THE PARK, BRENT PELHAM, BUNTINGFORD, HERTFORDSHIRE, SG9 0AT

By kind permission of Major and Mrs T.P.E. Barclay

*The Brent Pelham Cross Country Course
is open for booking throughout the year*

Website: www.brentpelhamcrosscountry.co.uk

Email: contact@brentpelhamcrosscountry.co.uk

9.30 a.m.

SHORT COURSE

Entry Fee

Class 1	BEGINNERS PAIRS – fences approx. 60cms -70cms <i>Judged on a dressing fence with an optimum time. Trophies to winning pair</i>	£30.00 <i>Per pair</i>
Class 2	BEGINNERS INDIVIDUAL – fences approx. 60cms -70cms <i>Judged on an optimum time. Trophy to the winner.</i>	£18.00

FULL COURSE

Class 3	PAIRS – fences approx. 75cms <i>Judged on a with a dressing fence with an optimum time.</i>	£40.00 <i>Per pair</i>
Class 4	NOVICE – fences approx. 75cms <i>Combination not to have been placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in a hunter trial at this height or above. Judged on an optimum time.</i>	£25.00
Class 5	SMALL OPEN– fences approx. 75cm - 80cm <i>Judged on an optimum time</i>	£25.00
Class 6	OPEN- fences up to 90cm <i>Judged on an optimum time</i>	£25.00

9.30 a.m.

MINI HUNTER TRIAL

Cross country fences in a restricted area

All welcome, riders any age, horses/ponies any height

Class 7	OPEN CLEAR ROUND – choice of fences approx. 45cms – 60cms <i>Rosettes for all clear rounds</i>	£10.00
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All Mini Entry Fees: Cash only please! Pay at Entry Sec. Trailer on the day

Please note 1st Aid contribution is now included in the entry fee for each class

Brent Pelham Hunter Trial Rules

Penalties

- 1st refusal - **20 penalties** 2nd refusal - **40 penalties** 3rd refusal – **Elimination**
Jumping an “L” fence – **15 penalties** Stepping back in front of an obstacle will be classed as a **refusal**
- A horse crossing its own tracks between parts of a combination fence (e.g. A and B) will be scored as having **refused**
- A horse which knocks a flag or a post over will not be penalised if the horse’s shoulders pass the correct side of the flag.

Fall of Horse or Rider and Elimination

- Any fall of horse on any part of the course, (or horse trapped on an obstacle), will incur elimination
The competitor must leave the course immediately
- An unseated rider incurs **65** penalties. The rider may remount and continue if the Judge is satisfied that he or she is fit to do so. If the Judge believes that the rider is not sufficiently fit, **he or she will be eliminated and must leave the course immediately**
- At the Judge’s discretion, competitors who are eliminated may continue around the course, providing that they give way and do not obstruct any other competitor. However the Fence Judges have the authority to request that **the competitor leaves the course at any time. MISUSE OF THE WHIP or DANGEROUS RIDING are examples for which such a request may be made**
- **See notes on DRESS on Entries page for further clarification of whip rules**

Pairs

- Competitors will be judged on their ability to jump side by side over fences which have been marked as “Dressing Fences” on the Course Plan. Penalties will range from zero for a perfectly synchronised jump, to 5 penalties when the two competitors are several horse lengths apart. The scoring for the dressing of fences will be prioritised over the pairs’ overall time taken around the course

Optimum Time

- The course will be measured and an optimum time set according to weather and ground conditions on the day

Outside Assistance

- On the Main Course incurs elimination, except when the rider is dismounted.
- On the Mini Hunter Trial Course some outside assistance, approved by the judge, is permitted in all Clear Round Classes.

Objections

- **Queries regarding class results must be made within 15 minutes from the time they are posted**

Contact

For further details about rules or entries, please contact Entry Secretary:

Catherine Featherstone: catherine_featherstone@yahoo.co.uk 07739 557313

Entries

- **Hunter Trial Classes** enter at: www.horse-events.co.uk
- **Hunter Trial Entries** close **Wednesday 16th October**
- No late entries, no transfer of classes accepted after the closing date
Mini Hunter Trial enter on the day at : **The Entry Secretary's Trailer** (Cash only please)

Withdrawals

- Please notify by email: info@horse-events.co.uk No changes or refunds after entries closed

Hunter Trial Start Times

- Final start times will be published Friday 18th October on www.horse-events.co.uk and **Brent Pelham Hunter Trials** page on **Facebook**

Dress

- Jockey skull caps to B.E. or Pony Club current standards with a flexible peak, fastened at all times when mounted
- Back protectors to B.E. or Pony Club current standards
- Medical Armbands may be worn
- The wearing of head cameras or stop watches will NOT be permitted on the course
- Whips which conform to Pony Club and British Eventing standards only and used in accordance with their rules. Please check with the rulebooks of those organisations if necessary.
- B.E. style bibs to be supplied by riders with printed numbers inserted.
See also further details: [www. Bibnets.co.uk](http://www.bibnets.co.uk), on the front page of this schedule.
- **PRINT NUMBERS** see: horse-events.co.uk **TEMPLATES**.
[Hand drawn numbers must be approved by the Collecting Ring Steward.
They must be clear and readable at a distance.

Conditions of entry

1. The Judge's decision is final.
2. No horse or pony may be ridden more than once in a class. (Mini Hunter trial classes exempt)
3. The event is organised by and on behalf of The Puckeridge and Essex Hunt. Neither The Puckeridge and Essex Hunt, nor any person acting on their behalf accept liability for any loss, damage, accident, illness affecting any person, animal or property, whether caused by negligence, Breach of Contract, Breach of Trust or in any other way whatsoever.
4. It should be considered a condition of entry that each competitor and spectator shall indemnify the organisers or any person acting on their behalf against legal action arising from accident or incident.
5. The organisers of this event have taken reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present. For these measures to be effective, everyone must take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents occurring and must obey the instruction of the organisers, officials and stewards.
6. All dogs must be kept on leads at all times.
7. All veterinary expenses incurred on the day must be paid directly to Tyrrells Equine Clinic.
www.tyrrellsequine.co.uk

*Rosettes will be awarded to 6th place in each class
Hunt cups awarded to the highest placed member of:*

**The Puckeridge Hunt P.H. Supporters Club
P.H. Branch of the The Pony Club**

On the day
Refreshments Mel's Magical Crepes
Cash only please

Vet on Call First Aid Cover

Current Vaccination Certificates may be checked

All the courses will be open for walking
on Saturday 19th October from 2.00 p.m.
till dusk

Dogs must be kept on leads at
all times, including when walking the
course

*The Committee would like to thank the Sponsors
and everyone who has helped to make the event
possible*

Howe Engineering	www.howeengineering.co.uk	01763 289521
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Sales of Sandon	Large Range of Feed and Bedding All major brands , hay and straw Pet accessories, animal health products and supplements	01763 288206
The Black Horse A lovely country pub next to the course	www.blackhorsebrentpelham.co.uk	01279 778925
West Essex Saddlery	www.westessexsaddlery.co.uk	01799551172
ROSETTES AND TROPHIES Sales of Sandon		01763 288206
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