



## OPEN HUNTER TRIALS RULES OF ENTRY

Your signature on the entry form shall be deemed as acceptance of these Rules and the Event's Rules:

- 1(a). British Riding Club Rules apply.
- 1(b). Venue rules and regulations apply at all times.
- 2(a). The decision of the judge(s) is final.
- 2(b). Competitors may not approach the judge(s) directly unless asked to do so.
- 2(c). Objections should be made in accordance with BRC Rules and/or the Organiser's own rules as set out in the event schedule. Any objection accompanied by a deposit of £20 must be made in writing to the Secretary within 15 minutes of the incident; the deposit will be forfeited if the objection is not sustained. Video Evidence will NOT be accepted in support of an objection.
3. **Entries:** The entry fee less £5 will only be returned on production of a veterinary certificate or a doctor's certificate and a SAE within 14 days. In the event of cancellation of the competition prior to the day, entry fees will be refunded, less £5, to be repaid by cheque on receipt of SAE within 14 days to cover expenses. Should the organisers have to cancel the event on the day for whatever reason then **No refund** will be given. Organisers reserve the right to cancel and / or amend any of the classes / sections as they feel fit and to refuse any entry without giving a reason.
4. **Declared Order.** Horses/ponies must compete in the order declared at the collecting ring. Any competitor not responding when called, will be placed at the end of the list.
5. **Starting.** If the judge is dissatisfied with the rate at which competitors present themselves, he may issue a public warning. At the end of the 3 minute interval, he may issue a 2nd public warning, and at the end of a further 3 minutes, he may declare the competition closed.
6. **No horse** or pony under the age of 4 years may compete in any ridden class. Only horses and ponies competing in the event may be ridden on the venue site.
7. **Stallions** must wear a Stallion Disc on both sides of their bridle and the correct coloured ribbon fixed in their tail (red, white & blue). No person shall allow a stallion for which he, she or they are responsible as owner, lessee, authorised agent or rider to compete or be prepared to compete in any competition without taking the adequate precaution to ensure other members of the public are not put at risk or injury.
8. **No competitor** may practice over any part of the course. If seen doing so = elimination.
9. **Practice** jumps must be jumped from the correct side, failure to do so may result in competitor being eliminated. Similar action may be taken in the event of misuse of whips or equipment.
10. **ALL RIDERS** must wear correctly fitting approved protective headgear conforming to BSI STANDARD ASTM, PAS015, SEI OR SNELL E2001 carrying a BSI Kitemark. The headgear must have a retaining harness secured to the shell at more than two points. Headgear must be worn and be correctly fastened at **ALL** times when mounted. Riders' hair must be neatly and firmly secured so it is no longer than shoulder length and longer hair to be secured in a hairnet. NB: No fixed peaks are permitted for cross country and proper headgear, with a silk hat cover, must be worn.
11. **BODY PROTECTORS AND MEDICAL ARMBANDS ARE COMPULSORY.** Medical armbands MUST be properly completed with the competitor's details and worn on the arm. **ALL** piercings must be removed.
12. **NUMBERS** to be collected from the secretary on the day. **A £5 REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT** will be charged. Please have the exact money.
13. **ELIMINATION.** Three refusals at one fence. Any competitor eliminated must leave the course at a walk immediately. **Give Way;** any competitor in difficulty at a fence **MUST** make way for following competitors who wish to overtake.
14. **DISCLAIMER** of Liability. The Organisers or Landowners shall not be liable for any claims for loss or damages to competitors/onlookers/their servants/horses/ponies/other livestock/ pets/ vehicles/ equipment or any other items in connection with the Event or on the showground however caused. Competitors are to satisfy themselves that they have assessed the risk factor in competing and it is a condition of entry that each participant will satisfy themselves as to their own ability to ride or handle their horse or pony safely and indemnify the Organisers against any accident or loss however caused.
15. **HEALTH** and Safety.
  - (a) Precautions will be taken to ensure the health and safety of **ALL** persons present. For those measures to be effective, everyone must taken reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents and to **OBEY** the instruction of the Organisers, the official BRC stewards and event stewards and officials
  - (b) Horse/ponies **MUST NOT** be tied up outside boxes/trailers and left unattended or tied to any fences.
  - (c) If any horse/pony has been in contact with any infectious disease it should not attend any events until it is certain that **ALL** risk of contamination has passed.
16. **ANY** person, whether competitor, family or friend, found to be abusive to any Judges, Organisers or Stewards will be reported to the relevant Area Officials. The competitor could be eliminated and all parties could be asked to leave the venue. Remember **ALL** Officials and Stewards are volunteers.

# Rogate and District Riding Club

## OPEN HUNTER TRIALS

TO BE HELD AT FAIR OAK ESTATE

Rogate, Petersfield, Hants, GU31 5HR

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2018

Courses from 35cm (1' 5") to 98cm (3' 3")

Mini Minimus, Minimus, Minimus Pairs, Novice and Open Classes

**Closing date for entries is 20<sup>th</sup> April 2018, unless entries are full.**

Places are limited, so enter early. No entries on the day.

Courses may be walked - 2.00pm - 7.00pm Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2018.

**STRICTLY NO DOGS AT THE EVENT OR WHEN WALKING THE COURSE**

### Entries Secretary:

Becky Rogers

2E St Mary's Road, Hayling Island, Hampshire. PO11 9BY.

07861 373 341 or beckybolli@virginmedia.com

Start Times for all Classes will be available from Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April on our website [www.rogaterc.com](http://www.rogaterc.com), our FB page or contact the Entries Secretary.

### Photography:

Joe & Sue Bird of jsbeephoto

### Catering:

Giorgio's Ices and Moveable Feasts

In addition, a Paramedic and Vet will be in attendance at the event

## STARTING AT 9.30<sup>AM</sup> PROMPT

### Class 1: Mini-Minimus

#### Fences approximately 35cm - 53cm (1' 5" - 1' 9")

To be split into sections dependent on the number of entries. All entries must state age of rider if Under 18 on the day of the event. Not for Horse & rider combinations placed 1st or 2nd at any Hunter Trials or Cross Country. Not to enter classes at a higher level.

£23 RDRC members / £26 non-members

### Primavera Landcare Ltd

John  
07773 352 251  
primavera-ltd.com



### Class 2: Minimus

#### Fences approximately 60cm - 68cm (2' - 2' 3")

To be split into sections dependent on the number of entries. All entries must state age of rider if Under 18 on the day of the event.

£27 RDRC members / £30 non-members

### Rabgrange Developments Ltd

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Developments Limited

### Class 3: Minimus Pairs

#### Fences approximately 60cm - 68cm (2' - 2' 3")

Will be in one section, not split. All entries must state age of rider if Under 18 on the day of the event.

£38 RDRC members / £42 non-members

### Sponsored by both:

#### Joe & Sue Bird Photographers

jsbphotography  
07976 521 126  
jsbphotography.com



President of the  
**Rogate & District  
Riding Club**  
Colin Richardson



### Class 4: Novice

#### Fences approximately 75cm - 83cm (2' 6" - 2' 9")

To be split into sections dependent on the number of entries. All entries must state age of rider if Under 18 on the day of the event.

£27 RDRC members / £30 non-members

### Horse Confidence Coaching

Working with you away from your horse I can remove the blocks that are holding you back so you can move forward with confidence.

[www.horseconfidencecoaching.org](http://www.horseconfidencecoaching.org)



### Class 5: Intermediate Open

#### Fences approximately 90cm - 98cm (3' - 3' 3")

To be split into sections dependent on the number of entries. All entries must state age of rider if Under 18 on the day of the event.

£27 RDRC members / £30 non-members

### Sponsored by:

#### Denners Tack Shop

02392 598 160  
dennerstackshopuk@gmail.com



### Rosettes and prizes:

Rosettes will be awarded 1st to 6th place in all classes. The winner of each class will be awarded a JSB Photography Gift Voucher. For the pairs class only, Class 3, there will also be a prize for the 'Best Turned Out Pair'.

### Judging:

Winners will be those with the least number of penalty jumping faults over the cross country and, thereafter time penalties nearest to the optimum time of the cross country course or timed section. (Metres per minute per Class will be posted on the day)

Entries available online at no extra cost at [www.rogaterc.com](http://www.rogaterc.com)

or by post with the completed Entry Form and payment by cheque. Please make cheque's payable to:

Rogate & District Riding Club.

### Directions to Fair Oak:

Take the A272 to Rogate, turn down road to Nyewood, with Church on left (opposite White Horse Pub). Follow this for about ½ mile down hill, the over small bridge and immediately turn left up driveway into Fair Oak Estate.

**It is a condition of entry that all competitors must turn left when leaving Fair Oak and travel via South Harting.**

Visit the Fair Oak website for a map and clarification if required [www.fair-oak.co.uk](http://www.fair-oak.co.uk)

