



# The Beaufort Hunt Team Chase Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2025

At  
Sopworth cross roads, Nr Badminton, SN14 6PS  
(approach from the north ONLY)  
W3W/// yield.hound.kicks  
Start 0915 (approx.)

Spectators welcome – All cars Air Ambulance and Tetbury Hospital bucket donation

## INTERMEDIATE SPEED & BOGEY TEAM CHASE

– Fixed height not more than 3'9" (115cm)

## NOVICE SPEED & BOGEY TEAM CHASE

– Fixed height not more than 3'3" (100cm)

**ENTER:** Via Beaufort TC App or BTC website - please remember all riders must be BTC Members (annual/day). [www.britishteamchasing.co.uk](http://www.britishteamchasing.co.uk)

**By kind permission and special thanks to:** *Mr and Mrs Andrew Godwin,  
Mr and Mrs Andrew Sells, Mr and Mrs Geoff Barker,  
Mr and Mrs Mike Pike, Mr Simon Best and Mr Ian Clark.*

## THE CLASSES:

### Class 1

#### INTERMEDIATE TEAM CHASE – (SPEED)

Entry fee: £160 (late entry £200)

Prizes: 1st £200, 2nd £130, 3rd £100 Rosettes to 10th place

Fixed height fences will be no more than 3'9" and the course will be approx. two miles. Teams may be of three or four horses. The time of the third horse over the finish will be the time for the team. The team finishing with the fastest time wins. Horses must be 14.2 hh or over and must be 5 years old or over. Riders must have attained their 16<sup>th</sup> birthday.

**Special Prize:** The Derek Sidebottom Cup will be presented to the highest placed Beaufort Hunt team

### Class 2

#### INTERMEDIATE TEAM CHASE – (BOGEY)

Entry fee: £160 (late entry £200)

Prizes: Prizes in kind. Rosettes to 10th place

Fixed height fences will be no more than 3'9" and the course will be approx. two miles. Teams may be of three or four horses. The time of the third horse over the finish will be the time for the team. The team finishing in a time nearest the bogey time, judged to be a fair hunting pace will be the winner. Horses must be 14.2 hh or over and must be 5 years old or over. Riders must have attained their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday (if under 14yo they must provide a reference from MFH or pony club DC).

**Special Prize:** The Cup will be presented to the highest placed Beaufort Hunt

### Class 3

#### NOVICE TEAM CHASE (SPEED)

Entry fee: £150 (late entry £170)

Prizes: Prizes in kind. Rosettes to 10<sup>th</sup> place

Fixed height fences will be no more than 3'3" and the course will be approx. one and a half miles. Teams may be of three or four horses/ponies. The time of the third horse over the finish will be the time for the team. The team finishing with the fastest time wins. Horses/ponies must be 13.2 hh or over and must be 5 years old or over. Riders must have attained their 16<sup>th</sup> birthday.

**Special Prize:** Challenge Cup

### Class 4

#### NOVICE TEAM CHASE (BOGEY)

Entry fee: £140 (late entry £160)

Prizes in kind & Rosettes to 10<sup>th</sup> place

Fixed height fences will be no more than 3'3" and the course will be approx. one and a half miles. Teams may be of three or four horses/ponies. The time of the third horse/pony over the finish will be the time for the team. The team finishing in a time nearest to the bogey time, judged at a fair hunting pace, will be the winner. Horses/ponies must be 13.2 hh or over and must be 5 years old or over. Riders must have attained their 12<sup>th</sup> birthday (if under 12 yrs a reference must be provided by an MFH or pony club DC).

**Special Prize:** The Gerald Gundry Family Stakes Perpetual Challenge Trophy will be presented to the highest placed Beaufort Hunt Pony Club team . **Best novice team judged by the commentary box.**

Prize winners in every class must attend or send a representative at prize giving. Trophies and rosettes will not be posted and must be collected on the day.

## ENTRIES:

**Via Beaufort TC App or BTC website** - please remember all riders must be BTC Members (annual/day).  
[www.britishteamchasing.co.uk](http://www.britishteamchasing.co.uk)

**Entries close when full or on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> September at Midnight - PLEASE ENTER IN GOOD TIME!**

NOTE: All entry fees include a non-refundable booking fee per team and a levy per team for the Administrating Body of Team Chasing.

**Secretary:** Mrs Selina Hopkins

Mobile: 07788 660856 (please no calls after 20:00)

Email: [huntingmorse66@gmail.com](mailto:huntingmorse66@gmail.com)

**Start Times:** Start times will be available ON **Thursday 2nd October on the British Team Chasing App** or

[www.britishteamchasing.co.uk/beaufort](http://www.britishteamchasing.co.uk/beaufort)

We will also endeavour to post updates on our social media pages insta: beauforthuntteamchase

**Course Walking:** The courses will be open to inspection **from 3 pm on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October.**

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- There will be a simple refreshments, burger stall and hunt club bar along with a few trade stands.
- Dogs must be kept on a lead at ALL times – NO exceptions please
- Veterinary surgeons, Farrier and a Horse Ambulance will be on site during the competition. Competitors will be required to pay for any services received.
- UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES are competitors allowed to empty their horseboxes/trailers of muck/shavings/etc – if you are caught you team will be eliminated– it's not our farm!
- FREE entry for cars – bring your friends and family!
- Bucket collection for **Friends of Tetbury Hospital** and Air Ambulance

This Team Chase Full rules at: [www.britishteamchasing.co.uk/rider-guidance](http://www.britishteamchasing.co.uk/rider-guidance)

**NB: TEAM CAPTAINS MUST ENSURE THAT ALL TEAM MEMBERS HAVE READ A COPY OF THESE RULES**

**DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:** The Organiser does not accept liability in respect of any accident, illness or disease caused to or suffered by any horse, owner, rider, groom, spectator, sponsor or any other persons or property present at the site of the Event and their property and accoutrements. All cars, horseboxes and trailers are parked at owners risk in the designated areas.

**RESERVATION OF RIGHT:** The Organiser reserves the right to

1. Cancel or divide any class
2. Withhold any prizes because of insufficient declared entries
3. Eliminate any competitor not adhering to the rules
4. Transfer competitors between sections of a class
5. Alter the advertised times
6. Refuse any entry
7. Split the prize money in the event of a tie



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**HEALTH & SAFETY STATEMENT:** The Organiser of this event has taken reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of every person present. For these measures to be effective, everyone must take reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents occurring and must obey the instructions of the Organiser, officials and stewards. The Organiser advises that, due to uneven and, in parts, irregular terrain at this event, it may be difficult at times for spectators to move around freely and easily, as a result of which it may not be suitable for these spectators who suffer from certain medical conditions. All the spectators enter the event at their own risk and are advised to wear suitable footwear. The Organiser shall not incur any liability, except as required by law, in respect of any injury or damage to any spectators howsoever sustained.

No motorised vehicles including ATVs are permitted on the course other than officials. Permitted visitors with mobility restrictions should contact the secretary's before the event for assistance. Please see Selinas details above.

In all classes competitors must wear an approved crash helmet All competitors must also wear a British Equestrian Trade Association (BETA) approved and appropriately labelled body protector.

**ALL HATS MUST BE TAGGED WITH THE LATEST TAG IN ACCORDANCE WITH BE/PC/BTC.**

**HATS AND BACK PROTECTORS WILL BE RANDOMLY CHECKED IN THE COLLECTING RING AND IF NOT TAGGED COMPETITORS WILL BE UNABLE TO START. IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO CHECK YOUR EQUIPMENT (HATS AND BACK PROTECTORS) IS UP TO THE CORRECT AND REQUIRED STANDARD**

## **GENERAL RULES and CONDITIONS OF ENTRY**

1. BHSA (2025) TEAM CHASE RULES APPLY for ALL Classes. These may be viewed on [www.britishteamchasing.co.uk](http://www.britishteamchasing.co.uk) and in the Information board on the day. Some of these rules are mentioned below, along with the Beaufort Hunt Supporters Team Chase Rules.
2. **HORSES** may not compete twice in a class, other than if Rule 8g applies. Horses may **not run in two** team chase speed classes
3. For **TEAM CHASE CLASSES** each TEAM is to consist of a maximum of FOUR HORSES AND RIDERS and at least three must complete the course to finish. Team members are started together. First horse starts the clock and the time of the third horse to finish, will be the finishing time for the team. In the event of a tie the fourth horse to finish will decide.
4. In **BOGEY** classes, the closer to the Optimum Time (OT), the less time faults incurred wins. The OT is calculated from the speed declared, over the course for each Class. A slower time away from the OT will be placed higher than a faster time away from the OT.
5. **COURSE LENGTHS** and **NUMBER OF FENCES**, stated in the schedule, are approximate. **FENCE HEIGHTS** refer to the maximum height of fixed rails. Hedges may be higher.
6. In **ALL CLASSES** competitors must JUMP every fence on their course only, in order, and pass between all designated flags.
7. **PENALTIES** will be scored as follows: REFUSALS will not be penalised, but a competitor who has more than three refusals at any one fence, or five in total, will be eliminated and must leave the course. The team will be disqualified for abuse of this rule by any individual member. The first 12 hooves must be within the PEN at one time or a 20 second time PENALTY will be awarded.

8. When ANY RIDER or HORSE **FALLS** during any class, they are immediately eliminated and may not continue on the course. A horse fall is when, at the same time its shoulder and quarters have touched either the ground or the obstacle and the ground, or when it is trapped in a fence in such a way that it is unable to proceed without assistance or is liable to injure itself. This does not prevent horses which stumble or refuse.
9. Any horse **ELIMINATED or RETIRING** must leave the course at a walk.
10. After a **RIDER FALL** the rider, on NO ACCOUNT may REMOUNT and should be seen by the events medical team. If they do the team will be eliminated.
11. Each Team will be given a **STARTING TIME**. Any team missing its correct time may be fitted in at the end of the Class, if possible but this is not guaranteed.
12. Team Captains must **declare their teams at least 60 minutes** prior to their appointed starting time and register any change of horse or rider. Each Team / Competitor must report to the COLLECTING RING Steward 15 minutes before his or her actual starting time.
13. **NUMBERS** Team Captains are responsible for number bids. **CASH DEPOSIT of £20 at the secretary**. Please do NOT print your own we have an agreed format and colour identification system.
14. Competitors may exercise their horses beforehand only in the warmup area provided, which includes a PRACTICE jump.
15. All competitors must wear **HEADGEAR and a BACK PROTECTOR** to current British Safety Standards (see BTC rule 7.) Team Chase competitors must report to the information point, with their helmets if they have not previously received a Hat Tag. Anyone mounted must wear a safety helmet. Hunting, cross country or team dress to be worn.
16. The **ORGANISERS RESERVE THE RIGHTS** to: Withhold or amend any prize or cancel any class because of insufficient entries; Alter the advertised times; Refuse any entry with or without stating reasons; Alter the course or leave out any obstacle before or during the competition; Split a class if there is a significant change in course; Eliminate any competitor not adhering to the rules; Eliminate any horse they consider to be exhausted; Eliminate any competitor for excessive use of the whip or inappropriate language. In the event of a dispute, the chief steward's decision is final. Any team captain wishing to **lodge an objection** must first lodge £40 CASH with the event secretary and make their objection in writing. If upheld the deposit will be refunded.
17. No refund of entry fees will be made if the event is POSTPONED due to bad weather or any other unforeseen circumstances (such as Covid); team chase entry fees will be carried forward to the next date available for the event in the same calendar year, less an admin charge. In the event of cancellation 75% of entry monies to be refunded if the cancellation occurs prior to the close of entries, 50% of entry monies to be refunded if the event is cancelled after the close of entries and up until 48 hours before the event and 25% of entry monies to be refunded if the event is cancelled 48 hours or less prior to the event. We will do ALL we can to run the event.
18. It is a requirement that all participants carry third party insurance for not less than £5m. It is also strongly recommended that all participants have personal accident insurance.
19. *Everyone is to enjoy their day Thank you for coming!*