

Belvoir Team Chase & Hunter Trial

Sunday 14th September 2025

Location - Garthorpe Racecourse, Nr Melton Mowbray

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Start 9.15 am (approx.) Solo & Pairs Hunter Trial classes

Novice, Open, Intermediate Team Chase Classes

Entries close 23:59 Tuesday, 9th September

Schedule queries to Thomas Selby

Email: entriesbtc@selbyemail.co.uk

All other inquiries to Organiser: David Selby

Email: belvoirtc@selbyemail.co.uk – replies in the evening

Spectators Welcome - All cars £15 (occupants free)

Groundwork is in progress and will continue to ensure the best possible going

Disclaimer: Save for death or personal injury caused by its negligence, The Belvoir Hunt Ltd, the Organiser and their employees, agents, subcontractors or representatives and all helpers at this event, exclude all liability to the maximum extent legally permissible and whether caused by negligence or otherwise.

It is a requirement that all participants carry third-party insurance for a minimum of £5m. It is also strongly recommended that all participants have Personal Accident Insurance. Third-party insurance is covered by membership in the Countryside Alliance.

To align with other British Team Chasing courses, we have adjusted the naming of our classes. The courses have **NOT** increased in height this year, but we are moving each course up a level in name only. Please use the following guide to determine what to enter this year compared to last year.

Class 1 Hunter Trial Pairs Yellow Course 80cm	was	Class 1 Hunter Trial Pairs Red Course 80cm.
Class 2 Hunter Trial Solo Yellow Course 80cm	was	Class 2 Hunter Trial Solo Red Course 80cm.
Class 3 Novice Team Chase Yellow Course 80cm	was	Class 3 Mini Team Chase Red Course 80cm.
Class 4 Open Team Chase Speed Blue course 110cm	was	Class 4 Intermediate Team Chase Speed Green 110cm.
Class 5 Intermediate Team Chase Speed Green Course	was	Class 5 Novice Team Chase Yellow Course Optimum 100cm.
Class 6 Intermediate Team Chase Optimum Green Course	was	Class 5 Novice Team Chase Yellow Course Optimum 100 cm.

CLASSES

Class 1. HUNTER TRIAL PAIRS (Formally RED Course) - Yellow Course

Fixed timber height 80cm. Hedges and brush fences could be up to 20cm higher

Course details : 1 ½ miles & approximately 24 fences

Start Approx 9.15 a.m.

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For horses & ponies 12.2hh and over. Riders must be aged 12 years & over as of the date of competition, or if under 12 years of age, must be accompanied by a person aged 18 or over.

The minimum age limit is 10 years old. (Time of second horse to count)

PRIZES: Prizes in Kind, Rosettes to 8th Place Winner - Buttercup Feeds Challenge Trophy

Entries Via <https://www.horse-events.co.uk/> & <http://www.teamchasingreg.co.uk/>

Class 2 Hunter Trial Solo (Formally RED Course) - Yellow Course

Fixed timber height 80cm. Hedges and brush fences could be up to 20cm higher

Course details : 1 ½ miles & approximately 24 fences

Start Time Approx 10.15 a.m.

Course details: 1 ½ miles & approximately 24 fences. There will be a Bogey Time based on the speed of a Novice hunter not yet fully fit; the rider nearest to the Bogey Time will win.

For horses & ponies 12.2hh and over. Riders must be aged 12 years & over as of the date of competition.

PRIZES: Prizes in Kind, Rosettes to 8th Place

Entires Via <https://www.horse-events.co.uk/> & <http://www.teamchasingreg.co.uk/>

Class 3. Team Chase NOVICE (Formally MINI & Red Course) – Bogey Time - Yellow course

Start Time - Approx 11.30 am. For teams of 4, 3 to count.

Course details: 1 ½ miles & approximately 24 fences, height **Fixed timber height 80cm Hedges and brush fences could be up to 20cm higher**

There will be a Bogey Time based on the speed of a Novice hunter not yet fully fit (425-475m/min); the team nearest to the Bogey Time will win. For horses & ponies 12.2hh and over.

Riders must be aged 12 years as of the date of competition, or if under 12 years of age, must provide a reference from a Hunt Master / Field Master or Pony Club District Commissioner.

PRIZES: Prizes in Kind, Rosettes to 8th Place, Commentator's Best Novice Team

Winning Team – Strutt & Parker Challenge Trophy – Geoff Perfect Memorial Trophy

Entries Via: <http://www.teamchasingreg.co.uk/>

Class 4. Team Chase OPEN (Formerly INTERMEDIATE Class & Green Course) - Speed Blue course

Start Time Approx 2.30 pm. For teams of 4, 3 to count.

Course details - 1 1/2 miles & approx. 27 inviting fences, approximately 110cm in height.

For horses 14.2hh and over and riders aged 16 and over as of the date of competition. The fastest team wins.

PRIZES: 1st £150, 2nd £110, 3rd £80 4th £50

Rosettes to 8th Place - Winning Team – Chandler Challenge Trophy

Entries Via: <http://www.teamchasingreg.co.uk/>

Class 5. Team Chase INTERMEDIATE (Formerly NOVICE Class & Yellow Course) – Speed Time Green course

Start Time Approx 4.00 pm. For teams of 4, 3 to count. Course details - 1 1/2 miles & approx 27 fences INVITING fences, height approximately 100cm

For horses 14.2hh and over and riders aged 16 and over as of the date of competition. The fastest team time wins.

PRIZES: 1st £145, 2nd £100, 3rd £70 4th £50 Rosettes to 6th Place - Winning Team - Pearce Challenge Trophy

Entries Via: <http://www.teamchasingreg.co.uk/>

Class 6. Team Chase INTERMEDIATE (Formerly NOVICE Class & Yellow Course) – Bogey Time Green course

Start Time Approx 5.00 pm. For teams of 4, 3 to count. Course details - 1 1/2 miles & approx 27 fences INVITING fences, height approximately 100cm

For horses 14.2hh and over, Riders must be aged 14 years as of the date of competition, or if under 14 years of age, must provide a reference from a Hunt Master / Field Master or Pony Club District Commissioner. The team closest to bogey time wins.

Bogey time will be based on a speed of 475 to 525m/min.

PRIZES: Prizes in Kind Rosettes to 6th Place

Entries Via: <http://www.teamchasingreg.co.uk/>

No entries are accepted on the day of the competition.

Results, Objections,

All results will be displayed on the scoreboards at the pavilion and on the BTC results system -

www.teamchasingresults.co.uk

Provisional results will be marked as such and displayed within 30 minutes of the end of each class.

Objections, if any, must be lodged within 40 mins of the end of each class.

Only the owner or rider of a competing horse or the person who made the entry may lodge an objection. Objections must be given in writing to the scoring assistant at the pavilion and accompanied by a deposit of £40. The deposit will be forfeited if the objection is overruled.

In the absence of objections, the results will be marked as final at the end of the objection period.

If there are objections, the results will be marked as under objection and finalised as soon as possible.

Prizes and Prize Giving at the Pavilion

In the absence of objections, prize giving will typically be held 45 minutes after the end of each class.

The approximate time will be shown on the scoreboard.

Prize winners must attend or send a representative in their place. Trophies and rosettes will not be posted and must be collected on the day; failure to do so will result in forfeiture.

Financial prizes – within 72 hours of the team chase, we will endeavour to contact the person making the entry by email to obtain their BACS details. Details will not be accepted via any other route, and payment will not be made to any other person. Please ensure you provide the exact information as held by your bank. Three attempts will be made in total to obtain your details/to transfer the money. Thereafter, the prize money will be forfeited.

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Entry Fees

<u>Class</u>	<u>Entry Fee</u>	<u>Per</u>	<u>Late Entry Fee</u>
Class 1 Hunter Trial Pairs	£ 65.00	Pair	£ 75.00
Class 2 Hunter Trial Solo	£ 35.00	Solo	£ 45.00
Class 3 Novice Team Chase	£ 125.00	Team*	£ 130.00
Class 4 Open Team Chase	£ 150.00	Team*	£ 155.00
Class 5 Intermediate Team Chase Speed	£ 145.00	Team*	£ 150.00
Class 6 Intermediate Team Chase Bogey	£ 145.00	Team*	£ 150.00

*Includes BHSA Levy

Late entry is accepted if space is still available at the time of entry

The organisers reserve the right to ballot out entries if the number of entries per class exceeds the capacity.

Bib's

Hunter Trial Classes

Entrants will be required to bring their own bib or hire one for £5 per bib on arrival at the secretaries. All entries in this class will be provided with their numbers on A4 paper to be placed in their respective bibs. – **Please do not print your own** as we have an agreed format and colour identification system, and deviation from this may result in Elimination.

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Editing or changing your entry

Entries via <http://www.teamchasingreg.co.uk/> (All Team Chase Entries & Hunter Trial). All changes to entries must be made before 1 pm on Friday, 12th September. Any changes made after this time must be submitted via the pre-declaration forms when collecting bib numbers, as we will not be checking the system for changes after this time.

Entries via <https://www.horse-events.co.uk/> (Hunter Trial) can be made up until Tuesday, 23:59, 10th September 2025, on the Horse Events site. Changes: After this date, please email entriesbtc@selbyemail.co.uk until 1 pm on Saturday, 13th September. Any changes made after this time must be submitted via the pre-declaration forms when collecting bib numbers.

Horse Passports & Vaccinations

All horses and ponies require a passport to gain entry onsite.

All horses/ponies are required to have an annual booster every 12 months after an initial course of two injections and the first booster injection. Any horse or pony that goes beyond its annual renewal date will be required to start again.

Spot checks will also be carried out within the box park for vaccinations and passports.

Administration

No refunds will be given after the close of entries, unless a replacement is made from a "Wait List", in which case a 100% refund less £10 will be provided.

In the event of cancellation, the following rules regarding entry money refunds would take effect:

75% of entry monies to be refunded if the event is cancelled before 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.

25% of entry monies to be refunded if the event is cancelled 48 hours or less before the event.

Any refunds due to withdrawals before the close of entries will be 100% minus booking fees.

Hats and Body Protector Requirements:

As per the British Team Chasing Rule Book:

https://irp.cdn-website.com/7fa3ab31/files/uploaded/BTC_Rulebook_%28February_2025%29-270ddbd1.pdf

"Hats will be identified by a BTC, BE, PC or BRC approved Hat Tag. Only the following hat standards are accepted: British and European PAS 015 (2011) or VG01 040 2014-12 – both with a BSI Kitemark or Inspect IC Mark; American ASTM F1163 2004a onwards with SEI mark, Snell 2016 or 2021 (no other mark is needed with Snell) or Australia and New Zealand AS/NZS 3838 2006 onwards with SAI Global mark."

"All competitors must also wear a body protector British Equestrian Trade Association BETA 2018 Level 3 standard (blue and black label). A body protector of this nature is also required when competitors are wearing air jackets of any make."

Spot checks to be undertaken for hats and body protectors once competitors finish; if any member of an entry is found in breach of the rules, that entry is eliminated and, where applicable, reported to the governing body of that class.

Hat tagging will be available on-site.

Rules

Belvoir Hunter Trial (Class 1 & 2) Rules **ONLY** — read carefully

Hat and body protector rules as per British Team Chasing rules above

Spot checks to be undertaken once competitors finish; if any member of an entry is found in breach of the rules, that entry is eliminated and, where applicable, reported to the governing body of that class.

No horse or pony may compete more than once in any class or twice during the day.

It is permissible for a horse or pony to compete in a Hunter Trial class and also a Team Chase class, or in the Hunter Trial Pairs class and the Solo Hunter Trial class.

PENALTIES Refusals — **There is no penalty for a refusal other than it will increase the time taken to complete the course;** however, the number of refusals **shall not exceed three at any one fence, or a total of four on the course (per horse),** when upon the competitor/s shall be eliminated and must leave the course at once at a walk.

There will be a Bogey (Optimum) time in all classes; the rider nearest to the Bogey (Optimum) time will win. This is not a

speed class!

In the event of a tie, the number of refusals shall be taken into consideration, and the least number of refusals will win.

The fall of a horse or pony = Elimination.

Error of course not rectified = Elimination.

The error must be corrected before the next fence is jumped; otherwise, elimination.

Rider fall = Elimination (regardless of circumstances) Trapped horse - Elimination

What is a horse fall? A horse fall is when:

At the same time, its shoulder and hindquarters have touched either the ground or an 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.

In the event of a fall, riders must see medical personnel in order to be declared fit to get back on a horse and or compete again that day

British Team Chasing rules: - Please refer to [BTC Rulebook](#)

“Essential Services”

Veterinary surgeons, Farriers, and a horse ambulance will be on site during the competition. Competitors will be required to pay for any services received.

Walking the course

The course may be walked on Sunday, 7th September, between 11 am and 4 pm (before entries close), and on Saturday, 13th September, between 11 am and 4 pm.

Although the course can be walked on Sunday 7th September, the course will yet to be inspected, and the course will not be dressed with greenery, fences will be placed and ground work will be ongoing. It is recommended that you walk the course again on either 13th or 14th September.

The course may be walked on the day 14th September.

Times available on <https://www.britishteamchasing.co.uk/> from Friday, 12th September, 11 am.

By entering, you confirm the following statement: “I confirm that I/we have third-party insurance cover for not less than £5m and agree to abide by the rules in this schedule and on the British Team Chasing website “

By entering, you are also agreeing to follow the Belvoir Team Chase & Hunter Trial guidance outlined and will take full responsibility that any persons competing or accompanying you or them are fully aware of this and comply.

Entries

Entries via: <http://www.teamchasingreg.co.uk/> for all classes (BTC Membership Required to enter any Team Chase Class)

Entries via <https://www.horse-events.co.uk/> for Hunter Trial Classes (Class 1 & 2) and for non BTC members to avoid paying the membership fee (Hunter Trial Classes only)

Spectators

Spectators are welcome, and admission is £15 per car; occupants are admitted free of charge. Anyone arriving without a pass will be treated as a spectator and charged £15 to enter.

Please keep all dogs on a short 2m lead at all times while on site, regardless of the date, to ensure the safety of livestock and others on site.

Car Passes

Any lorry or car towing a horse trailer will be admitted to the event without requiring a pass. Any vehicles arriving without a pass will need to pay spectators' entry fees unless they present a pass in the windscreen of their car.

Each team may request a maximum of 4 passes for competitors using the following link:

<https://forms.office.com/r/FUMv8tCmUk>

Passes will be sent via email and are individually numbered, ensuring they can be used only once. Any duplication will result in only the first use of the pass being permitted. Passes can be requested from Wednesday, 10th September, 01:00. Any passes requested will be emailed to the entry booker only. Requests are to be submitted by Friday, 12th, 23:45; any requests after this time will not be sent, and competitors will be charged at the gate.