

ESSEX AND SUFFOLK HUNT

TEAM CHASE

NATIONAL OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER



SUNDAY 1st NOVEMBER 2026

AT MANOR FARM, SEMER, IPSWICH, SUFFOLK IP7 6RA

(Access off B1115; no access down Watson's Hill from A1141)

BY KIND PERMISSION OF MR & MRS J.K BUCKLE

To start at 8.30 am

CLASS 1: NOVICE (BOGEY TIME). Sponsored by Binders

Fences approx. 3' (90cm). No min age. Prizes: 1st £200, 2nd £160, 3rd £120

ENTRY FEE: £150 per team (including £5.00 levy fee). Rosettes 1st to 8th.

CLASS 2: NOVICE FASTEST. Sponsored by Folly Farm, Lindsey

Fences approx. 3' (90cm). Min age 16. Prizes: 1st £200, 2nd £160, 3rd £120

ENTRY FEE: £150 per team (including £5.00 levy fee). Rosettes 1st to 8th.

CLASS 3: OPEN (Open All Comers). Sponsored by NFU Mutual (Lavenham).

Minimum age 16 yrs. Prizes: 1st £400, 2nd £300, 3rd £200

ENTRY FEE: £170 per team (including £5.00 levy fee). Rosettes to 8th place.

CLASS 4: INTERMEDIATE CLASS (FASTEST). Fences approx. 3'6" (105-110cm).

Minimum age 16yrs. Sponsored by MJD Agri Services

Prizes: 1st £240, 2nd £200, 3rd £160. Rosettes to 8th place.

ENTRY FEE: £160 per team (including £5.00 levy fee).

Special Prizes. (Novice only). Sponsored by Reeman Dansie

Best Ladies Team

Best Pony Club Team: At least three riders must be Pony Club members.

Best Hunt Team: At least three riders must be from the same hunt.

Best Veteran Team: Riders ages must total minimum 160 years of age.



Event Administration

Enquiries to Jill Taylor 01449 740258/07889 319 247 or jill@watermillfarm.co.uk
On the day contact number 07889 319 247

Entries close: midnight 27/10/2026 or when classes are full.
Late entries subject to availability.

All entries to be made online via www.teamchasingreg.co.uk

Times will be on www.britishteamchasing.co.uk/essexandsuffolk

Any amendments to entries, including team/rider/horse names must be done at www.teamchasingreg.co.uk or on the day of the event. Any issues with times must be emailed to the secretary 48 hours prior to the event or they may not be able to be dealt with.

This competition is run under British Team Chasing Rules as published at www.britishteamchasing.co.uk/rider-guidance

Please make sure that you read all the rules very carefully before the event.

Each competitor must be a BTC Annual or a Day Member for this event. This is to ensure that they are covered by the BTC Member's Public Liability Policy. It is also strongly recommended that all participants have Personal Accident Insurance of not less than £5m.

Riders will be held responsible for adhering to any rule affecting themselves or their horses. Particular attention should be paid to safety and protection, age of and horse welfare, abuse of horses and exchanging horses.

DOGS MUST BE KEPT ON LEADS AT ALL TIMES.

ALL COURSES ARE AVAILABLE FOR WALKING FROM 2PM ON SATURDAY 31ST OCTOBER.

PLEASE DO NOT CLIMB OVER THE FENCES BUT USE THE GATES!

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN BIBS – WE WILL SUPPLY NUMBERS WHEN YOU DECLARE.

ALL HATS MUST BE TAGGED – AVAILABLE FROM THE SECRETARY.

COMPLIANT BODY PROTECTORS MUST BE WORN OR THE WHOLE TEAM IS ELIMINATED.

In the event of a cancellation 75% of entry fees will be refunded if the event is cancelled prior to the close of entries; 50% of entry fees will be refunded if the event is cancelled after the close of entries and up until 48 hours before the event and 25% of entry fees will be refunded if the event is cancelled 48 hours or less to the event.

