



THE GRAFTON

Team Chase

Sunday 27 September 2026

Novice, Intermediate and Open Team Chases

including

National Team Chase Qualifiers

Closing Date for entries – Tuesday 22 September 2026

Sulgrave Farm, Sulgrave, Banbury, OX17 2SH

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Entrance off the Banbury / Northampton Road

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The Course will be open for inspection from 12 noon on Saturday 26 September

Event Organiser: Greg Steele steelegreg9@icloud.com 07734 417965

Event Secretary: Phillippa White info@graftonhunt.co.uk 07973 877370

Start times will be available at www.britishteamchasing.co.uk and the [Grafton TC App](#)

Refreshments and Licensed Bar available
Trade Stands

All dogs must be kept on leads

Enter online at

www.teamchasingreg.co.uk

All entries are subject to a non-refundable booking fee

Class 1 – Linnell Bros Novice Team Chase

This class is designed to suit all members of the family. The course is about 1.5 miles long. Maximum height of fixed fences approximately 2'9" but some hedges may be higher. The competition will be judged over a bogey time.

Prizes in kind to third place. Rosettes to 10th place.

The Ben Humphrey Memorial Trophy will be awarded to **The Best Grafton Team.**

Entry Fee £140 per team includes BHSA levy

Class 2 – West London Shooting School Open Team Chase

Qualifier for ***The National Team Chase Championships***. The course is about 2 miles long. Minimum age of riders is 16 yrs. Horses must be over 14.2hh. The competition will be judged over the fastest time.

1st Prize - £400 2nd Prize - £250 3rd Prize - £150 Rosettes to 6th place.

The winning team will also receive *The Grafton Hunt Open Trophy*.

Entry Fee £160 per team includes BHSA levy

Class 3 – Arnold Thomson Intermediate Team Chase (Fastest)

The course is about 1.75 miles long. The maximum height of fixed obstacles will not exceed 3'6" but some hedges may be higher. Minimum age of riders is 16yrs. Horses must be over 14.2hh. The competition will be judged over the fastest time.

1st Prize - £200 2nd Prize - £120 3rd Prize - £80 Rosettes to 6th place.

The Gerald Dancer Memorial Trophy will be awarded to **The Fastest Grafton Team.**

Entry Fee £150 per team includes BHSA levy

Class 4 – The Tyre Warehouse Intermediate Team Chase (Bogey)

The course is about 1.75 miles long. The maximum height of fixed obstacles will not exceed 3'6" but some hedges may be higher. Minimum age of riders is 14yrs. Horses must be over 14.2hh. The competition will be judged over a bogey time.

1st Prize - £120 2nd Prize - £100 3rd Prize - £80 Rosettes to 6th place.

Entry Fee £150 per team includes BHSA levy

General Rules and Conditions of Entry

1. This Team Chase is run under the auspices of the BHSA Governing Body and all competitors must accept and be bound by the BHSA Rules which can be found at www.britishteamchasing.co.uk and the local Rules set out below. **Submitting an entry acts as confirmation that each rider will abide by All Rules.**
2. Start times will be available on www.britishteamchasing.co.uk. Results will be posted on www.teamchasingresults.co.uk and the hunt websites. Prize money will be sent by BACS and uncollected rosettes by post.
3. Please bring your own number bib. Coloured numbers should be collected from the Secretary upon arrival.
4. It is your responsibility as a competitor to ensure that your hat and body protector both meet British Team Chasing standards, as per Rule 7 of the BHSA Rules. Hat tagging will be available if not previously checked.
5. Competitors will be expected to pay for any services received from the veterinary surgeon, farrier, horse ambulance, doctor or any other service.
6. Please bring your horse passport with you as there may be random veterinary checks for vaccinations.
7. **All riders must be BTC members and as a member have £5,000,000 public and products liability (see: <https://www.britishteamchasing.co.uk/member-benefits>) for more information. It is also strongly recommended that all participants have Personal Accident Insurance.**
8. The Organisers do not accept liability for any accident, loss, damage, illness or injury to horses, riders, owners, grooms, ground spectators or any other persons or property on the ground. All cars and horseboxes are parked at owner's risk. ALL VEHICLES, INCLUDING HORSEBOXES, MUST PARK IN THE DESIGNATED AREAS.
9. The Organisers reserve the right to cancel any class or event; to alter the advertised times or alter the course or leave out any obstacle; to refuse any entry without stating a reason; to eliminate anyone not adhering to the rules or disobeying officials; to withhold any prize because of insufficient entries or divide any prize in the event of a tie; to eliminate any team if one or more members miss an obstacle.
10. In the event of cancellation:
 - 75% of entry monies to be refunded if the event is cancelled 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
 - 25% of entry monies to be refunded if the event is cancelled 48 hours or less to the event.