



BLOXHAM SCHOOL

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INTER-SCHOOLS EVENTER CHALLENGE

Comprising of a continuous course of Show Jumps & Cross Country fences

Individual and Team Classes

SUNDAY, 30TH SEPTEMBER, 2007

**FOXHILL FARM, EYDON,
NORTHANTS, NN11 3QB**

By kind permission of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Smith

ENTRIES TO:

Mrs. Lesley Smith,
Foxhill Farm, Eydon,
Northants. NN11 3QB
Tel: 01295 760230

ENTRIES OPEN:

Saturday, 1st September, 2007

ENTRIES CLOSE/BALLOT DATE:

Friday, 21st September, 2007

TIMES AVAILABLE:

Thursday, 27th September, 2007

Tel: 01295 760230 between 4.00 p.m. – 9.00 p.m.
Also available on www.bloxhamschool.com from 2.00 p.m.

COURSE AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION

Saturday, 29th September, 2007 from 2.30 p.m. – 6.30 p.m.

**OFF ROAD MEDICAL SERVICES, DOCTOR, VETERINARY SURGEON,
FARRIER, PHOTOGRAPHERS & TACK STANDS IN ATTENDANCE**

U.S. Dressage Team available

CLASSES

CLASS 1 **NOVICE – Team* & Individual**

Horse/Pony any height. All riders must currently be in full time education and may be of any age up to the end of their final year. **Horse/Pony & Rider combination must never have competed at any BE, Riding Club, Pony Club or similar Event in an ‘Open’ level Class with fence heights approx. 3’0” - 3’3”.**
Please note Conditions of Entry No. 5

Show jumps and cross country fences – approx. 2’6” – 2’9”

CLASS 2 **INTERMEDIATE – Team* & Individual**

Horse/Pony any height. All riders must currently be in full time education and may be of any age up to the end of their final year. **Horse/Pony & Rider combination must never have competed at any BE, Riding Club, Pony Club or similar Event in an ‘Open’ level Class with fence heights approx. 3’3” – 3’6”.**
Please note Conditions of Entry No. 5

Show jumps and cross country fences – approx. 2’9 – 3’0”

CLASS 3 **OPEN – Team* & Individual**

Horse/Pony any height. All riders must currently be in full time education and may be of any age up to the end of their final year. **Please note Conditions of Entry No. 5**

Show jumps and cross country fences – approx. 3’0” – 3’3”

**ALL CLASSES WILL BE JUDGED ON A TIMED SECTION
WITHIN THE CROSS COUNTRY COURSE**

Classes 1 & 2 may be split into age sections depending on entries

***TEAMS**

Teams of 3 or 4 - three scores to count. Teams should comprise of pupils from the same school. However, if there are insufficient riders from one school, teams can be made up with pupils from different schools. All competitors entered in Teams will automatically count as individuals.

INDIVIDUAL ENTRIES

Individual entries are welcome from schools unable to field a Team.

PLEASE NOTE: Hats of the correct standard, Body Protectors &

PRIZES

Individual Rosettes:

1st – 10th place in each Class/Section

Team Rosettes:

1st – 6th place in each Class

Trophies/Prizes

**Individual Winners of each Class/Section
& Team Winners of each Class**

Souvenir Rosettes:

For presentation to ALL Competitors

Central Horse News Most Stylish Rider:

Junior and Senior Awards

ENTRY FEE

TEAMS of 3 or 4 Competitors:

**£100.00 – per Team, per class.
(automatic entry as an individual)**

INDIVIDUAL:

£25.00

Cheques Payable to: Bloxham School Ltd.

A donation will be made to the School's chosen Charity of the Year

**Please note that a £5.00 refundable deposit will be required by the
Secretary on collection of each Number Bib**

STABLING

Overnight stabling is available on site by prior arrangement – for bookings and further details, please contact Mrs. Lesley Smith on 01295 760230

ABOUT THE COMPETITION

This exciting event is based on the Eventer/Showjumper Challenge held at Hickstead and will combine show jumping and cross country in one competition.

Each competitor will jump a short course of show jumps continuing on to a cross country course of eventing type fences. The course will then be completed by a further series of show jumps.

The course will be designed to reward skilful riding and the competition will be judged on a combination of show jumping penalties, cross country penalties and a timed section.

The cross country course has been built and designed by Hugh Lochore, an approved FEI course builder, and will provide a variety of cross country fences including a bank, sunken road, water, corners and ditches. The Novice Class will be designed to encourage the less experienced horse/pony and rider combinations

In the event of bad weather, we reserve the right to alter the competition to become a Two Phase Event with the Show Jumping Phase taking place on an all weather surface but, whatever the format on the day, the penalties detailed in the Conditions of Entry will be applicable.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. The competition will be run in accordance with **BE 2007 Rules** except:
 - Riders do not need to have their hat tagged but must comply with Condition of Entry No. 6 re: Hard Hats
 - Riders do not need to be registered with BE
2. The decisions of the Judges and the Organisers are final.
3. In the event of bad weather/ground conditions, the Organisers reserve the right to change the format of the Event from an Eventer Challenge to a Two Phase Competition
4. The following Penalties will apply in either the Eventer Challenge or Two Phase format:

<u>Show Jumping</u>	<u>Penalties</u>	<u>Cross Country</u>	<u>Penalties</u>
Knockdown	4	1 st refusal, run-out or circle of horse at obstacle	20
1 st disobedience	4	2 nd refusal “ “ “ at same obstacle	40
2 nd disobedience in whole test	8	3 rd refusal “ “ “ at same obstacle	E
3 rd disobedience in whole test	Elimination	4 th cumulative refusal	E
1 st fall of competitor	8	1 st fall of rider at obstacle (ie penalised)	65
2 nd fall of competitor	E	2 nd penalised fall of rider on the course	E
1 st fall of horse	E	Fall of horse at obstacle (ie penalised)	E
Error of course not rectified	E	Trapped horse	E
Omission of obstacle or boundary flag	E	Error of course not rectified	E
Retaking an obstacle already jumped	E	Omission of obstacle or boundary flag	E
Jumping an obstacle in wrong order	E	Retaking an obstacle already jumped	E
		Jumping obstacle in wrong order	E
		Jumping an obstacle with crossed flags	E

5. **NO COMPETITOR may compete more than once within the day. Horses may compete a maximum of 2 rounds with different riders but not more than once in any one Class**
6. **HARD HATS MUST** be worn at all times with chinstrap fastened when mounted and must conform to PAS015:1998, EN1384:1996, BS EN 1384:1997 with BSI Kitemark, Snell E2001 with official Snell label **and** number, AS/NZS 3838 1998 or AS/NZS 3838 2003 with official SAI Global label. Hats with long Ventilation slits are not permitted.
7. **BODY PROTECTORS AND MEDICAL ARMBANDS** must be worn. Medical Armbands are available to purchase on line from www.britisheventing.com or www.ponyclub.org
8. **DRESS CODE:** Cross country colours with correct footwear. Half chaps, black or brown, may be worn with standard riding jodhpur boots of the same colour but no tassels allowed. School Numnahs will be permitted.
9. **RESERVATION OF RIGHT:** The Organisers reserve the right to:
 - a) Cancel the event, in which case entry fees will be refunded
 - b) Ballot in the event of over subscription – all entries will be date recorded
 - c) Alter the Show Jumping/Cross Country course if necessary
 - d) Split Classes 1 and 2 into age sections depending on entries.
10. **WITHDRAWALS:** For a full entry fee refund, the Entry Secretary must be notified before the closing date of **Friday, 21st September, 2007** - Tel: 01295 760230. After that date, fees will only be refunded on presentation of a veterinary or medical certificate.

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CONDITIONS OF ENTRY (CONT.)

11. **OBJECTIONS:** Any objections must be handed to the Chief Steward in writing, with a deposit of £10.00 within 10 minutes of the results being published.
12. **PHOTOGRAPHERS:** Please note that photographs taken by the Official Photographers will appear on their websites and be available for purchase.
13. **DOGS:** Dogs must be kept on a short lead and under control at all times.
14. **LORRY PARK:** Please do not leave horses and ponies unattended in the lorry park.
15. **HEALTH AND SAFETY:** The Organisers of this event have taken every reasonable precaution to ensure the health and safety of everyone present. For measures to be effective, everyone must take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents occurring and **MUST** obey the instructions of the Organisers and the Officials and Stewards.
16. **LIABILITY:** Although every care will be taken, neither the Organisers nor any person acting on their behalf or the Landowners can accept any liability for the loss, damage, accident or injury to persons, horses or property. Competitors take part at their own risk.

PLEASE NOTE that there will be a strict one way system in place for entry and exit to and from the venue. Your co-operation would be gratefully appreciated as this is for the safety and convenience of all competitors, spectators and villagers.

Please approach from the Thorpe Mandeville/Moreton Pinkney Road and **not** via the village of Eydon.

Thank you

THE CENTRAL HORSE NEWS MOST STYLISH RIDER AWARD

Run in conjunction with one of the classes at this show, this Award will be given to the rider who, in the opinion of the judges, demonstrates the most pleasing overall impression of horsemanship throughout the class. To be judged on correct position and application of the aids, tact and consideration shown for mount and turnout of horse and rider. As well as receiving a Special Most Stylish Rider Rosette and a years FREE subscription to the magazine, winning riders will have the opportunity to be promoted (with a photo!) in the magazine and on the website to let everyone know about themselves!

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INTER-SCHOOLS EVENTER CHALLENGE – 30/09/07
Commentator Information**

RIDER:

AGE/SCHOOL YEAR:

SCHOOL:

NAME OF HORSE/BREED:

AGE: COLOUR: M/G:

OWNER:

X-COUNTRY COLOURS:

POINTS OF INTEREST:

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Please complete for each rider and return with Entry Forms

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