

**HORSHAM & DISTRICT RIDING CLUB**

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**INDOOR**  
**OPEN EVENTERS CHALLENGE**  
Show Jumps & simulated Cross Country Type Fences

**SATURDAY 4th FEBRUARY 2012**  
**at SANDS FARM EQUESTRIAN CENTRE**  
**WARNHAM, WEST SUSSEX**  
*(By kind permission of Mr & Mrs Wayman)*

**ORGANISER Donald Kear, BHSI**

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*Entry Closing Date 30th January 2012*  
**ENTRIES WILL BE LIMITED**

**ALL CLASSES OPEN TO NON H.D.R.C. MEMBERS**

## **OPEN EVENTERS CHALLENGE**

Each class will be over one course, the first set of fences will be made up of show jumps, which will be immediately followed by simulated cross country type fences such as a bounce, corner, angled double etc. with XC type distances. Classes will be based on speed, i.e. the fastest clear round wins but penalties will be given for refusals & knockdowns as follows:

Knockdown: 5 penalties  
1st Refusal: 15 penalties 2nd refusal: 30 penalties 3rd refusal: Elimination  
Fall of rider : 50 penalties  
Fall of horse: Elimination

If a horse refuses at either element of a show jumping double, then both elements must be retaken. If a refusal takes place at a cross country combination the rider may choose either to retake the whole fence or just those parts not yet jumped.

### **NB: BACK PROTECTORS MUST BE WORN**

**All riders must wear approved protective headgear, which includes a retaining harness secured to the shell at more than two points and which is correctly fastened whenever mounted**

### **9.00am - 10.45 am. CLASS 1 CLEAR ROUND**

**One entry per horse in advance £7.00. On the day (if room) £10.00. Fences will not exceed height of Class 2. PLEASE NOTE: You must declare EARLY as Class 2 will start promptly at 11 am.**

**11 am. CLASS 2 2'0" - 2'3" approx**

**CLASS 3 2'6" - 2'9" approx**

**CLASS 4 2'9" - 3'0" approx**

**CLASS 5 3'0" - 3'3" approx**

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### **ENTRY CLOSING DATE: 30th January**

#### **ENTRY FEES** *(First Aid cover included)*

CLASS 1 Clear Round: One entry per horse in advance £ 7.00

CLASSES 2-5: HDRC Members £12.00 Non Members £15.00

**LATE ENTRY:** Class 1 Clear Round £3 extra (i.e. £10) *if room*

Classes 2-5 at £5 extra per class

**Note:** Class sizes strictly limited so early entry is strongly advised. Late entry will only be accepted if sufficient room. Prizes according to entries. *Killick Trophy awarded to highest placed HDRC member from any class*

**Date to note: HDRC OPEN SHOWJUMPING at Sands Farm 3rd March**

## **RULES AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY**

1. YOUR SIGNATURE on the entry form shall be construed as acceptance of these rules.
2. Telephone entries or entries made without the appropriate fee will not be accepted.
3. In the event of cancellation of show £2 per entry will be retained to cover administration costs
4. The Organisers reserve the right to cancel, add to or amend any of the classes they think fit, alter advertised times, refuse entry without stating reasons.
5. The decision of the judge(s) is final.
6. Horses/ponies must compete in the order declared at the collecting ring. Any competitor not responding when called will be placed at the end of the list.
7. If the judge is dissatisfied with the rate at which competitors are presenting themselves at the start, he may issue a public warning to competitors. At the end of a three minute interval he may issue a second public warning, and at the end of a further three minutes he may declare the competition closed.
8. No horse/pony under the age of four years may compete, and only horses/ponies competing in the show may be ridden on the show ground.
9. Practice jumps must be jumped from the correct side; failure to do so may result in the competitor being eliminated. Similar action may be taken in the event of misuse of whips, equipment or saddlery.
10. All riders MUST wear approved protective headgear which includes retaining harness secured to the shell at more than two points, and which is correctly fastened, whenever mounted.
11. Competitors must wear correct riding dress. BODY PROTECTORS MUST BE WORN.  
Cross country colours allowed
12. Objections accompanied by a deposit of £20 must be made in writing to the Secretary within 15 minutes of the incident; the deposit will be forfeited if the objection is not sustained.
13. Entrants who are not Full Members of HDRC are made Associate Members for the day of the show only. The subscription is incorporated in the charges set out in the schedule.
14. Membership of the Club is determined by the status of the rider, rather than the Owner of a horse/pony.
15. **DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:** The Organisers or Landowners shall not be liable for any claim for loss or damage to competitors, onlookers, their servants, horses, ponies or other animals, vehicles, equipment or any other item in connection with the show or on the showground, however caused. Competitors are to satisfy themselves that they have assessed the risk factor in competing in the show. It is a condition of entry that each participant will satisfy themselves as to their own ability to ride safely and indemnify the Organisers against any accident or loss however caused.
16. **HEALTH & SAFETY** Reasonable precautions will be taken at each show to ensure the health and safety of all persons present. For these measures to be effective everyone must take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents and obey the instructions of the Organisers, Officials and Stewards.

**FIRST AID PERSONNEL IN ATTENDANCE. SANDS FARM CATERING.**

**Please avoid Warnham village when approaching Sands Farm in horsebox or trailer**

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Class	Horse/Pony's name	Name of Rider	HDRC Membership No.	FEE

**TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED £** \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME**.....

**ADDRESS**.....

..... **Tel. No.**.....

**SIGNED**.....

(Indicates acceptance of Rules & Conditions of Entry)

No entry accepted without correct remittance.

**CHEQUES made payable to HORSHAM & DISTRICT RIDING CLUB**

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