

CONDITIONS AND RULES

- 1 HARD HATS conforming to PASO15, EN1384 or higher must be worn and chinstraps fastened at all times when mounted. The hats must be brought to the secretaries' tent when collecting bibs to be checked and competitors will not be allowed to start unless their hat has been tagged.
- 2 BODY PROTECTORS (conforming to the BETA regulations) and MEDICAL ARMBANDS are compulsory for all competitors.
- 3 No horse/pony can be ridden more than once in each of the Cross-Country Classes and can enter only two classes. No horse/pony under 4 years may enter.
- 4 The committee reserve the right to refuse an entry.
- 5 The decision of the judges is final.
- 6 In the event of cancellation £4.00 of each entry will be retained to cover administrative costs.
- 7 Entry fees will only be refunded on production of a vet or doctor's certificate.
- 8 Dogs must be kept on a lead at all times.
- 9 All droppings and rubbish must be removed from the horse box park.
- 10 Any objection must be made in writing to the secretary within 15 minutes of the posting of the results accompanied by a deposit of £10.00.
- 11 By entry to this event competitors agree to being photographed by the official photographer for use in future publicity material.
- 12 Excessive use of whip and bad language will not be tolerated and the competitor will be asked to leave the showground.

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. School numnahs will be allowed.

LEGAL LIABILITY

Neither the organisers of this event nor Independent Age, nor any agent, employee or representative of these bodies accepts any liability for any accident, loss or injury to horse, rider, spectators, land, cars/vehicles, their contents and accessories, any other person or property whatsoever, whether caused by their negligence, breach of contract or in any other way whatsoever.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

The organisers of this event have taken all reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present. For these 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 all the officials and stewards. The committee and organisers do not hold themselves responsible for any loss, injury or illness to any horse, rider, spectator or any other person or property.

Vet on call.

BAD WEATHER

In the event of bad weather please check www.independentage.org.uk for information or ring the secretary on 01234 708246 or, on the day only, 07887 605897.

IndependentAge

Supporting older people at home



Open Cross-Country

including Inter-Schools Challenge

9.30am, Thursday 28th May 2009



Entries to:
Mrs C Burgess
Three Horseshoes, Swineshead
Bedford, MK44 2AA
01234 708246

Entries close:
Tuesday 19th May

The course will be open for
walking from 2pm to 6pm on
Wednesday 27th May 2009

To be held at
Home Farm
Alconbury
Huntingdon
Cambridgeshire
PE28 4DN

By kind permission of
Mr and Mrs Sonny Ayres

CLASSES

- Minimum age: 8 years
- Classes open to horses and ponies and riders of all ages (subject to minimum age)
- Classes are limited and late entries only accepted if space is available
- Late entries will cost £5.00 extra and cannot be made on the day

Class 1 Novice Pairs approx. 75cm (2'6") Per pair entry fee £20.00

Class 2 Novice approx. 75cm (2'6") Entry fee £15.00
Riders under 12 years and the combination not to have won a Hunter Trial, Cross-Country or ODE

Class 3 Open Novice approx. 75cm (2'6") Entry fee £15.00

Class 4 Intermediate Pairs approx. 85cm (2'9") Per pair entry fee £20.00

Class 5 Intermediate approx. 85cm (2'9") Entry fee £15.00
Riders 16 years and under

Class 6 Open Intermediate approx. 85cm (2'9") Entry fee £15.00

Class 7 Open approx. 100cm (3'3") Entry fee £15.00

Paramedic Cover £2.00 per rider

STARTING TIMES

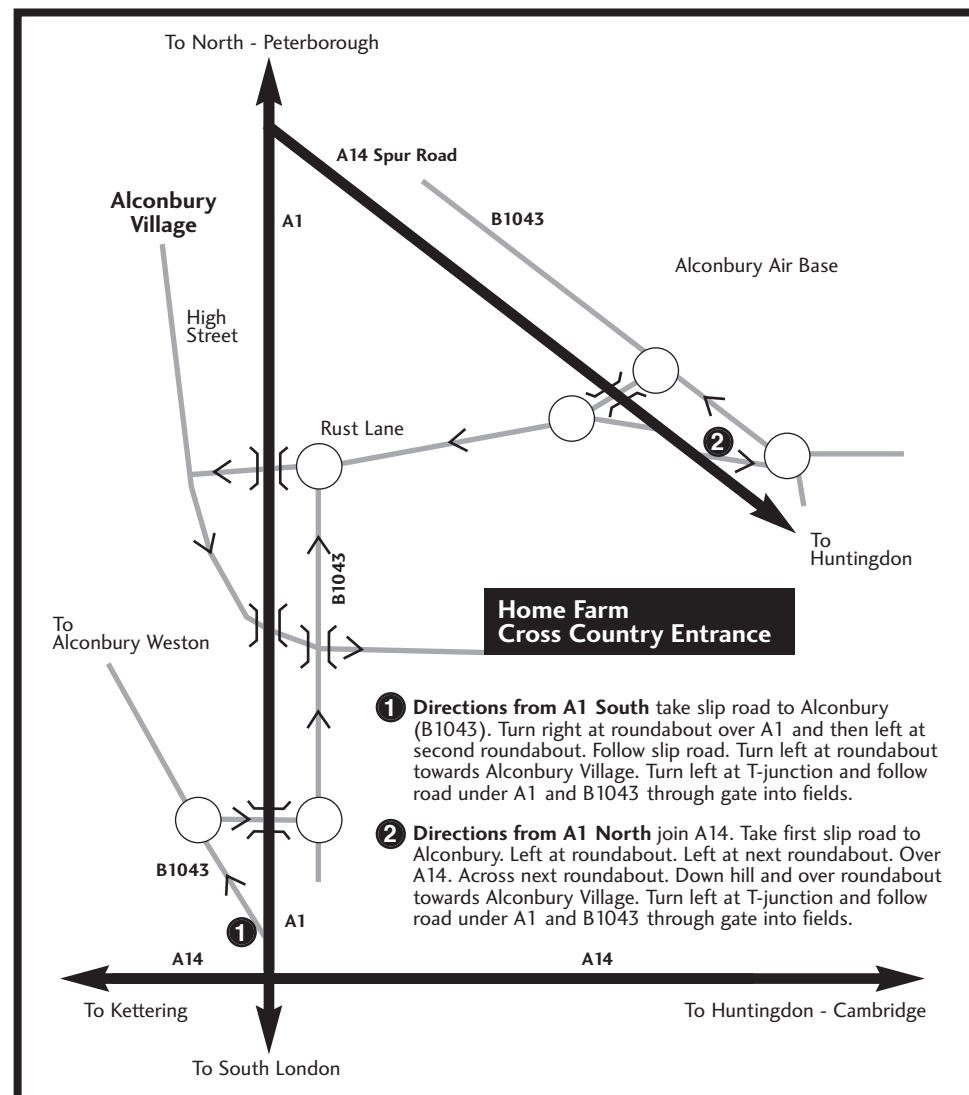
Class 1 will start at 9.30am prompt and individual starting times will be allocated for classes 1 and 2. These times and the approximate starting times for the other classes will be posted on the **Independent Age** website www.independentage.org.uk on Saturday 23rd May. Telephone enquiries will be welcome between 6pm and 10pm on Monday 25th May.

THE INTER-SCHOOLS CHALLENGE (Teams of three or four riders)

Any school entering three or more competitors is automatically entered for the Challenge. Schools may make up as many teams as they wish of four riders, the best three scores from each team in any combination of classes 2, 3, 5, 6 and 7 count toward the team total (i.e. a school or team may have riders all in one class or all in different classes). If a rider enters two classes only the score for the higher class will be counted for the challenge.

- Trophy for first individual place, rosettes to 8th place
- Trophy for winning school, team rosettes to 6th place

Inter-Schools Challenge Winners - 2008 and 2007 Oundle School 2006 Hinchingsbrook School



This event is being organised to raise funds for and awareness of **IndependentAge**. We support older people on low incomes, who have made a contribution to society in some way. We provide a small regular income, the support and friendship of one of our local volunteers, grants for emergencies and help with equipment to aid independence.

For more information visit: www.independentage.org.uk