



THE GRAFTON

# The Grafton Team Chase

Sunday 13 October 2024

Novice, Intermediate and Open Team Chases

including

National Team Chase Qualifiers

Entries online at [www.teamchasingreg.co.uk](http://www.teamchasingreg.co.uk)

**Closing Date for entries - Monday 7 October 2024 @10pm**

Sulgrave Farm, Sulgrave, Banbury, OX17 2SH

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*Entrance off the Banbury / Northampton Road*

by kind permission of Major and Mrs J C Magnay

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

Event Organiser: Greg Steele [steelegreg9@icloud.com](mailto:steelegreg9@icloud.com) 07734 417965

Event Secretary: Phillippa White [info@graftonhunt.co.uk](mailto:info@graftonhunt.co.uk) 07973 877370

Refreshments and Licensed Bar available

Trade Stands

All dogs must be kept on leads

### **Class 1 – Arnold Thomson Intermediate Team Chase (Fastest)**

The course is approximately 1.75 miles long. The maximum height of fixed obstacles will not exceed 3'9" but some hedges may be higher. Minimum age of riders is 16yrs. Horses must be at least 5yo and 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 £145 per team (incl £5 BHSA levy)**

### **Class 2 – The Tyre Warehouse Intermediate Team Chase (Bogey)**

The course is approximately 1.75 miles long. The maximum height of fixed obstacles will not exceed 3'9" but some hedges may be higher. Minimum age of riders is 14yrs. Horses must be at least 5yo and 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 £145 per team (incl £5 BHSA levy)**

### **Class 3 – West London Shooting School Open Team Chase**

Qualifier for *The National Team Chase Championships*. The course is approximately 2 miles long. Minimum age of riders is 16 yrs. Horses must at least 5yo and 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 (incl £5 BHSA levy)**

### **Class 4 – Linnell Bros Novice Team Chase**

This class is designed to suit all members of the family. The course is approximately 1.5 miles long. Maximum height of fixed fences approximately 3'3" but some hedges may be higher. Horses must be at least 4yo. The competition will be judged over a bogey time.

**Prizes in kind to third place.    Rosettes to 6th place.**  
*The Ben Humphrey Memorial Trophy* will be awarded to **The Best Grafton Team.**  
**Entry Fee £130 per team (incl £5 BHSA levy)**

## **The Premier Performance Open League and The Stuart Nichols Waste Disposal Intermediate League**

results and positions are available at [www.britishteamchasing.co.uk/leagues](http://www.britishteamchasing.co.uk/leagues)

## General Rules and Conditions of Entry

1. This Team Chase is run under the auspices of the British Team Chasing and all competitors must accept and be bound by the British Team Chasing Rulebook which can be found at [www.teamchasing.co.uk](http://www.teamchasing.co.uk) and the local Rules set out below.  
**Please make sure that you read all of the rules before the event.**
2. Start times will be available at [www.britishteamchasing.co.uk/grafton](http://www.britishteamchasing.co.uk/grafton)
3. Prizegiving will be at the Secretary's tent with results posted on the hunt and BTC websites.
4. British Team Chasing (BTC) has updated its rules on hat and body protector standards. 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 BTC Rules. Hat tagging will be available if not previously checked.
5. Coloured printed numbers will be provided, do not print your own but you will need to bring an elasticated bib.
6. Competitors will be expected to pay for any services received from the veterinary surgeon, farrier, horse ambulance, doctor or any other service.
7. Please bring your horse passport with you as there will be random inspections. All horses must be vaccinated in line with current BEF guidelines..
8. **It is a requirement that all participants carry Third Party Insurance for not less than £5m. It is also strongly recommended that all participants have Personal Accident Insurance.**
9. 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.
10. 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.
11. 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.