

UK CHASERS CHALLENGE

2008

Thornton Lodge Country Sports,

Thornton Lodge Farm, Easingwold

North Yorkshire, YO61 3QA

Cross Country Challenge

1st June 2008

Minimus, starts 9.00am

FOR MORE DETAILS:

01347 821306 or 07968268835

Or log on at

www.thorntonlodgefarm.co.uk

to download entry forms

Qualifier event for the national finals – see www.ukchasers.com for full details of UK wide qualifying events and the final to be held here on 14th September 2008.

What is UK Chasers Challenge?

The challenge/competition is open to every rider at every level it is noncompetitive in the sense that it is not the fastest horse that wins so it gives everyone a fair chance.

The competition involves:

- *Cross Country Section* - jumping round a cross country course over a variety of jumps.
- *Walking Section* - up to 250 metres
- *Gate Section* - open and shut a gate
- *Show jumping Section* - 6 show jumps or more including at least one combination
- **Class 1 Junior and Senior Minimus – 1'6" and under**
- **Class 2 Junior and Senior Novice - 2'6" and under**
- **Class 3 Pairs - 2'6" and under**
- **Class 4 Open - 3'3" and under**

The whole competition is timed, penalties will incur for refusals or omitting fences, dislodged show jumps, breaking out of walk in the walk section or omitting to close the gate.

NO Rider will be eliminated but could be asked to move on to next obstacle.

THE CATCH!!!

There will be a bogey time already sealed in an envelope and the winner is the nearest to the time! The time will be set at a sensible pace to allow time for obstacles and distance to be covered safely - the

speed of travel will be between 238 and 277 metres per minute.

For the serious people! Full details of the course length and all compulsory elements will be available on arrival. Entrants must then use their skill and judgement allowing for ground conditions etc to assess the bogey time!

For the fun people – just have a go and enjoy it! ***This challenge is designed to be enjoyed by all and have fun!***

Rules

The challenge is open to members and non members

Horses/ponies must be 4 years old or over

No horse/pony can entry more that one class except the pairs.

The judge's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

Well behaved dogs on leads with pooh bag only!

Withdrawals (horse and rider). Entry money will be refunded in full only if accompanied by vet's or doctor's certificate. The committee reserves the right to cancel or postpone the event –entry money will be refunded at 80%.

Conditions of Entry: All entrants take part at their own risk. The organisers and land owner do not accept any liability, including negligence for any accident injury loss or damage to any person animal or property at the event or arisen there from. Entrants are very strongly advised to have their own Personal Accident Riding Insurance.

Any dispute shall be referred to the Chief Steward whose decision is final. All competitors must wear crash hats and proper footwear; body protectors are strongly advised and are compulsory for riders aged 16 and under. Entries by one week before competition date please. No entries will be accepted without remittance. Cheque payable to Thornton Lodge Country Sports (at address shown)

Name	Age	Horse	Class	Fee
			Total	

Address.....

Tel:.....
email.....UK
 Chasers Membership No.....

I certify that in making this entry I accept the rules and conditions set by the organisers.

Signed:.....

Entry fee: All classes except pairs £20 UK Chaser members , £25 non-members, Pairs: £25 UK Chasers £30 non members

There will be a bib charge of £3 per competitor - £1 returnable and £2 retained towards the paramedic

cover. Start times will be put on the website the preceding Friday.

FOOD AND DRINKS WILL BE AVAILABLE

We would like to thank the fantastic sponsors and helpers who have been so kind and generous in offering prizes and time to make it possible to run this event.

Foxberry Chasers No 37

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Thornton Chasers No 29

High Plains Chasers No 39

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Tim Jarman

Sally Kingsley

Fran Bullock Saddlery

Directions:

How to find us:

Take the A19 to Easingwold, take the sign to the Market Place – follow the road through the market place it slightly bends right along Uppleby (grass either side of the road in front of the houses) then you come to a little cross road (Post box on your left) turn left here signed Coxwold and Oulston. Go up the hill (New housing estate on your left) down the hill into the country take the next turn left signed Thornton Hill. (Road slightly bends right) we are the 2nd on the right hand side signed Thornton Lodge Farm and Farmstay UK

Or coming in from Thirsk A19 to the first roundabout signed Easingwold 200 yds to white house either side of the road turn left past Low Moors Tack Shop to the T junction straight on. The road bear left 90% to Hushwaite **but you take the** little road straight on slight right. To the end (Point to Point Course in front of you) T junction turn left second farm on the right.

Thornton Lodge Farm, Thornton Hill, Easingwold, YO61 3QA