

**CROMWELL EGB GROUP AND  
WHADDON CHASE PONY CLUB OPEN ENDURANCE RIDE**  
*Starting from the Events Plateau in Campbell Park Milton Keynes  
on **Sunday April 11<sup>th</sup> 2010.***

**Open 4, 10, 23, 27 and 37km Endurance Rides**

On a route of dedicated bridle paths with very little road work on any of the routes. The route will be stewarded. Maps will be provided. Entries not possible on the day.

Classes 1-2 are short training rides aimed at people who have never competed in endurance before and have no set minimum speed. Classes 3-5 are EGB NCR's and **qualifiers for the Pony Club National Championships 2010**. The target pace for these classes requires you to trot for the majority of the route with only a little walk and some canter. All classes are good training for riding in company and for fittening ponies. There are no jumps. Riding from 10.00 a.m. in groups of 2 – 5 riders. Each group will be allocated a start time, generally 37km riders starting first.

- Class 1 is open to any age of rider but is primarily intended for very young or novice riders and horses. This is the only class where lead reiners and leading from the ground is permitted.
- Class 2 is open to any age of rider but they **must** be off the lead rein **and** capable of controlling their mount at all paces in open countryside.
- Class 3 is open to all riders aged 8yrs and over.
- Classes 4 and 5 are open to riders aged 13 years and over and pre-qualified riders aged 8-12 years (see class for details)
- All classes are suitable for any size of equine and entrants need not be Pony Club or EGB members. However, only Pony Club members are eligible to qualify for the championships.
- Except in Class 1 all riders aged under 13yrs must be accompanied by an adult on horseback .
- Age is taken on the day of the ride.

**Classes**

**Class 1) 4km – Robin Open Pleasure/Training Ride** – maximum speed 12kmph, no minimum. Open to all ages including those on the lead rein. Rosettes to all riders successfully completing the course.

**Class 2) 10km – Merlin Pleasure/Training Ride** – maximum speed 12kmph, no minimum. Riders any age but must be off the lead rein. Rosettes to all riders successfully completing the course. Special awards to those completing between 10 and 12kmph.

**Class 3) 23km - Kestrel Novice and Junior Qualifier/NCR** – set speed 8-15kmph. Open to all riders aged 8yrs or over off the lead rein. Rosettes to all riders successfully completing the course at the correct speed and passing the vet. Competitors achieving the levels to qualify for the National Championships will receive an additional special award. *(NB A combination of horse and rider who has ridden distances of 35km or more in E.G.B National rides may ride at this level but would not be able to qualify for the Novice Championships.)*

**Class 4) 27km - Osprey Intermediate Qualifier/NCR** – set speed 8-15kmph. Open to all riders aged 13yrs or over. Riders 8-12 years need to have completed two Kestrel rides before riding at this level. Rosettes to all riders successfully completing the course at the correct speed and passing the vet. Competitors achieving the levels to qualify for the National Championships will receive an additional special award. *(NB A combination of horse and rider who has ridden distances of 43km or more in E.G.B National rides may ride at this level but are not eligible for the Intermediate Championship.)*



Event organised by Whaddon Chase branch of the Pony Club  
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**Class 5) 37km - Eagle Intermediate Qualifier/NCR** – set speed 8-15kmph. Open to all riders aged 13yrs or over. Riders 8-12 years need to have completed two Osprey rides before riding at this level. Rosettes to all riders successfully completing the course at the correct speed and passing the vet. Competitors achieving the levels to qualify for the National Championships will receive an additional special award. *(NB A horse which has competed in an ER under E.G.B rules may ride at this level but may not qualify for the Championships.)*

#### **RULES:**

- Except in classes 1 and 2 all riders must be at least 8 years old on the day of the ride. Riders under 13 years of age on the day of the ride must be accompanied by an adult rider of 18 years or over with a maximum ratio of two children to each adult.
- All horses competing must be at least 4 years old.
- All classes and all sections are open to all riders including non members of Pony Club.
- Only Pony Club members can qualify for the National Championships. Members will need to have successfully passed three rides before 1/9/2010 at the required level in order to enter the Championship final. The Championships will be held at the College Equestrian Centre, Bedford on 19<sup>th</sup> September 2010.
- At least one member of each group to carry a mobile phone whose number has been advised to the ride secretary.
- Except in class 1 all riders to be capable of riding in canter off the lead rein in an open space under control.
- Medical armbands are compulsory for Pony Club members and shirts with collars and long sleeves, when riding, are strongly advised. Hacking jackets are not required.
- The use of Body Protectors is not compulsory but members may use them if they so wish. It is recommended that a rider's body protector should not be more than 2% of their rider's body weight.
- Whips should not exceed 75cm. All Pony Club Members **must** comply with current rulebook regulations on footwear.
- All hats must comply to current Rule Book and must be worn with chin strap correctly fastened at all times when mounted. **All competitors must comply.** (Hats must comply with current rule book – PAS015:1998 or EN1384:1996 or BSEN1384:1997 with the BSI Kitemark. Snell E2001 with official Snell label and number. AS/NZS 3838 1998 or AS/NZS 3838 2003.) Pony Club members should be riding in a hat which has been tagged to show that it is compliant.
- Entrants in classes 3-5 will be subject to a vetting before they ride and within 30 minutes of completing the ride. Lameness or a heart rate of over 64bpm on completion will result in elimination. The steward's decision is final.
- **Mastercards must be presented to the secretary before riding in order for qualifying rides/mileage to be credited and for riders under 13yrs to be allowed to start in classes 4 and 5. If you are a first time rider please write this on your entry form so that a card can be made for you by the secretary.**

#### **LIABILITY:**

Neither the Organisers, nor any person acting on their behalf, accept any liability for any loss, damage, accident, injury or illness to horses, competitors, spectators or any person or property whatsoever.

#### **ENTRIES:**

- Class 1 **£10.00 per riding entry**; Classes 2-5 **£12.00**. Adult riders accompanying under 13 year olds FOC. No entries on the day. Cheques payable to WCPC.
- Please enter as early as possible as we may have to limit entries.
- Entries close 30<sup>th</sup> March 2010 – late entries not accepted.
- Please **enclose large SAE with correct postage for entry details** and send completed forms to:  
Jim Parsler, 28 Hazelwood, Great Linford, Milton Keynes MK14 5DU

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### ENTRY FORM

IF MEMBERS ARE UNDER 13 YEARS OF AGE, THEY MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT (18YRS +) WHO CAN ENTER FOC. **PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL ACCOMPANYING RIDERS MUST ENTER IN ADVANCE.** RIDERS WISHING TO ENTER HORSE CONCOURS MAY OF COURSE DO SO BY COMPLETING THE ENTRY FORM AND SUBMITTING THE CORRECT FEE. **NO RIDERS WILL BE PERMITTED TO ACCOMPANY COMPETITORS IF NOT ENTERED THEMSELVES. NO ENTRIES TAKEN ON THE DAY.**

Class	Rider	Age	Horse/Pony	Height	Entry fee £10 class 1 £12 classes 3-5

Cheques made payable to Whaddon Chase Pony Club (WCPC)

Name.....

Address.....

Telephone number.....

Mobile phone number to be taken on the ride.....

Emergency contact number.....

Name of Pony Club Branch (if applicable).....

**All Entries Close Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2010 – late entries not possible due to paperwork being posted**

IF THEY ENTER, I WISH TO RIDE IN A GROUP WITH THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS, MINIMUM GROUP OF 2, MAXIMUM OF 5. (IF LESS THAN 2 LISTED YOU MAY BE ALLOCATED TO A GROUP OF RIDERS BY THE ORGANISER. IF LESS THAN 5 YOU MAY BE ASKED TO ACCOMPANY A LONE RIDER OR PAIR) IF YOU ARE A LONE RIDER OR YOUR FRIEND DOESN'T ENTER WE WILL DO OUR BEST TO FIT YOU WITH ANOTHER GROUP.

**RIDER**

**HORSE/PONY**

1.....

2.....

3.....

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**WITH A LARGE SAE FOR REPLY.**