

Chiltern & Thames Rider ODE and Cross Country League 2009/10

NEW COMPETITIVE LEAGUE FOR 2009

The series commences on 1st March 2009 and finishes on June 30th 2010. For the first year, the series will run over a 15 month period to get it established but it is envisaged that in year two, it will run over a 12 month period only.

This is how the points will be awarded:

1st place = 10 points

2nd place = 9 points - down to 1 point for 10th place.

If say 2nd place is not a CT Rider member, but third place is a member, we will not award anybody 9 points but the third place will be awarded 8 points and so on.

At the end of the series, we will have a presentation party for the winners (yet to be decided). CT Rider will be responsible for sponsorship and prizes.

Overview/Rules

- Horse and Rider or Horse and Pony combinations compete at events running qualifiers during the 2009/10 season.
- All Horse and Rider or Horse and Pony combinations participating must be CT Rider XC Members for 2009 season at a cost of £11.74. Riders cannot become members, after they have competed. They can obtain their membership by visiting our website www.chilternrider.co.uk or by ringing our office on 01582 748981
- There will be 2 separate leagues. Cross Country and One Day Event. CT Membership allows competitors to compete in **both** leagues for one membership fee.
- At the end of the season, CT Rider will award prizes to the league winners.
- No rider may enter more than two horses/ponies in each class.
- Competitors cannot be awarded points in more than three consecutive classes in any one season. (e.g. 1,2 and 3 or 2, 3 and 4). Also, they cannot be awarded points in more than three consecutive classes between cross country and eventing. For example, they cannot get points in class 1, 2 and then at a much higher class in eventing, say class 13 with the same horse or pony. They can however compete in classes 1 and 3 at a show but they would not be able to collect points outside of three consecutive classes in the league table.
- Competitors must comply with the rules laid down by each participating show/venue.
- Horses and ponies with BE points are not eligible to enter the CT Rider league

Individual Cross Country classes

1. Cross country fences no bigger than 2' (61cm) .
2. Cross country fences no bigger than 2'3" (68cm).
3. Cross country fences no bigger than 2'6" . (76cm).
4. Cross country fences no bigger than 2'9" (83cm).
5. Cross country fences no bigger than 3' (92cm)
6. Cross country fences no bigger 3'3" (100cm)

Pairs class

7. Cross country classes no bigger than 2'6"

Individual Eventing classes

8. Cross country and show jumping fences no bigger than 2' (61cm) .
9. Cross country and show jumping fences no bigger than 2'3" (685cm).
10. Cross country and show jumping fences no bigger than 2'6" . (76cm).
11. Cross country and show jumping fences no bigger than 2'9" (83cm).
12. Cross country and show jumping fences no bigger than 3' (92cm)
13. Cross country and show jumping fences no bigger 3'3" (100cm)

All participating shows who run CT qualifiers must run under strict health and safety rules.

All participating shows who run CT qualifiers must have paramedic attendance and vet on call.