

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.

What does the venue/show centre have to do?

1. Firstly you need to complete and return the Application to Run XC and or Eventing Qualifiers form. This can be done by email or by post. There is **no charge** or fee to the centre.
2. Then you need to state in your schedules which classes are qualifiers for the CT Rider league.
3. You would need to send to our office your full results within 7 days of the show which must include a column for competitors to enter their CT Rider XC/Eventing Membership number. Everyone who participates must be a CT Rider member. We will award points, dependent on where they are placed in the class. We will administer the league and keep an updated league table in our magazine and on the website.

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.

What we will do for the venues/centres

We will list your show dates that are running our qualifiers in our magazine and e-magazine to promote the participating shows to the competitors/readers of CT Rider. This will increase your entries without causing you any further administration.

The categories of classes are listed on the next page. You must select which classes you can run as CT Rider qualifiers and let us know so we can make sure your show is listed in the magazine in good time.

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" (68.5cm).
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.

We are keen to keep the standard of the courses, consistent to it is fair to all competitors. We are willing to add venues if their courses are up to the required standard.