

# Darley Lifestyle EVENTERS CHALLENGE

## Tweseldown Racecourse

December 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 2017 (all Classes will run on Sat if not enough entries)

at

Tweseldown Racecourse, Bourley Road, Church Crookham,

Fleet, Hants GU52 8AD

Refreshments will be available

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Class	Days		Entry Fee inc VAT		Max Height
80cm	Sat		£35-00		0.80 m.
90cm	Sat		£35-00		0.90 m.
90cm	Sun		£35-00		0.90 m.
100cm	Sun		£35-00		1.00 m.

**£6 medical fee payable on the day**

**If entries a not sufficient for 2 days we will run all divisions on Saturday**

**Please state day preference on entry for Intro**

**Entries open Nov 20<sup>th</sup> and close when full.**

**Entries Secretary: Ann Allen, [ann@bdwp.co.uk](mailto:ann@bdwp.co.uk), 07802 534837**

### Entering classes

The Tweseldown Eventers Challenge will run at the following levels:

- 80 cm (XC speed 435 metres/minute, horses at least 4 years old and 127cm high, riders at least 10 yrs old)
- 90 cm (XC speed 450 metres/minute, horses at least 4 years old and 137cm high, riders at least 12 yrs old)
- 100 cm (XC speed 475 metres/minute, horses at least 5 years old and 142cm high, riders at least 12 yrs old)
- 110 cm (XC speed 520 metres/minute, horses at least 5 years old and 142cm high, riders at least 12 yrs old)

The competition comprises about 10 show-jumps, immediately followed by approx 10 cross-country fences including ditches, banks and water over a distance of 800-1000 metres through the park. Both SJ & XC are on grass (sandy free draining). The final fence is the Joker fence which is a show-jump, about 10-15cm higher than the rest of the course.

Entries must be made on [www.bdwp.co.uk](http://www.bdwp.co.uk), opening on Nov 20<sup>th</sup> 2017. Entries close on the Tuesday before the competition or when the classes are full, whichever is earliest. No balloting will apply – first come first served. Times will be published on the Thursday before the competition on [www.bdwp.co.uk](http://www.bdwp.co.uk).

The course will be available to walk the day before from 2pm or on the day of the competition only.

Withdrawn entries will only be refunded if we can replace your entry. If the competition is cancelled (e.g. due to weather conditions), then your entry fee will be refunded less a £5 admin fee.

**Dress code**

Please wear your normal cross-country attire. Your body protector and hat must comply with the 2017 BE rules. Stopwatches are not permitted.

### **Competition Rules**

The aim is to jump a clear round as close to the optimum time as possible.

Penalties are applied as follows:

- 5 penalties for a knock-down (SJ)
- 5 penalties for stop (SJ)
- 3 stops elimination (SJ)
- 20 penalties for the first refusal on the course (XC)
- 20 penalties for the second refusal on the course (XC)
- Elimination for the third refusal on the course
- 60 penalties for a rider fall
- Elimination for a second rider fall or for a horse fall.
- Elimination for exceeding twice the Optimum Time.
- 1 time fault for each second away from the optimum time and your time.
- 5 penalties removed for clearing the joker fence
- 10 penalties for a refusal or knock down at the joker fence

On the show-jumping part of the course, circling between fences will be treated as a refusal. On the cross-country part of the course, circling between separately numbered fences is not penalised provided that you have not presented at the fence.

On the show-jumping part of the course, if you have a refusal at the second part of a combination then you must jump again from part A. On the cross-country part of the course, you can choose whether or not to jump part A again.

The show-jumping part of the course is not timed. The timing starts at the beginning of the XC phase. Time Faults are given on the difference between your time taken and the Optimum Time. For example, if the Optimum Time was 100 seconds and your time was 104, then you will have 4 time faults. The same applied if you are faster than the optimum time - if your time was 95 then you have 5 time faults.

The final fence is a Joker Fence, which is 10-15cm higher than the rest of the course. It is optional. If you jump the Joker, you subtract 5 penalties from your total. If you attempt the Joker and have a refusal or knock it down, 10 penalties are added to your total. You can go around the Joker Fence without penalty, but this could disadvantage you in a tie-break.

The winner will be the competitor with the lowest total score which could be as low as -5. If there are two or more competitors with the same score, then they will be placed as follows:

- Competitors who cleared the Joker will be placed above those who did not attempt it or who did not jump it clear.
- If there is still equality, the competitor with the time nearest the Optimum Time

STARTING TIMES: Thursday Nov 30th, 2017 on the internet at [www.bdwp.co.uk](http://www.bdwp.co.uk)

### **HEALTH and SAFETY STATEMENT**

Tweseldown Ltd., organiser of this event, has taken reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of every person present. For these measures to be effective, everyone must take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents occurring and must obey the instructions of the organiser and all the officials and stewards.

**Please take special care to ensure the safety of children.**

### **DISCLAIMER of LIABILITY**

Save for death or injury caused by the negligence of Tweseldown Ltd. or anyone for whom they are in law responsible, for themselves, their servants, agents, employees and all those connected with the horse trials, does not accept liability for any accident, loss, damage, injury or illness to horses, owners, riders, spectators, vehicles, their contents and accessories or any other person or property whatsoever, whether caused by their negligence, breach of contract or statutory duty or any way

whatsoever of themselves, their servants, agents, employees and all those connected with the horse trials or otherwise.

**RESERVATION of RIGHT**

Tweseldown Ltd reserves the right to:

Cancel any class or section; Divide any class; Transfer competitors between sections of a class; Alter the advertised times, and Refuse any entry.

**SITE PERIMETER**

Given the open nature of the land around the horse box parking area, it is possible for loose horses to escape onto the public highway. Since we are not permitted to fence this area, riders should be aware of this risk, especially when tying horses to the exterior of their vehicles and leaving them unattended. Anyone making an entry to a Tweseldown competition acknowledges and accepts this risk.