

**ANNUAL INTER-SCHOOLS TEAM
CHALLENGE
JUNIOR SHOW JUMPING SHOW
BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY, 4th May 2014**

to be held at:



COMPETITION AND TRAINING CENTRE, Winsford Road, Wattenhall
on top Charles Britton riding surfaces; professionally designed courses by BSJA course builder;

All awards kindly donated by Charles Britton Equestrian Construction (See: www.charlesbritton.com)

SCHEDULE

Section 1 – 2ft 3 inch / c.70 cm

Class 1a: Warm Up

Class 1b: Team Challenge

Section 2 – 2ft 6 inch / c.80 cm

Class 2a: Warm Up

Class 2b: Team Challenge

Section 3 – 2ft 9 inch / c.85 cm

Class 3a: Warm Up

Class 3b: Team Challenge

Entry by prior application only and team numbers strictly limited.

**Entry fee: £80 per team, per section, including first aid and VAT, payable on or before
closing date of noon on 24th April 2015**

Entries accepted by post or e-mail with payment by cheque or bank transfer.

All classes will run in drawn order.

Start time subject to volume of entries.

Café serving hot and cold food and drinks open ½ hour before start until last box departs.

Stabling available.

Individual Awards: to highest placed individual in all classes

Team Challenge awards: Perpetual Shield to the highest placed team in each section to be held by the winning school for one year;

Medal and gifts to winning team members; consolation gifts to 2nd 3rd and 4th placed team members

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See website www.southviewarena.com

INTERSCHOOLS TEAM CHALLENGE AT SOUTHVIEW COMPETITION AND TRAINING CENTRE - RULES

ENTRY

Entry must be made on the official entry form by the closing date stated and must be accompanied by full payment. Please post to SouthView Competition and Training Centre, Winsford Road, Wattenhall, Winsford, Cheshire, CW7 4DL or email to office@southviewarena.com, subject 'schools challenge'. The organisers reserve the right to refuse entry for whatever reason.

CLOSING DATE

Entry will close on April 24th at 12 noon or when fully subscribed. Entry numbers will be limited according to the time available.

TEAM STRUCTURE

Teams must comprise a minimum of three and a maximum of four rider/mount combinations, and all riders must be current pupils of the school represented.

A rider may ride only one horse/pony in any one team and may only participate in one team per section.

The same mount cannot be ridden in the same section by more than one rider, but can be ridden in a different section by the same or by a different rider. However, a combination participating in section 1 may not participate in section 3.

DRESS

Formal riding wear is required to include safety hats to current standards and suitable boots. A school sweatshirt may be worn instead of a riding jacket if preferred.

Long or short boots or chaps/gaiters are acceptable. Whips and spurs must be in accordance with current BSJA rules for junior members.

Numnahs and rugs may be used to promote the school.

TEAM SUPERVISION

An adult representative of the school (e.g. parent or teacher) must accompany the teams at all times.

CLASS STRUCTURE & SCORING

Knock down, disobedience, refusal = 4 faults; failure to pass through the start or finish gate, starting before the bell, error of course, 3rd refusal, fall or dismount = elimination; If a 'time allowed' is applied, 1 fault for every whole or part second over that time will be added.

Warm Up Class

The warm up class in each section is judged on an individual basis and participation of all team members is not obligatory.

The class will run 'two phase', i.e. if the combination jump clear in the first round, the second round is jumped immediately against the clock and the winner is the combination with the least faults and the fastest time.

Team Challenge

This is judged on a team basis and the best three scores for each separate round will be added together to give the team score. Each team member jumps two rounds, the second round being jumped immediately, whether or not the combination jumped clear in the first round. However, if the combination is eliminated in the first round as a result of a fall or dismount then they may not continue to the second round, otherwise they may go on to jump the second round. The winning team is the one with the least faults over both rounds. In the event of a tie the fastest total time for the three counting team members in the second round will decide.

COST

£80 per team, per section including VAT @ 20% and first aid cover. VAT invoice available on request

ORDER OF RUNNING

The order of running will be drawn for all classes and the appointed Team Supervisor must present the riders at the entry gate to the ring on time in order to compete. If a rider fails to appear when called by the collecting ring steward a time warning will be given, and on expiry of that time the rider will be eliminated from both rounds.

Drawn order will be available on the SouthView web site and by telephone on 01270 528684 after 12:30 pm on Friday May 3rd.

AWARDS

Rosettes to 4th place in all classes;

Individual Awards: to highest placed individual in all classes

Team Challenge awards: Perpetual Shield to the highest placed team in each section to be held by the winning school for one year; Medal and gifts to winning team members; consolation gifts to 2nd 3rd and 4th placed team members

WITHDRAWALS AND SUBSTITUTIONS

Withdrawals must be notified as soon as possible and no refund will be given. Riders and mounts may be substituted up until 12 noon on Friday May 3rd. A late substitution may be accepted at the organiser's discretion.

STABLING

Stables are available for use at £10 each including VAT. Basic bedding will be in situ and fresh shavings @ £8 per bale are available if required.

GENERAL SHOWGROUND RULES

Except as indicated in scoring above and excluding membership rules, BSJA regulations apply.

The judge's decision is final.

The show organiser, officials, staff and agents of SouthView Equestrian Centre Limited do not accept any responsibility nor liability for any injury, accident, damage or illness to any person, property or animal whatsoever, nor for any loss whatsoever, arising out of, or occurring at the event.

The organisers have taken reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present. For these measures to be effective everyone must take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents occurring. Anyone behaving in a manner likely to endanger themselves or others will be required to leave the showground immediately.

All instructions and signs must be obeyed - these are for your own safety and to ensure your enjoyment.

The collecting ring is for the purpose of warming up for a class only. It is strictly not a viewing, tacking up or standing area, nor is it to be used by anyone other than those entered in the current class and yet to complete their round. Entry into the collecting ring will be limited to the next two teams. If you have a horse or pony requiring a longer period of warm up please consult with the stewards at the show.

No dogs allowed whatsoever in the café or patio area and elsewhere must be kept on a short lead at all times. All fouling must be picked up, securely wrapped and disposed of in the large blue unit adjacent to the indoor building.

Horse/ponies must not be left unattended when tied to the outside of wagons or trailers. If your animal will not stand in the wagon or trailer, please reserve a stable accordingly.

Animals must not be tied to fences, trees, barriers etc around the showground. No erection of temporary fencing or 'corals' permitted.

No erection of tents permitted.

In accordance with national legislation, we have a no smoking policy in place within the building.

Eat in and takeaway food and refreshment will be available at the café throughout the event. Own cooking/barbecues not permitted outside of horseboxes and own food not allowed in the café or patio seating areas.

Please do not muck out onto the car park.

Please take your litter home or use the bins provided around the showground.

Stables must be skipped out on departure.

Lorries must be parked within the designated parking area and must not block general entrances, horse routes or fire exits or any other marked location.

Cars must be parked in the car only area, immediately to the left on entry to the showground. Cars are not permitted on the grass adjacent to the outdoor arena. (except disabled by prior arrangement with the Show Organisers when ground conditions permit).

DISABLED VISITORS

Disabled access is available throughout and to the indoor building and café/patio by means of ramps. A disabled toilet is available.

FARRIER / VET

There will be no vet or farrier in attendance at this show.