

# WITHERIDGE RIDING CLUB CROSS-COUNTRY EVENT

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2007

at Blackdown Hills Cross-Country, Dunkeswell, EX14 4RW

by kind permission of Mr Walter Burrough

Commencing at 9.30 a.m.

Refreshments all day

First Aid Services: First Response

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**CLASS 1**      **Restricted 2ft 6in**

(Combination of horse and rider not to have been placed 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> in any hunter trials or one-day event)

**CLASS 2**      **Pairs**      *Fences 2ft 6in*

**CLASS 3**      **Open 2ft 6in**

**CLASS 4**      **Restricted Small Open**

(Combination of horse and rider not to have been 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> in any Open unaffiliated hunter trials or one-day event or BE Intro or Pre-Novice class)  
*Fences approx 3ft with 2ft 6in alternatives at harder fences*

**CLASS 5**      **Small Open**

*Fences approx 3ft*

**CLASS 6**      **Open**

*Fences approx 3ft 3in*

In classes 5 & 6 the courses are based on British Eventing Intro & Pre-novice tracks

Rosettes to 6th place in all classes; prizes in kind for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in each class; rosette & prize in kind to best WRC member in each class

## CLEAR ROUND SHOW JUMPING ALL DAY

Opens 9.30am with course set at 2ft 6in; jumps will be raised 3in approx every 1½ hours. £2 50p a round

NOTE: The BE event at BHXC on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> May *HAS BEEN CANCELLED*: all the courses will therefore be open to walk from 2pm on **SATURDAY 5<sup>th</sup> MAY, and Sunday 6<sup>th</sup>** and the alternatives in Class 4 *will* be flagged (and see course map at Secretary).

Rules:

1. The committee, organisers & landowners do not hold themselves responsible for any loss, accident or injury to any competitor, spectator or to any other person or property.
2. Hard hats must be worn at all times when mounted. Failure to do so will incur elimination. Hats marked PAS 015 or BS/EN 1384 or prefixed ASTM or SEI are the minimum standard allowed. These may be checked on the day.
3. Body protectors (class 3, purple label) must be worn.
4. The judges' decision is final.
5. Any objections to be written, signed and accompanied by £10 deposit to be handed to the secretary.
6. Red flags to be kept on the right side and white on the left side.
7. Eliminated competitors may continue, but must give way to following competitors.
8. The organisers reserve the right to cancel the said competition, should conditions become unsuitable.
9. Dogs must be kept on a lead at all times.
10. All pairs must enter as complete pairs; no part entries will be accepted.

***The course is open for walking from 2 p.m. on SATURDAY 5<sup>th</sup> May.***

***NOTE: On Sun. 6<sup>th</sup> the BE event at BHXC HAS BEEN CANCELLED: you can therefore walk on Sunday and on Saturday afternoon! Also the alternatives for Class 4 will therefore be flagged (and will be shown on the course map at the Secretary).***

The whole course will be timed, and the winner will be the combination closest to the optimum time. The optimum time will be based on a speed of 450m per min for all classes; times will be posted at the secretary on the day. No stopwatches to be worn.

***Entry fees: Classes 1, 3-5: WRC members £8 /horse, non-members £10  
Class 2: WRC members £15 per pair, non-members £18 per pair  
Plus £2 per rider for First Aid. Entries on the day £2 extra per class***

Please check the website [www.witheridgerc.co.uk](http://www.witheridgerc.co.uk) for any announcements, or phone 01398 341 297, or 07977 039 575 on the day.

***DIRECTIONS:***

***From J27 M5 take A38 towards Wellington; this road crosses the motorway, then after approx 1 mile, turn right to Culmstock. Course will be signed from here. See [www.blackdownhillscrosscountry.co.uk](http://www.blackdownhillscrosscountry.co.uk) for full directions.***

