

Army & Royal Artillery Hunter Trials 2020

Schedule



Saturday 10th October 2020

Royal Artillery Cross Country Course
Larkhill

GENERAL

1. The Army and Royal Artillery Hunter Trials (A&RAHT) are open to all.
2. The Committee reserves the right to refuse an entry without explanation.
3. No horse may run more than once in an individual class.
4. There is no age restriction for children; entry is at the discretion of parents/guardians.
5. All classes will be run in accordance with Official Rules for British Eventing.
6. It shall be deemed a condition of entry that neither the organisers or landowners or their agents shall be held responsible for any loss, injury, damage to competitors, on lookers, their property, horses or ponies, how so ever caused.
7. All competitors are reminded of the need for appropriate personal insurance to cover self, horse, equipment, property, vehicle and personal liability.
8. In the event of abandonment, entry fees (less £5 per class) will be returned.
9. The Army and Royal Artillery Hunter Trials is an official Military event and is listed in the "Games and Sports in the British Army".

ENTRIES & START TIMES

10. Entries in advance close by COP 5 October 2020 and are to be made online at: www.equoevents.co.uk. Late entries will be accepted after the closing date if there are places still available and will be subject to a late entry fee as per class details.
11. Any requests regarding times will be noted however may not be able to be accommodated.
12. To qualify as a Service entry the rider must be a serving member of the Regular Forces, Reserve Forces, University Officer Training Corps, Cadet Force, or Police. For entry as a Service Pair, both riders must meet the above criteria.
13. The Open section will be run first followed by Restricted Novice, Novice, Pairs and then Intermediate.
14. Start times will be available on www.equoevents.co.uk from Thursday 8 October 2020 at 1800hrs or by phoning the entries secretary (07810 184625) between 1800hrs and 1900hrs on that day. Please note that missed calls will not be returned.
15. Withdrawals – entry fees will only be refunded if a vet or doctor certificate is provided by 12 noon on Monday 5 October 2020. Any entry fees refunded will be less a £5 administration fee.
16. Competitors must collect their paper numbers provided by the Secretary as indication that they plan to run. For those without a Cross Country bib, bibs can be borrowed from the Secretary; a returnable £5 deposit is required for each bib.

DRESS

17. All Service competitors are to wear uniform, in accordance with unit standing orders and a high standard of turnout is required. Service or MSC cross country silks may be worn instead of MTP smock jackets.
18. All competitors are to wear a back protector and protective headwear in accordance with current British Eventing rules.
19. Stopwatches, head and/or body cameras are not allowed.

COURSES & COMPETITION

20. The Course will be open for walking on foot only from 1400hrs on Friday 9 October and any amendments after this will be published in the Secretary's and at the start.
21. There will be no timed section. The course will be run on an optimum time, which will be published in

the Secretary's tent on event day. Jump penalties will be awarded in line with BE rules with additional penalties relating to the dressing fences for the Pairs section only. In the event of equality, the combination closest to the optimum time will be the winner.

22. Queries about scores must be made to the Director or Secretary. Objections and Appeals to be in writing and accompanied by a £10 deposit, are to be made to the Stewards through the Director or Secretary within 10 minutes of the posting of results at the event. The deposit is liable to be forfeited if the objection or appeal is considered to be frivolous.

23. All prizes, cups and rosettes will be presented by Sponsors or their representatives as soon after completion of each class, apart from the Novice prizes which will be presented following completion of the Pairs event. As a matter of courtesy and as a thank you to the sponsors, competitors are urged to come to prize-givings. Those with a chance of winning are to make arrangement to receive prizes when called. Please be smartly turned out, military winners are required to pay appropriate compliments. Failure to attend the prize giving will lead to the forfeiture of prizes by winners. Prize money is awarded by BACS.

24. All efforts will be made to ensure entries and sponsorship allow for full prize money to be awarded. Please see the class details for the minimum number of entries to ensure the full prize money is given, if the minimum entries are not received then notices will be posted in the Secretary's with the amended prizes.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

25. The Organisers of the Event have taken precautions to ensure the health and safety of all who are 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 Organisers, Stewards and Officials.

26. Qualified veterinary support and medical support, with ambulances, a charge of £2.50 per entry will be added to the entry fee. Emergency Farrier cover is also available. These services can be requested at the Secretary's Tent. Any veterinary or farrier services utilised shall be charged to and paid by the competitor.

27. Dogs must be kept on a short lead at all times. Please refrain from using extendable leads.

28. **General Hazard Warnings for Salisbury Plain Training Area.** The course and its surroundings are sited on a MOD range and training area, where live ammunition has been used. Please observe the following precautions:

- a. Approach and leave the course area using the signed routes and tracks.
- b. Do not stray away from these routes or the environs of the course.
- c. Do not touch any suspected munitions or any unfamiliar objects, even if you think they are safe or harmless. Any such objects sited must be reported to the Secretary's Tent as soon as possible.
- d. Be on the lookout for overgrown slit trenches, bomb craters; scrap metal, wire and trip flares.

CLASS DETAILS

THE OPEN

Fence height: Max 1.05m, marked with Pink numbers. The optimum time will be based on 500 metres per minute.
Entry Fee: £28.50 in advance, £33.50 late entry/entry on the day

Service Prizes:

Winner - Land Rover Challenge Trophy

First member of the Royal Regiment of Artillery – The Challenge Cup

Rosettes presented 1st to 6th

Civilian Prizes:

1st place £100.00, 2nd place £75.00.

Rosettes presented 1st to 6th

Full prize money will be presented if more than 10 civilian entries are received.

THE RESTRICTED NOVICE

Horse and Rider combination should not have been placed in a XC competition.

Fences height: Max 70cm, marked with Red numbers. The optimum time will be based on 425 metres per minute. Entry Fee: £28.50 in advance, £33.50 late entry/entry on the day

Service Prizes:

Prizes in Kind. Rosettes presented 1st to 6th

Civilian Prizes:

1st place £30.00, 2nd place £20.00, 3rd place £15.00

Rosettes presented 1st to 6th

Full prize money will be presented if more than 40 civilian entries are received.

THE PAIRS

Fences height: Max 80cm, marked with Purple numbers. The optimum time will be based on 425 metres per minute.

Entry Fee per pair: £38.50 in advance, £43.50 late entry/entry on the day. Start: 12:30 approximately

A pair may not comprise two horses that competed in the Open Class.

Service Prizes:

Wining Pair – The Coussmaker & Vandeleur Trophy

First serving pair of the Royal Regiment of Artillery – The Christopher Mallock Trophy

Rosettes presented 1st to 6th

Civilian Prizes:

1st place £50.00, 2nd place £30.00, 3rd place £20.00.

Rosettes presented 1st to 6th

Full prize money will be presented if more than 15 civilian pair entries are received.

THE NOVICE

Fences height: Max 80cm, marked with Purple numbers. The optimum time will be based on 425 metres per minute. Entry Fee: £28.50 in advance, £33.50 late entry/entry on the day

Service Prizes:

Winner – The Poett Cup

First member of the Royal Regiment of Artillery – The AMS Cup

Rosettes presented 1st to 6th

Civilian Prizes:

1st place £30.00, 2nd place £20.00, 3rd place £15.00

Rosettes presented 1st to 6th

First placed RA Hunt Subscriber: RA Hunt Cup

Full prize money will be presented if more than 40 civilian entries are received.

THE INTERMEDIATE

Fences height: Max 90cm, marked with Orange numbers. The optimum time will be based on 450 metres per minute.

Entry Fee: £28.50 in advance, £33.50 late entry/entry on the day. Start: 1430hrs approximately

Service Prizes:

Winner – The Dewars Trophy

First member of the Royal Regiment of Artillery – The Woolwich Cup

Rosettes presented 1st to 6th

Civilian Prizes:

1st place £75.00, 2nd place £50.00, 3rd place £30.00

Rosettes presented 1st to 6th

First placed RA Hunt Subscriber: RA Hunt Cup

Dates for your diary

The Royal Artillery Hunt Newcomers Weekend / Hunting Clinic – 3/4 October 2020. For more information please contact Anne Price anneprice05@aol.com 07966 399618

The Royal Artillery Hunt XC Fun Ride – Sunday 18 October 2020. For more information please visit our website, www.rahsc.co.uk

