

# Gloucester Lodge Farm Hunter Trial / Pairs

**Incorporating South Essex Insurance Brokers BHS  
Intro, Open & Pairs Cross Country Qualifiers**

**Good Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2010**

Class 1	Triers - fence height up to 2ft*	£20
Class 2	Triers Pairs - fence height not exceeding 2ft* Open to Junior & Senior riders on horses or ponies	£30
Class 3	Intro Hunter Trial - fence height not exceeding 2'9" SEIB BHS Novice Qualifier – Open to Junior & Senior riders on horses or ponies	£20
Class 4	Intro Pairs – fence height up to 2' 9" SEIB BHS Pairs Qualifier – Open to Junior & Senior riders on horses or ponies	£30
Class 5	Open Pre Novice – fence height not exceeding 3ft 3ins SEIB BHS Open Qualifier– Open to Junior & Senior riders on horses or ponies	£20

**Trophies will be awarded to the winners of each class with rosettes to 6<sup>th</sup> place.**

This event is included in the Junior & Senior Gloucester Lodge Points Trophy series see [www.gloucesterlodgefarm.co.uk](http://www.gloucesterlodgefarm.co.uk)

**£1 from each entry will be donated to The Great North Air Ambulance**  
([www.greatnorthairambulance.co.uk](http://www.greatnorthairambulance.co.uk))

\*Classes 1 - 3 restricted to combination of horses and riders that have not been placed 1st in a Hunter Trial or Pairs Hunter Trial

**Entries close three days before the event. Late entries incur a £3.00 surcharge per horse (received after closure date at the discretion of the organiser) no late charge for pair entries on the day**

Directions

Gloucester Lodge is on the A193, which is the coast road between Blyth and Seaton Sluice. The car park is approx 200 meters south of the farm on the west side of the road and will be well sign posted.

THERE WILL BE A NO RIGHT TURN TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT PLAN IN OPERATION. Drivers are advised to approach from Seaton Delaval – Seaton Sluice – direction to the course.

# Conditions of Entry

**These rules are in addition to Gloucester Lodge Farm Rules which should be read in conjunction with the following**

This event is a qualifier for the Finals of the South Essex Insurance Brokers BHS Cross-Country Championships 2010. In the nominated qualifying classes, the TWO highest placed riders (or two highest placed Pairs) who are BHS Gold Members ON THE DAY OF THE QUALIFIER will qualify for the Final. In the event of a combination of horse/pony and rider already having qualified, the qualification will pass down to the next eligible competitor. You must provide the Entries Secretary with your BHS membership number when you enter the qualifier but we recommend you also carry your membership card on the day. Non-members may enter qualifying classes. Competitors placed 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> who are not Gold member on the day of the competition will also have the opportunity to qualify by becoming a Gold member of the BHS up to 7 days after the qualifier date. This will not pass down and does not affect the highest placed BHS members. All competitors must have had a clear jumping round, time penalties would be allowed but competitors couldn't qualify with jumping penalties. Competitors who compete on day tickets would still be able to qualify for the BHS Cross Country Championship as long as they were not placed 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> at the BE Event prior to qualifying for the BHS Championship. Rules at qualifiers may differ from those at the Finals. Classes at the Finals will be Novice and Pairs (both max 2' 9"), and Open (max 3' 3"). To join the British Horse Society or for enquiries about the BHS Cross Country Championships, Tel: 01926 707831 or email [competitions@bhs.org.uk](mailto:competitions@bhs.org.uk) or visit [www.bhs.org.uk](http://www.bhs.org.uk)

## General Rules

The rules of the competition will be displayed in the caravan from the day before the competition and the Web site [www.gloucesterlodgefarm.co.uk](http://www.gloucesterlodgefarm.co.uk)

All horses must be of four years and over

All horses must be accompanied by their passport to this event

Riders must wear secured hard hats of current British Standard, at all times when mounted.

Body protectors are advised to be worn when competing

The organizers accept no liability for any loss, damage, accident, injury or illness to horses, persons, property or spectators.

Vehicles and trailers are parked at the owner's risk

Dogs should be kept under control and on leads at all times

Any complaint must be lodged in writing with a deposit of £30 (returnable if upheld) within 30 minutes of the results going up. The decision of the chief steward will be final.

It is the riders responsibility to ensure their horse is fit enough to compete however the organizers reserve the right to refuse entry to any horse, pony or rider they feel is not fit enough to compete

Horses and ponies should not be left unattended at any time

The organizers intend to run the event on time. Competitors should report to the collecting ring at least 5 minutes before they are due to start. Late arrivals will be eliminated unless they can be fitted in without disrupting the organization of the event

Over use of whips and spurs will not be tolerated and will lead to elimination

The organizers of this event have taken reasonable precautions to ensure that the health and safety of everyone present. For these measures to be effective everyone must take reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents occurring and must obey instructions of the stewards, jump judges and car park attendants.

## Please note:

- **£5.00 refundable deposit on bibs**
- **Course opens to walk from 2pm to 6pm the day before the event however dressing may be applied to the jumps on the morning of the event depending on the weather.**
- **Competitors will not be encouraged to walk the course on the day of the event**
- **Starting times will be available on the day before the event between noon and 6.00pm at the start or by telephone 07751 156720 or on the website two days before the event [www.gloucesterlodgefarm.co.uk](http://www.gloucesterlodgefarm.co.uk)**

## ENTRIES

1. Postal entries with the correct entry fee (cheques payable to **TT Thompson & Son**)
2. Numbers will be limited but late entries may be taken on the day. Please bring your completed entry form and correct money to the secretary on the day
3. By post to: TT Thompson & Son Gloucester Lodge Farm, Blyth, Northumberland NE24 3PH

# Entry Form

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### Incorporating SEIB XC BHS Qualifier

**Entries Close three days before event**

Class No	Name of Horses	*Name of Riders	Team Name	Age (if under 17)	BHS Gold Membership No	Entry Fee
						£
						£
						£
						£
						£
						£
<b>Total Paid</b>						£

(cheques payable to **TT Thompson & Son**)

**\*I agree to abide by the rules set out on the entry form (all riders to sign)**

**Signed:** .....

**Name (printed):** .....

**Date:** .....

**(if under 18 to be signed by parent or guardian)**

**Address:** .....  
..... **Post Code** .....

**Contact No:** ..... **email:** .....

**Contact Name & Mobile No (in case of emergency preferably someone who is at the event)** .....