

## **Central Horse News Unaffiliated Show Jumping Championship**

7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> May 2011

### ***FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS***

#### **How do I qualify?**

To qualify you simply need to jump a double clear (clear in the first round, and clear in the jump off) at the qualifying height, in any unaffiliated show jumping competition around the UK.

Down load the qualification leaflet from the web site, take it with to your chosen venue, jump your double clear at the qualifying height, then ask the event Entries Secretary to sign it. You'll then need to complete the relevant information and send it along with a £10 registration fee, to us here at Weston Lawns. Simple!!

As long as your chosen venue is running an official unaffiliated show jumping competition, there is no restriction on venue.

#### **When do the entries close?**

Entries must be received by the Weston Lawns by 1st May 2011, at the very latest.

#### **How will the Championship classes work?**

Each Championship class will be run in 'drawn order'. The draw for the order will take place at 5pm the day prior to the competition, and will be available either from the website, or show office. The class will be run under BSJA rules, except we will allow three refusals in total. There will be a first round, if you jump clear you will go through to the jump off. Points will be awarded for the highest placed riders in each class/height category. A points 'tally' will be displayed in the entertainment marquee, and regularly updated throughout the weekend. If there are enough entries in each height/class then we'll split the classes into ponies and horses.

#### **How will the warm-up classes work?**

Warm up classes will be held. You'll be required to declare that you intend to jump the warm-up class the evening prior to the class. You will then need to put your competitor number on the board, once the steward is in place at the collecting ring.

#### **Champion of Champions Prize Giving Ceremony!**

In recognition of our Champions brilliant achievements over the weekend, our Champion of Champions ceremony will take place on Sunday evening. Each of our height category Champions will be presented winners prizes and sashes, plus the overall 'Champion of Champions' for 2009 will be unveiled and awarded their perpetual trophy!

#### **Team Speed Championship – Friday Evening**

Each qualified competitor is entitled to jump in the team competition. Teams can be made up of four competitors from any of the qualifying height categories. Only those competitors who have qualified to compete at the Central Horse News Unaffiliated Championships 2010 may be included in the team. It's £40 to enter per team, and your chance to win a great selection of prizes and the Team Speed Championship title for 2010!

### **How will the Team Speed Championships work?**

Each competitor in the team will have to jump a number of fences in their height category. After their round is complete, they have to return to the 'box', then the next team member can start, and so on until all members of the team have completed their round. Two courses will be available to jump, one at approximately 2'3", the other at approximately 2'9". Those competitors qualified in the 2'6" and below, will jump the 2'3" course. Those competitors qualified in the 2'9" and above will jump the 2'9" course. The entire team is timed as a whole, with the time commencing once the first competitor has left the 'box', and finishes when the last competitor returns to the 'box'. Any faults incurred will be added to the total time as follows; 1 fence knock-down = 1 second. The fastest team wins!

### **Will classes be split into ponies & horses?**

If there are enough entries per section, each class height will be separated into ponies and horses for the Championship classes only. Warm-up classes will remain combined. The overall Champion of Champions points table will **NOT** be split into ponies and horses.

### **Will classes be split into Juniors & Seniors?**

No, but we will split the Championship classes into ponies and horses should there be enough competitors in each section

### **Prizes**

Warm up classes	Rosettes to 10 <sup>th</sup> place, and prize money to 3 <sup>rd</sup> throughout the weekend.
Championship classes	Rosettes and Championship points to 10 <sup>th</sup> place, prize money to 3 <sup>rd</sup> place. A sash to winner.
Champion of Champions	1 <sup>st</sup> – 3 <sup>rd</sup> rosettes, medals and Championship sash to the winner. Perpetual trophy. Additional prizes in kind are a possibility.
Most stylish rider	Rosette and numnah, kindly donated by Central Horse News, will be presented to the rider judged to be the most stylish throughout each day.
Best turned out	Rosette will be presented for each class by Weston Lawns.
Sportsmanship award	Award will be presented to the person judged to be the most sporting in each class