



## **THE BRITISH HORSE SOCIETY**

### **PLEASURE RIDE**

### **INCORPORATING PONY CLUB ENDURANCE RIDE**

### **RIDE ENTRY FORM**

*Ride starting from Wootton Upper School*  
**Sunday August 8th 2010.**

**Bridleway rides with routes of 6, 11 and 16 miles**  
**Including Pony Club Merlin, Kestrel and Osprey rides**

On marked routes of public bridle paths with some roadwork on quiet lanes, with limited stewarding of road crossings. Maps will be provided in advance and the routes marked with spray paint on the ground.

There are 2 routes of 6 and 11 miles – a distance of 16 miles can be ridden by including part of one circuit twice. All distances are open to all riders, subject to the rules below.

All routes are suitable for any size of equine and entrants need not be British Horse Society or Pony Club members.

The 11 and 16 miles routes are Pony Club Kestrel and Osprey Endurance Riding Qualifiers – see Pony Club rules. The 6 mile route is a Pony Club Merlin training ride.

All riders aged under 13yrs must be accompanied by an adult, aged over 18. Age is taken on the day of the ride.

Riding from 10.00 a.m. in groups of up to 5 riders. Each group will be allocated a start time.

**Please supply an email address – start times, directions to the venue and electronic map of the routes will be sent to you in the week before the ride. This is to keep the effort of administrating the ride to manageable levels!**

#### **MAIN RULES:**

- The ride is on public rights of way – all riders must show consideration to other participants and to other users of the public rights of way. Please ask for permission before overtaking another rider or other user.
- Be prepared for the normal hazards that may be expected when hacking on public rights of way such as traffic, farm machinery, dogs, bicycles etc.
- Riders must wear Hard Hats with fastened chinstraps that comply with BSEN 1384, PAS 015 or ASTM 6473 and proper footwear at all times when mounted. It is also recommended that a body protector be worn.
- Riders under 13 years of age on the day of the ride must be accompanied by an adult of 18 years or over, with a maximum ratio of two children to each adult.
- At least one member of each group must carry a fully charged mobile phone whose number has been advised to the ride organiser.
- All riders should be capable of riding in canter off the lead rein in an open space under control. Lead rein riders may be accepted for the 6 mile route – please email [bhs.beds@gmail.com](mailto:bhs.beds@gmail.com)
- Pony Club members wanting to ride as Pony Club Endurance riders must comply with Pony Club Endurance rules, including hat, boot and dress code, speeds etc. Pony Club riders can take part in the ride as non-Endurance riders in which case Pony Club rules do not apply.
- All droppings, hay and other rubbish MUST be removed from the site (the parking is on the school's hard tennis courts).

#### **LIABILITY:**

Neither the Organisers nor the venue owners, nor any person acting on their behalf, accept any liability for any loss, damage, accident, injury or illness to horses, competitors, spectators, or any person or property whatsoever. All entrants are strongly advised to have adequate public liability insurance (such as that provided to BHS Gold members).

Entrants are responsible for any veterinary, medical or other costs incurred, whether requested directly or via event stewards or organisers.

Horse riding can be an energetic discipline requiring prolonged, continuous physical effort from both horse and rider. It is therefore relatively easy to become over-heated and/or dehydrated even on a cool day and on shorter routes. Participants are advised to take precautions to avoid this risk by wearing comfortable lightweight clothing, carrying water with them on the ride and bringing water and buckets to water their horses after the ride.

#### **ENTRIES:**

- All routes **£10.00** per entry (unless paid electronically – see below)
- Electronic entries may be sent – please email your details as per entry form and pay via Paypal to [bhs.beds@gmail.com](mailto:bhs.beds@gmail.com) please **add 15p per entry plus 20p** (so **£10.35** for 1, **£20.50** for 2, **£30.65** for 3 etc - this covers our Paypal fees but you save the cost of a stamp)
- No entries on the day. Entries close on Tuesday 3 August
- Cheques payable to The British Horse Society
- Please enter as early as possible as we may have to limit entries.
- Please post entry form with cheque to ride secretary (unless entering electronically)

**The British Horse Society Pleasure Ride 8<sup>th</sup> August 2010 Entry Form**

IF RIDERS ARE UNDER 13 YEARS OF AGE, THEY MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT (18YRS +)  
**PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL ACCOMPANYING RIDERS MUST ENTER IN ADVANCE. NO RIDERS WILL BE PERMITTED TO ACCOMPANY PARTICIPANTS IF NOT ENTERED THEMSELVES.**

**ENTRIES CLOSE TUESDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> AUGUST AND NO ENTRIES WILL BE TAKEN ON THE DAY.**

Route Distance	Rider Name	Rider Age on 8 Aug 2010 (if under 18)	Horse/Pony Name	Tick if Pony Club Endurance Rider	Entry fee : £10 per rider (+ 15p per rider and 20p via paypal)

Address.....

Email (for paperwork/maps to be sent to) .....  
*Please tick here if you do **not** wish your email address to be added to the BHS Beds mailing list – only for information about BHS activities and issues .....*

Telephone number.....

Mobile phone number to be taken on the ride.....

Emergency contact number (if you are injured) .....

Name of Pony Club Branch (if applicable) .....

Parental consent to entry if under 18 (signature) .....

IF THEY ENTER, I/WE WISH TO RIDE IN A GROUP WITH THE FOLLOWING RIDERS (MAXIMUM OF 5 IN GROUP). RIDERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO RIDE WITH AT LEAST ONE OTHER RIDER.

**RIDER**

1. ....
2. ....
3. ....
4. ....

To help with planning, please indicate the number of vehicles your group will be bringing: ...trailers/small lorries  
 ... large lorries

I wish to ride on my own and accept that I do so at my own risk .....

I would like to ride with another and give permission for my email address to be shared with other solo riders with a view to finding a compatible match .....

**ENTRIES TO:** Ann Kennedy, Manor Barn, Pertenhall Road, Keysoe, MK44 2HR  
 Cheques payable to The British Horse Society