

MANX HORSE COUNCIL MOUNTED GAMES TEAM CHALLENGE

Hosed by the

West Coast Riding Club

In support of the Home of Rest for Old Horses

On Bank Holiday Monday 1st May 2023 at 10 am

Each club team will consist of four people (on separate horses/ponies) any age but suitably mounted. Competitors must not be on the lead rein.

The 6 games will be as follows and there will be two sessions if team numbers allow with a food/drink break in the middle:

Bending - bending through 5 poles up and down and passing a baton to the next rider

Mug - moving two mugs from post to post on the way up then going around the top pole and reversing the mugs on the way back

Stepping Stones - riders to dismount and run over 5 stepping stones then mount again go around the top pole and dismount and do the stepping stones on the way back then remount and cross the line before the next rider goes

Flag - take a flag to the top flag holder then pick up another flag on the way back in the middle flag holder and pass to next rider

Egg and Spoon - take an egg and spoon (no holding the egg on!) to the other end of the arena and once over the line pass the egg to the next competitor who then comes back down with the egg and passes it to the third competitor etc

Sock and Bucket – start with a sock and drop it in the bucket on way up then get off at far end to pick up another sock to pass to next competitor. Last competitor puts second sock in the bucket on way back.

All competitors are required to attend a mounted briefing about the rules at 10 am with the games to start soon afterwards.

Prizes will be supplied by the Manx Horse Council

There will be catering on the day.

Only a maximum of 10 teams can complete so get your entries in early to ensure a place.

Get practising! We will have a commentator and will be keeping a running score board so teams can see their scores throughout the competition. It should be an exciting and competitive day!

Lead rein riders are welcome to attend our gymkhana on Friday 21st April as are any riders wishing to practice for the team event. See West Coast Riding Club fb page for details.

Entry fees are £40 per team. Please complete the team games entry form. Payment can be made by cheque, paypal to lindsey@hotchkiss.im or by bank transfer to West Coast Riding Club 55-91-10 42297958.

Each team member must be a member of the West Coast Riding Club to compete. Membership is free but each member must have third party insurance.

Please send entry forms to Lindsey Hotchkiss, Cooil Shellagh Farm, Kirk Michael, IM6 1AU or by email to lindsey@hotchkiss.im. Entries forms and payment must be received by 6pm on Tuesday 25th April at the latest. However we suggest you get your entries in asap to help with organisation and as there are a limited number of teams that can compete.