



Essex & Suffolk Hunt Point to Point
“Side Saddle Dash”
Saturday 7th April 2018



Approx 7f on the point to point course
To raise money for the
East Anglian Air Ambulance
Higham Racecourse, Higham, CO7 6LD
Just off the A12 between Ipswich and Colchester

(Horse box entrance: Take the turning in the centre of Higham on to Hadleigh Rd,
the racecourse is beyond the top of the hill on the right)

The Dash is a concept brought over from Ireland and echoes the Dianas of the Chase. The glorious spectacle of side saddle riding across country.

The Dash Entries Secretary:

Mrs Louise Allen, Valley Farm, Lower Layham, Ipswich, IP7 5RW
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General Conditions and Rules of Entry:

1. The Organisers will take all reasonable precautions to ensure the Racecourse Health & Safety regulations are complied with by everyone present. For the H & S measures to be effective, everyone must take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents occurring and must obey the instructions of the Organisers and Stewards.
2. Entrants must have attained the age of 16.
3. Entrants must have appropriate Insurance Cover for themselves and their horses/ponies to include participation in this type of event.
4. Entrants must wear a correctly fitted skull cap to conform to PAS 015, Whips: maximum length 68 centimetres. No spurs allowed. Back protectors must be worn. As the dash is being run on the racecourse please see the equipment section of the General Duties of Riders D (Part 5) of the BHA Rules for further guidance. www.rules.britishhorseracing.com
5. Entrants must wear side saddle aprons with racing colours or traditional habits.
6. The Dash is not a race and will run left handed, on the flat, alongside the Point to Point Fences, on the Pony Race Course, before the first Pony Race. Prizes will be awarded on merit.
7. Entry fees refunded only on production of a Veterinary or Doctor's certificate or if your place is reallocated before the closing date.
8. Entrants are required to declare their intention to compete to the Declaration Clerk by the agreed time as indicated in the Competitors' Notes that will be issued on receipt of entry.
9. All horses/ ponies must have current flu/ tetanus vaccinations. Please present passports on declaration.
10. Number cloths must be returned to the Weighing Room after The Dash.

Prizes:

£75, £50, and £25, awarded on merit. Rosettes, donated by **The Side Saddle Association** and a Memento, donated by **Mrs. Clare Simper**, SSA "A" Panel Instructor, will be awarded to all participants.

Entry Fee:

£30 per Entrant

Sponsorship:

All Entrants are asked to raise a minimum amount of £100 sponsorship for the East Anglian Air Ambulance. Details and Sponsorship Forms will be provided on receipt of entry. Sponsorship money and forms to be handed over at the time of declaration.

Closing Date for Entries:

Saturday 31st March, 2018, if entries not already full. Entries will be capped at 10, after this number a waiting list will be kept.

If you no longer wish to, or are unable to, compete after your entry has been accepted, please let the Entries Secretary know (see Rules & Conditions Pt 7)

On receipt of entry an email confirmation will be sent along with a full time table for Dash entrants, a Notes for the Commentator Form for completion and details of the East Anglian Air Ambulance and their Sponsorship Form.



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SO PLEASE ENTER IN GOOD TIME

ENTRY FORM

Name of Horse _____

Age _____ Breeding _____

Racing Colours _____

Owner Name _____

Entrant Name _____

Address _____

_____ Post Code _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

Declaration:

I confirm I have read and understand the General Rules and Conditions of Entry. I am over 16 years old and my horse/pony and I are capable of taking part in a Side Saddle Dash. I acknowledge I am entering and ride my horse/pony at my own risk, both myself and my horse/pony are appropriately insured.

Signed by the Entrant as above _____

Entry fee: £30 Please make cheques payable to: Essex & Suffolk Point to Point

Please send entries to: The Dash Entries Secretary,
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