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**THE EAST KENT
SPONSORED CROSS COUNTRY RIDE**

(About 10 Miles with 30 optional fences)

SUNDAY 30TH MARCH 2008

Starting at
OLANTIGH PARK, WYE

Proceeds in aid of:
The Pancreatic Cancer Research Fund
and
ARC-Addington Fund (helping farmers in crisis)

and also:
St John Ambulance Brigade,
Countryside Alliance, East Kent Hunt

Entries Close: TUESDAY 18TH MARCH 2008

Secretary: Alison Fisher
Three Elms, Bossingham, Canterbury, Kent. CT4 6DX
Tel: 01227 709 377

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CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. **Classes:** The ride will be divided into two classes:
Class A Riders 14 and over on 1st April 2008
Class B Riders 13 and under on 1st April 2008
2. The ride to be approximately 10 miles, over private land, bridleways and country roads, and will include 30 fixed obstacles, which will be supervised by Stewards. All obstacles are optional and any one (or any number) can be omitted. Riders in both classes may choose which size fence they jump. Riders may retire along the route but they must inform the nearest Steward.
- At each obstacle there will be:
- | | |
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| An ordinary fence about 3ft high. | Blue Markers |
| Or at 5 jumps a BONUS fence up to 4ft and more difficult. | Gold Flags |
| A mini fence about 2ft to 2ft 6" high. | White Markers |
| And a non-jumping way round. | |

Bonus Jumps will be in the First Section, Second Section, Third Section (2 bonus jumps) and the Last Section.

3. **Scoring**
ONLY THE 5 BONUS JUMPS MARKED WITH GOLD FLAGS WILL BE SCORED

- * 40 points will be awarded for jumping each bonus fence at the first attempt.
- * 20 points will be deducted for each refusal.
- * No points will be deducted for a fall.
- * **THERE WILL BE NO SCORING AT THE ORDINARY AND MINI FENCES.**

Riders may make only three attempts at each obstacle. There will be no elimination, but after the third refusal riders **must** go on to the next obstacle. Riders will not be awarded less than Nil points, but if they jump a bonus fence at the third attempt they will only be awarded Nil points.

4. **Rosettes. RIDERS JUMPING ALL THE BONUS JUMPS AT FIRST ATTEMPT WILL WIN A GOLD ROSETTE.**

- * A **GOLD** rosette will be awarded for **200** points.
- * A **SILVER** rosette will be awarded for **160 - 180** points.
- * A **GREEN** rosette will be awarded to every finisher with **less than 160** points.

Rosettes will only be awarded to every finisher after payment of sponsorship money in full. If this is not paid on the day the rosette will be held back until such payment has been made.

The riders in each class raising the most sponsorship money will receive a trophy. Special rosettes will also be awarded to the first three riders raising the most sponsorship in each class.

Trophies kindly donated by:

PAUL SAVILLE of PLEASURE PRINTS (Tel: 01932 254500)

Photographs will be taken and available for purchase on the day of the ride.

5. **Hard hats** and correct footwear must be worn by all riders. Number bibs must be visible to the stewards at all times.
6. **The route** will be clearly marked, and will be ridden through fields, tracks and minor roads.
7. **Entries**, which will be accepted in strict rotation, must be made on the enclosed Entry Form(s), and must reach the Hon. Entry Secretary, together with the appropriate entry fee, not later than Tuesday 20th March 2007. Up to 4 riders may be included on one entry form, but each rider must have a separate Sponsor Form, (additional forms are available on application, s.a.e please).

Riders may only ride the course once. NO SUBSTITUTION OF RIDER ALLOWED. Requests to ride together for early or late starting must be included on the entry form: owing to the administrative and clerical work involved, such request should be made well before the closing date. Starting times will be between 10 am and 3pm. **Please let the secretary know as soon as possible if, having entered, you are unable to compete. The Entry Secretary will allocate the place to someone on the waiting list.**

Entries will not be accepted without each rider's own address.
All horses/ponies must be 4 years old or over. No stallions.

8. **Starting.** By Saturday 22nd March the starting time of each rider will have been sent on a postcard to the address of the signatory on the entry form. This card **MUST** be presented at declaration.
9. **Declaration** to start must be at the secretary's caravan not later than 45 minutes before the allotted start time. At the same time completed sponsor forms must be handed in. If requested, these will be handed back to each rider as soon as possible after completion of the ride on handing in their number bib. In event of delay these forms will be sent by post.
10. **Sponsorship**
Riders must find their own sponsors, and must guarantee as a condition of entry to settle the amount shown on the form. Please settle your sponsorship by April 20th 2008 at the latest. Those riders paying the minimum must pay on the day. A bottle of wine will be given to those with sponsorship of £50 or more on 1st April 2008, if paid in full.

The total sponsorship of any rider must amount to a minimum of £10.

THOSE RIDERS PAYING THE MINIMUM MUST PAY ON THE DAY

Riders must accept full responsibility for the payment of the total amount for which they are sponsored.

11. Motorbikes are part of the administration team on the day of the ride and will be on sections of the course collecting scores during the event.
12. All entries must be accompanied by the correct entry fee and are received on the condition that the event organisers accept no responsibility for any loss, damage or accident that may be sustained to vehicle, horse or persons or any property whatsoever whilst on the premises. No claims can be entertained for anything that may happen to riders, horses or onlookers in connection with or arising from this Ride.

Failure to carry out instructions from a Steward may lead to disqualification.

The Organisers reserve the right to refuse an entry, without giving their reasons, and the decision of the Organisers on any matter will be final.

Entry fee: Class A - £15 per rider Class B - £12 per rider.

Cheques payable to: East Kent Ride.

Entry fees are not refundable after the close of entries. Any request for a refund before the closing date will incur an administration fee of £2.

Entries to: Alison Fisher
Three Elms
Bossingham
Canterbury
Kent. CT4 6DX
Tel: 01227 709 377

Entries close on Tuesday 18th March 2008

We hope that you will support the ride, and that you will make every effort to get good sponsorship. Thanks to your support and generosity, and that of your sponsors, over **£165,000** has been donated to Charities in the last 30 years.

The organisers thank all trade and commercial sponsors for their continued support of this event.



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