

BERKELEY SCURRY ENTRY CONDITIONS & ENTRY FORM

Saturday 25th April 2020 – Berkeley Races at Woodford, Berkeley

Berkeley Races is hosting its second “Berkeley Scurry” after the last race of the annual meeting on Saturday 25th April 2020 at Woodford, Berkeley.

The aim of the scurry is to give riders (both young and old) the opportunity to ride a circuit over the jumps of the very prestigious Berkeley course.

Special Conditions

Horses

1. Must not have raced under any rules of racing after 31st December 2018.
2. Must be 4 years and over.
3. Must have an up to date vaccination for equine flu in line with the current PPORA guidelines
4. Must have passports available for inspection on the day.
5. Hunting tack is acceptable and will be inspected by a Paddock Steward before the ride. Horse shoes must not have studs or equivalent and are prohibited for safety reasons.
6. A number cloth will be worn on each horse, collected from the declarations tent on the day and must be returned to the same place following the Scurry.

Riders

7. Enter the Scurry entirely at their own risk. The organisers, officials and landowners cannot be held responsible for any damage that may be sustained by any horse, rider, spectator or vehicle.
8. Must have personal insurance in order to participate in this ride.
9. Must be 16 years or over on the day of the ride.
10. Must have walked the course in advance.
11. Must obey the starter.
12. The judges’ decision will be final.
13. Must not hold a current jockey’s licence.
14. Must not remount after a fall.
15. Acceptance or refusal of entry will be at the discretion of the Senior Master.
16. To wear either hunting dress or cross-country colours.
17. Body protectors must be worn, labelled level 2 manufactured in the year 2000 or after.
18. Safety crash helmets to current British or European Safety Standards must be worn by all participants taking part in the Hunt Challenge Ride, with British standard PAS 015, 1384 or European equivalent.

Further details

19. The Berkeley Scurry will take place after the last race has finished and will not be run under BHA regulations.
20. Entries are sought on a first come basis, but priority will be for those who have hunted with the Berkeley. There will be a safety factor of 12 participants. If the entry list is full, participants may only be placed on the waiting list on receipt of completed entry form.
21. Entry is £50 per rider (£40 for pony club member) and your space will only be confirmed once monies have been received.
22. Declarations to run must be lodged in the declarations tent before 2.30pm on the day.
23. The Berkeley Scurry distance will be one circuit (approximately 1.5 miles).
24. 10 fences to be jumped in total, including the open ditch.
25. Details of both horse and rider will be published in the official race card.
26. An optimum time will be set for the Scurry, this will be set by the Senior Master, at a good hunting pace (that’s a good Berkeley Hunting pace...!).
27. The optimum time is an important underpin parameter, as this is the key differential – this is a ride and not a race!
28. The rider who completes the course closest to the optimum time will be presented with the Berkeley Races Challenge Ride trophy.
29. No official betting is allowed on this Scurry.
30. Riders and owners are reminded that horses should be fully fit to run in the Scurry before being entered, any may be subject to a veterinary inspection.
31. The organisers reserve the right to ask any rider to stop during the Scurry, if the horse or rider is considered unfit to continue for any reason.

32. The closing date for entries is Saturday 11th April 2020.

33. In the event of cancellation, we will notify participants by email. Notices will also be posted on social media. 80% of the entry fee will be refunded.

For further information please contact: berkeleyraces@outlook.com

Entry Form (please write clearly)

Name of Rider: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Telephone (landline & mobile): _____

E-mail Address: _____

Emergency Contact (name & telephone number):

1. _____

2. _____

Name of Horse: _____ Age: _____

Owner (if different from rider): _____

Riders colours: _____

Commentary information: _____

Riding: Astride Side-Saddle Hunt with: _____

By signing below I / We confirm that I / We have read and understood all the Entry Conditions and agree to abide by them.

Signed:

Rider: _____

Owner: _____

Entries Close on Saturday 11th April 2020.

Please e-mail this entry to berkeleyraces@outlook.com or post to Mrs E Hilleard, Tomorosa, Awkley Lane, Olveston, South Gloucestershire, BS35 4EW.

Cheques should be made payable to 'Berkeley Races' or contact us berkeleyraces@outlook.com for BACS details.