

RACE DEFINITIONS

Any variation to these conditions are set out under Special Conditions of each particular race title, as are ALL WEIGHTS, PENALTIES & ALLOWANCES.

All courses and races are run over 3m unless otherwise stated.

In all race titles in the schedule pages of this book, that part of the race name in capitals indicates the type of race for the purposes of the British Horseracing Authority Point-to-Point Regulations. Sponsors names are in *italic* thus:

The *Connolly's Red Mills* INTERMEDIATE Race
is an INTERMEDIATE Race for the purposes of the *Point-to-Point Regulations* and,
The PPORA CLUB MEMBERS Race
is a CLUB MEMBERS race, etc.

HUNT(S) MEMBERS, FARMERS, SUBSCRIBERS or HUNT RACES

For horses which have been hunted & qualified with the promoting Hunt during the current season, and if so desired, additional Hunt(s) up to an overall total of three, which are the property of Masters, Members, Farmers or Subscribers of that Hunt(s). To be ridden by those qualified to enter or their respective spouses or children or by a person who has paid to the Hunt(s) the subscription for one or more days Hunting who hold a Riders Qualification Certificate for the current season from the Hunt(s) concerned, or Proof of Qualification signed by the Promoting Hunts' Secretary.

CONFINED RACES

For those that have been hunted and qualified with the promoting Hunt or any of the Qualifying Hunts listed in the race conditions during the current season.

MENS OPEN RACES

OPEN to any horse which has been hunted and qualified with any Hunt in Gt. Britain during the current season. To be ridden by Gentlemen only.

LADIES OPEN RACES

OPEN to any horse which has been hunted and qualified with any Hunt in Gt. Britain during the current season. To be ridden by Ladies only.

MIXED OPEN RACES

OPEN to any horse which has been hunted and qualified with any Hunt in Gt. Britain during the current season. To be ridden by Ladies or Gentlemen.

RESTRICTED RACES

OPEN to any horse which has been hunted and qualified with any Hunt in Gt. Britain during the current season, unless it is CONFINED to specific Hunts, Clubs, Associations or Services, which has NOT WON any Race under the Rules of Racing or of any Recognised Racing Authority or any Point-to-Point Race OTHER than a Maiden race or Hunt(s) Members race.

INTERMEDIATE RACES

OPEN to any horse which has been hunted and qualified with any Hunt in Gt. Britain during the current season, which has NOT WON any Flat Race (other than a National Hunt Flat Race or French AQPS Flat Race), Steeplechase or Hurdle Race under the Rules of any Recognised Racing Authority or any MENS, LADIES, MIXED OPEN or INTERMEDIATE Point-to-Point races.

MAIDEN RACES

OPEN to horses that have been hunted and qualified with any Hunt in Gt. Britain during the current season, unless it is CONFINED to horses hunted & qualified with the promoting Hunt or any of the Qualifying Hunts listed in the race conditions or to a Club, Association or Service, which has never won a race at a Point-to-Point meeting or a National Hunt Flat Race, Flat Race, Steeplechase or Hurdle Race under the Rules of Racing or any Recognised Racing Authority other than a match or private sweepstake. A MAIDEN HORSE means a MAIDEN AT THE TIME OF STARTING.

CLUB MEMBERS or ASSOCIATION MEMBERS RACES

OPEN to any horse which is the property of a Member of the Club or Association stated and which has been hunted and qualified with any Hunt in Gt. Britain during the current season.

OWNERS

- i) In races confined to a Hunt or Hunts, the qualification for owners shall only extend to the Masters, Members, Subscribers, or Farmers of the Hunt or Hunts concerned.
- ii) In Open, Intermediate, Restricted and Maiden Races the qualification for owners shall only extend to the Masters, Members, Subscribers or Farmers of any recognised Hunt in Great Britain. In Club or Association Races the qualification shall only extend to current paid up Members of the Club concerned.

RIDERS

- i) In Hunt(s) Members Races (Riders may ride in three only), the qualification for Riders shall only extend to Masters, Members, Subscribers, Farmers and their respective spouses or children of the Hunt or Hunts concerned or to a person who has paid to the Hunt(s) the subscription for one or more days Hunting, who hold a Riders Qualification Certificate for the current season from that Hunt(s).
- ii) In Open, Confined, Intermediate, Restricted and Maiden Races the qualification for Riders shall only extend to Masters, Members, Subscribers, Farmers or their respective spouses or children or to a person who has paid to the hunt the subscription for one or more days Hunting, who hold a Riders Certificate for the current season.
- iii) In Club or Association races the qualification shall only extend to current paid up members.
- iv) In races confined to Novice Riders, the qualification for Riders shall extend only to Riders who at 27th November 2009, have won not more than three races under the Rules of any Recognised Racing Authority (Point-to-Points included).
- v) Regular serving members of HM Forces may ride if stated in the Conditions of the meeting concerned and if they are in possession of a 2009/10 Riders Qualification Certificate.