



ENDURANCE GB NORTHUMBERLAND & TYNESIDE GROUP

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APPLICATION FORM – 2010

RIDER'S NAME	
E MAIL ADDRESS / TEL. NO.	
ADDRESS:	
GROUP:	
MEMBERSHIP NUMBER	
HORSE'S NAME	
GRADE (NOV/OPEN/ADV)	
CLASS: COTTEE/BEDMAX/BOTH	
DATE	

RULES

- 1) There will be two classes:
 - a) The 'COTTEE' Middle Distance Trophy Competitive rides 32km - 52km.
 - b) The 'BEDMAX' Long Distance Trophy Competitive rides 48km and above.
- 2) The 'COTTEE' class is restricted to N&T full members only. This lovely trophy to be presented annually at the N&T Annual Group Meeting. Now sponsored by Vivienne & Graham Knight, *Classic Upholstery & Foam*.
The 'BEDMAX' class is open to any rider / horse that are full members of EGB or SERC. This trophy will be presented at a location /event to be decided with the winner. Once again sponsored by Bedmax.
- 3) Eligible EGB & SERC events for 2010 – of these, the four highest scoring rides will count.
Bedmax Trophy qualifying rides –Croal Valley Spring(25th April), Tebay(16th May), Cassop Vale (30th May) Hoddam(SERC Borders 5th&6th June), Helmsley (20th June), Elephant Trees(27th June), Hexham(1st August), Northern Champs(14th & 15th August), Cumbria Challenge(28th & 29th August), Croal Valley Autumn 26th September).

Cottee Trophy qualifying rides –Ullswater(28th March), Cassop Vale (30th May), Hoddam(5th & 6th June), Helmsley (20th June), Elephant Trees(27th June), Hexham(1st August), Swindon Folds (SERC Borders 15th August), Cumbria Challenge(28th & 29th August), Newcastleton (SERC Dumfries 5th September).
- 4) A separate application is required for each rider / horse combination. Only rides following the date of registration will be counted, although this rule is relaxed for applications included with the first ride results.
- 5) A variation of the French Formula is being used to calculate points. The variation includes a 10% factor to compensate those entering the longer distance rides within a class
 - a) COTTEE, 32 to 47k (((Speed x 2) - Minimum speed) x 100 / Final HR)
 - b) COTTEE, 48 to 52k (((Speed x 2) - Minimum speed) x 100 / Final HR) +10%
 - c) BEDMAX, 48 –59k ((Speed x 2) - Minimum speed) x 100 / Final HR
 - d) BEDMAX, 60k and above (((Speed x 2) - Minimum speed) x 100 / Final HR) + 10%
- 6) Final HR is the first HR when the Ridgeway test is used.
- 7) *The definition of minimum speed is the speed below which penalty points would come into effect.*
- 8) RIDERS MAY SEND RESULTS VIA EMAIL – CLASS, DISTANCE, SPEED AND FINAL HR WITHIN 20 DAYS OF RIDE DATE, copy vet sheets will only be requested in the event of a suspicious looking result or a close tie for the eventual 1st to 3rd place. .
- 9) A results table will be posted on the N&T website <http://www.egbnorthumberlandandtyneside.co.uk> at regular intervals. They will also be included in the N&T Newsletter, subscriptions available via the Treasurer, Peter Carter, peter@carter-ne46.fsnet.co.uk
- 10) All EGB or SERC rules relating to the ride apply.
- 11) Closing date for receipt of the results of the last ride is October 23rd 2010.

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