



## CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

### 1. PRIZES

Each competitor who has **paid the required sponsorship** amount and completed the course will receive a rosette in recognition of their contribution to the event. Any rider who raises £80, or over, in sponsorship will receive a bottle of champagne. Two trophies will be awarded: one for the highest amount raised by an adult (16 and over), one for under 16. A challenge cup will be awarded for highest sponsorship raised by a member of the Berks & Bucks Draghounds Supporters Club.

### 2. THE COURSE

The ride will be approximately ten miles long. It will include various purely optional jumps, all of which can be easily avoided, without penalty, by those preferring to enjoy a ride in some beautiful countryside without jumping. Several of the jumps will have easier and harder alternatives.

### 3. SCORING

This is not a competition and it is envisaged that everyone should be able to complete the course. Scoring for sponsorship calculations will be simply based on the number of miles completed. Time does not count, but the course is normally completed within two hours.

### 4. SPONSORS

Riders must find their own sponsors and obtain from them the guarantee to pay so much per mile. **The total amount promised by the various sponsors must come to a minimum of £25 for riders 16 years and over on the day of the ride, and £20 for riders under 16 years of age.** It is hoped that most people will manage to exceed this minimum. Sponsorship money is to be paid on the day before setting out on the ride.

### 5. ENTRIES

- Each rider pays a non-returnable entry fee of £20.00, which must be enclosed with the entry form, together with a stamped addressed envelope for starting times. Cheques should be made payable to **Berks & Bucks Sponsored Ride.**
- Requests to ride together must be made with entry forms.
- Entries should be sent to : Alan Keene, Applehouse Farm, Burchetts Green, Maidenhead, SL6 6QP. Telephone 01628 824657 not after 9:30pm.
- On receipt of entry forms, competitors will be allocated a starting time and notified of this time. Requests to ride together will be noted accordingly. Preferred starting times will be arranged wherever possible but cannot be guaranteed.
- Postal entries close Sunday 13th April 2008. Late credit card entries by phone may be accepted at the Secretary's discretion.

### 6. RULES

- It is a condition of entry that **sponsorship money is paid on the day before setting out on the ride.**
- All riders must wear hats conforming to PAS015 or BSEN1384 or prefixed ASTM or SEI.
- Horses and ponies must be four years old and upwards.
- Dogs must be kept on a lead at all times
- Only three attempts are allowed at any jump
- Passing is allowed
- The B&B Drag, The Charities, The Organising Committee, The Land Owners, all persons and all organisations involved in the Ride disclaim all liability for any damage to any person or property, howsoever caused, whether by negligence or otherwise. It is up to participants and spectators to make their own insurance arrangements.
- The decision of the Committee on any matter shall be final.
- Failure to carry out instructions from a steward may lead to disqualification

**The Champagne Sponsored Ride is run and administered jointly by the Charities and the Berks and Bucks Draghounds. All net proceeds from the event are distributed between the Charities and the Draghounds**

### Macmillan Cancer Support - Registered Charity No. 261017



Macmillan Cancer Support improves the lives of people affected by cancer. We provide practical, medical, emotional and financial support and push for better cancer care. Cancer affects us all. We can all help. We are Macmillan Cancer Support.

There are three times as many people in Britain living with cancer than there were 30 years ago. In fact over a million people have had a cancer diagnosis, and one in three of us will be diagnosed at some point in our lives. We rely on our supporters for 99% of our income. Without you we couldn't provide any of our services for people living with cancer.

Main Office: 020 7840 7840. [www.macmillan.org.uk](http://www.macmillan.org.uk)

Local chairman Charles Chaney 01296 624988 (daytime), 01296 640975 (evening)

### Marie Curie Cancer Care - Registered Charity No. 207994



Established in 1948 – the same year as the NHS – Marie Curie Cancer Care is now one of the UK's largest charities. What we do: Nursing, Hospices, Marie Curie Research Institute, Palliative Care Research.

Research has shown that 75 per cent of people seriously ill with cancer would like to be cared for at home. Every year, Marie Curie Nurses make that wish possible for thousands of cancer patients in cities, towns and villages across the UK. Financially, around 70 per cent of the charity's income comes from the generous support of thousands of individuals, membership organisations and businesses, with the balance of our funds coming from the NHS.

Main office: 020 7599 7777. [www.mariecurie.org.uk](http://www.mariecurie.org.uk)

Local office 01604 442306

### West Wycombe Charitable Trust - Registered Charity No. 84111

Sir Francis Dashwood founded the West Wycombe Charitable trust in 1982. Its main purpose is to donate funds to local charitable institutions or to provide funding for the benefit of Britain's historical buildings or those of national heritage.