

How Do I Go Hunter Chasing and What Do I Need to Do – A Brief Guide

1. Find a suitable race and course for your horse. Full details of races may be found here https://point-to-point-production.s3.amazonaws.com/system/redactor3_rails_assets/files/371/Hunter_Chases_Jan_21_-_Apr_30.pdf
2. Check your horse and jockey are eligible. Definitions of race types are on Page 363 and 365 of the planner. Jockeys currently (from 15th Jan until further notice) need to be professional. If you need to find a jockey, you may wish to use an agent. A few you could try are Chris Broad 07836 622858, Ian Popham 07791225707 and Dave Roberts 07860 234342.
3. Check your horse is fully vaccinated and make sure you always have with you when traveling to a racecourse. Currently the requirement is within the last 12 months. [Equine influenza vaccination requirements temporarily relaxed owing to coronavirus outbreak - The British Horseracing Authority](#) Hunter Chasers: unlicensed trainers will not have access to the Weatherbys Vaccination App. These trainers must submit a valid historical vaccination record for approval, in advance of making an entry. Failure to submit vaccination records in advance will result in the horse not being able to race. The deadline for submission is 12 noon on the day of entry, but we would encourage all trainers to submit records well in advance. The following should be submitted: a photo of the passport cover, a photo of the ID/markings page, and photo(s) of all pages which include vaccinations for Equine Influenza. The photos should be in focus, so that all writing is legible. Photos should be sent to equine@britishhorseracing.com. Licensed trainers should continue to use the Weatherbys Vaccination App for Hunter Chasers.
4. Check that you can comply and are happy with the current BHA Covid protocols

Full information relating to COVID protocols can be found in this document here http://media.britishhorseracing.com/bha/covid19/BCD_Protocols.pdf

A shorter guide for Trainers is available here http://media.britishhorseracing.com/bha/covid19/Trainer_declaration_guide.pdf

However, hunter chase keepers / owners won't be able to declare staff through Racing Admin or submit a Raceday Privilege Request so will have to provide information via email – as outlined below. This is taken from an email they will receive when runners are published.

Hunter Chase Keepers / Owners

As you are not currently able to declare staff or make Raceday Privilege Requests through the Racing Admin site, please see the information below for guidance on how to complete these steps.

Staff Declarations

Please declare your attendees by emailing the Names, Email Addresses, Mobile Numbers and Roles of any staff or trainers accompanying runners for the purposes of racing in Great Britain to covidhelpdesk@britishhorseracing.com by 1PM the day before racing.

This is a mandatory requirement so that staff can be added to the attendance list for the fixture and sent the health questionnaire required for entry to the racecourse. Entry will not be permitted for anyone who is not on the attendance list and/or has not successfully completed the health questionnaire prior to arrival.

Raceday Privilege Requests

If you need to request privileges or provide further information to Officials, please email virtualdeclarations@britishhorseracing.com

Any queries relating to staff declarations / health questionnaires etc can be directed to the Covid Helpdesk 0207 152 0110 or email covidhelpdesk@britishhorseracing.com

5. Make sure your Owner and their colours are registered to race under rules. If registering a Partnership or Syndicate all members may need to be registered and this can take a long time so don't leave it until the last minute. This may all be done here [Racing Colours - The British Horseracing Authority](#) [British horseracing | How to become a racehorse owner](#)
6. Once you are registered you will be given access to the following website www2.racingadmin.co.uk you may then make entries and declarations via this site as a registered owner/keeper. This site is in fact the one place to find races, going reports, BHA updates and hopefully all the information you will need.
7. Enter your horse. This must be done by 12noon 6 days ahead of your chosen race meeting, except for fixtures taking place on Saturdays which will be 5 days. Full details of how to enter are found on Page 363 of the planner. Please note some higher profile races have much earlier close of entries so please check carefully.
8. Complete your Covid learning and registration for everyone attending the racecourse (numbers attending courses are limited) [British Horseracing Authority \(racing2learn.com\)](#) you must all enrol with racing2learn first and then complete the online learning module.
9. Declare your horse before 10am, 48 hours before your race. How to do this can be found on page 363 of the planner. You will need to use the racing admin site.
10. Declare your Rider this must be done directly via the racing admin site. Full details are found on page 363 of your planner.
11. Non-runner/ Jockey/ colour changes/ divisions. Field size limits and other information can all be found on Page 364 of the planner.
12. Stabling – All horses are required to have a stable on a race day. If you need a traveling companion for your horse. The said horse/pony must be fully vaccinated, and you must phone the racecourse stable manager or clerk of the course ahead of your departure for the course to check stable availability. If no additional stabling is available, the 'traveler' may have to stay on the lorry/trailer.

- 13.** Passport / ID please make sure you take your horses passport and photo ID for everyone traveling to the races.
- 14.** On arrival at the course your horse and you will be checked into the stables and allocated a box by the BHA officials. At this point you must also notify officials if you wish to give your horse electrolytes or other allowed products and if you intend to feed your horse any hard feed whilst at the course and in the stable.
- 15.** Declaring on the day –Due to COVID-19 this is currently carried out at the stables on arrival rather than the weighing room.
- 16.** Colors (please ensure they are in a bag and named/ labelled) will need to be taken to the valets at the weighing room and left in the appropriate box for your race. You will then need to collect them from the same place after your race.
- 17.** Racecourse Facilities – Due to Covid regulations racecourse are operating a zone system. Green is for trainers/ officials and jockeys and Amber for everyone else including Owners. Depending on the lockdown status different courses may offer different facilities. For full details are the current course status either contact the course or visit [Home - The British Horseracing Authority](#)
- 18.** Going Update and Ground Conditions - Are on the racing admin site together with numbers for clerks of the course.
- 19.** Queries – Racecourses are only too happy to help with any queries you may have. A full list of course contact details may be found [here Racecourses & fixtures – Racecourse Association](#) On the day queries should be directed to the Clerk of the Course of BHA official.