

MHCGB Champagne Challenge

Competing animals must not be less than two (2) years of age



A race against the clock with time penalties for spilling each drop!

- Competitors will be asked to complete a set of 8 obstacles against the clock while carrying a full glass of fiz.
- Each obstacle must be completed **IN FULL** or you will be **ELIMINATED!!!!**
Handlers can either complete the obstacle alongside the horse, or be to the side of the obstacle while the horse completes it.
- The course:
 1. Cross a tarpaulin, at least 2 hooves must touch – No jumping over it!
 2. Bend a figure of 8 around the cones
 3. Pass through the curtain – careful, you may need to duck!
 4. Pass through the ball pit, at least 2 hooves must stand into the pit. Be careful of the pesky bubbles too!
 5. Clear the jump. If it is knocked down you must repeat until clear
 6. Pass the flag over the horse's back; the flag must make contact with the horse
 7. Two front feet to be on the pedestal at the same time
 8. Return to the start line to stop the clock
- Time penalties will then be calculated on how much has been spilt from the glass en route (10 seconds for each marker it falls below)
- You can now finish what is in the glass.

There will be several rounds to this class:

Round 1

- Luck of the draw to see who you are up against

Round 2

- Winners of Round 1 heats up against each other
- If there is more than one heat in Round 2, we will have Round 2a, where winners of Round 2 heats will go up against each other and so on, until we have a winner

Round 3

- 2nd places of Round 1 heats up against each other

Round 4

- 3rd places of Round 1 heats up against each other

*If sufficient Junior Handlers enter to allow a couple of rounds we will run them as a separate class
Non-alcoholic drink options available for Junior Handlers and non-drinkers*

MHCGB Performance & Halter Obstacle Rules apply

Dress code: burgundy club polo shirt or show shirt, with smart trousers or jeans. All exhibitors must wear gloves and suitable footwear.

All junior exhibitors (16 years and under) are to wear an approved British Standard hardhat.

Any exhibitor displaying inappropriate or rough handling of any horse in any discipline will be eliminated at the judge's discretion.

The judge's decision is final.

There will be no requirement for the horses to be let off their lead.

All horses should be worked in an American performance halter / head collar with NO BIT (NOT a show halter) and on a lead between 8 and 12 feet long. The handler is not allowed to carry a whip of any sort.



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Obstacle Course

