Leads at the ready!
for the
2016 SORC
ONE-DAY EVENT FOR DOGS

Everyone welcome!
Comprising:
Doggage
(doggie-dressage)
Dog-jumping
(show-jumping)
Dog-country
(cross country)

Monday August 29th
at Rosehill, Henley on Thames RG9 3EB
For full schedule and entries visit: www.sorc.biz
The Dog Day Event

Based (very loosely!) on the format of a One Day Event for horses, this is a test of all round ability of dog and handler.

**Doggage Test:** this consists of a sequence of movements in walk, trot and canter in an 8 x 16m marked out arena. The judge is looking for obedience and waggy tails! Each movement is marked out of 10. The judge’s marks are averaged and given as a percentage. This percentage is subtracted from 100 to leave a number of penalty points.

**Dog Jumping:** There will be 7-8 fences set up in a ring. These fences are brightly coloured and consist of elements that can be knocked down. 5 point penalties will be given for each fence that is knocked down, each run out, refusal or fall (of dog or handler!) This section is not timed.

**Dog Country:** This is designed to test the courage of dog and handler. The course consists of about 20 fixed obstacles, including ditches, banks and water. 5 point penalties will be given for each run out, refusal or fall (of dog or handler!) up to a maximum of 15 for each fence. Omission of the obstacle incurs an automatic 15 point penalty. The course is not timed.

**Height of Jumps:** These will be suitable for the height of the dog. Dog country jumps may be slightly bigger as these are not necessarily designed to be jumped “cleanly”. Obstacles can be jumped onto, and while “clambering” is allowed, any lifting, “dragging” and/or “throwing” of dogs will incur a 5 point penalty!

**Scoring:** the penalty points from the 3 disciplines will be added together. The combination with the **lowest** number of points is the winner.

**Dogs** MUST **be under control at all times. They must be on a lead when not competing.**

Thank you to the following people for supporting our event by either sponsorship of the cross country fences or providing prizes and services to us:

**Fence Sponsors:** Debby Bignell, Angela Chignall, Collaborative Conferences, Ali Collins, Maggie Cook, Doggy Hotel & Bakery, Deb Edwards, Natalie Hudson, Jo Holder, Sarah McCleery, Sally Miller, Gill Milliner, Bill & Pat Pilbeam, Sarah Jane P Gatt, Alison Pitcher, Power Fitness Training, The Rowton Lee Family, Tracey Sanderson, Sashes Holiday Home Minehead, Anita Tackley, Gina Wessels

**Prizes:** Barkers of Marlow, Bells & Whistles, Doggy Hotel & Bakery, Ian Legge Paintings & Portraits, Jollyes Pet Superstore High Wycombe

Photography: [www.ithomasphotography.com](http://www.ithomasphotography.com) Refreshments – Steve Cullimore – 07956 222977
Rosetti Ice Creams – 07745 300352, Dogtor: AMS Paramedics.
**Classes:**
We will split the classes according to height, so you will be competing against dogs of a similar size, however there will be a separate section for juniors. In this section handlers may be assisted.

**Fancy Dress** is encouraged (dog & handler) and there will be prizes to the best outfits in each section. The theme this year is ‘Racing Colours’

**Section a) Junior Section** Sponsored by: Anne & Danny Reilly

**Section b)*** Sponsored by: Sarah Williams of Nzuri Equine [www.nzuriequine.co.uk](http://www.nzuriequine.co.uk)

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**Section f)*** Sponsored by: Chiltern Vet Physio - [www.chilternvetphysio.com](http://www.chilternvetphysio.com)

**Clear Round Dog Jumping and other dog friendly games** will also be available throughout the day. **£3 per round payable at the ring**

Sponsored by: Margaret Pitman.

**How to measure your dog** (ideally they need to be standing straight, but we realise that just still is often nearly impossible! - if in doubt just give us your best guess!)

![Height at the Shoulder](image)

**Entries** - These can be made either by post or online

Please send postal entries using the enclosed form to: Debra Jones, 78 Hedgerley, Chinnor, Oxon, OX39 4TJ. Cheques should be made payable to SORC.

Online entries can be made at [www.sorc.biz](http://www.sorc.biz). Entries close Tuesday 23rd August 2016.

**Entry fee** £15
**SORC members** £12

**Doggage Test & Entry Forms:**
These are available to download from our website [www.sorc.biz](http://www.sorc.biz).

Times will also be available here on Friday 26th August.
RULES & CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

Specific Rules:
1: Dogs competing need to be over the age of 1.
2: Use of voice/treats/other forms of bribery is allowed/encouraged unless otherwise stated.

Doggage:
1: Salute can include both dog and handler
2: Tests don't need to be remembered – directions can be shouted from the sidelines!

Dog Jumping:
1: Dogs may be on or off the lead
2: Jumps must be jumped in the correct order and in the correct direction
3: Handlers do not need to jump the fences.

Dog Country:
1: Flexi leads may be used – for this section only
2: Fences will be flagged and must be jumped in the correct direction – white flag on the left, red on the right
3: Handlers do not need to jump obstacles
4: In the interests of fairness, if you choose to walk the Dog Country course before competing then you must not take your dog with you!

General Rules:
1. Dogs must be under control at all times. They must be on leads when not participating in one of the events.
2. Handlers/owners must clear up after their dogs, poo bags and bins are provided.
3. Sensible footwear should be worn by handlers.
4. The decision of the judges is final.
5. The organisers reserve the right to reject or cancel any entry or entries and to cancel any class or classes (refunding any fees paid.) Under normal circumstances, fees will not be refunded unless a vet or doctor’s certificate is produced.
6. The event is held subject to weather permitting. If any doubt check the SORC website and Facebook page, or telephone: 07740 336872. (Be aware that mobile phone reception can be patchy at Rosehill)
7. Save for death or personal injury caused by the negligence of the organisers or anyone for whom they are in law responsible, neither organisers nor their agents, employees or representatives accept any liability for any accident, loss, damage, injury or illness to dogs, owners, spectators, land or any other person or property whatsoever, whether caused by negligence, breach of contract or in any other way whatsoever.
8. The organiser of this event has taken reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present. For these measures to be effective, everyone must take reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents occurring and must obey the instructions of the organiser and all the officials and stewards.
9. All attendees are reminded that rudeness or inappropriate behaviour will not be tolerated at our shows and events. If you are reported or seen to be behaving in this way you may be asked to leave the venue with no refund of any monies paid, and banned from attending any SORC events in the future.

We would like to thank our judges and all our volunteers, without these people we would not be able to run this event.