

# NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2008/9

## CHELTENHAM

May (Evening) Meeting, 2009

WEDNESDAY (EVENING), MAY 6TH

### THE CONNOLLY'S RED MILLS INTERMEDIATE POINT-TO-POINT CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL HUNTERS' STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 4)

Total prize fund £7500 Distributed in accordance with Appendix W (e)(ii) (Includes a fourth prize) £4684 to the winning horse, the second to receive £1452, the third £726 and the fourth £363  
**for five yrs old and upwards which, during the current season and prior to April 30th, 2009, have won an Intermediate Point-to-Point Steeple Chase, or have been placed first, second, third or fourth in a Red Mills Sponsored Intermediate or Red Mills Sponsored Club Members Intermediate Point-to-Point Steeple Chase Qualifier (In the event of the abandonment of a qualifier, any horse which had been declared to run in that race under Regulation 111, will qualify to enter the final)**

**THREE MILES ABOUT ONE AND A HALF FURLONGS**

£37 stake

Weights: 12st each

Mares allowed .....7lb  
 Penalties, a winner of a steeple chase .....4lb  
 Of 2 steeple chases, or of a Class 1 to 3 steeple chase .....8lb  
 To be ridden by Amateur Riders who have ridden in a Point-to-Point Steeple Chase in Great Britain during the current season

CONNOLLY'S RED MILLS has generously sponsored this race. Presentations will be made to the winning owner, trainer and rider and a £100 award given to the person in charge of the best turned out horse in this race. All number cloths to be carried in

this race have been sponsored and will carry the name/logo of RED MILLS. The sponsorship payment of £250 will be distributed equally amongst all horses starting in this race in accordance with Order 213 of the Orders and Rules of Racing. Order 125 and Section J of Instruction J3 have been modified for this race and if elimination is necessary, those horses which have been placed first or second in a Red Mills qualifier during 2009 will, as far as possible, not be eliminated.

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## THE DODSON & HORRELL PPORA CLUB MEMBERS RACE FOR NOVICE RIDERS CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

The North West Point-to-Point Club on Sunday, 17th May 2009

Tabley, nr Knutsford

£650 to winner, £200 2nd, £100 3rd, £50 4th

For horses that have officially been placed in the first three past the post in a Dodson & Horrell Novice Riders Qualifier; and for Riders who have been officially placed in the first three past the post in a Dodson & Horrell Novice Riders Qualifier; or for horses and riders who have been placed in the first two past the post in any other Point-to-Point race with Novice Riders conditions during the current season; horses are required to be owned by current members of the Point-to-Point Owners & Riders Association (PPORA), and ridden by current members of the PPORA who, prior to 28th November 2008, have won not more than three races under the Rules of any recognised Turf Authority (Point-to-Points included)

Weights: For six year-olds and over: 12st

For five-year-olds: 11st 7lbs

For four-year-olds: 10st 7lbs

Mares & Fillies allowed 7lbs

Penalties (not cumulative): A winner on or since 28th November 2008 of two races run under the Rules of any recognised Turf Authority (except Hunt Members and Maiden races) to carry 3lb extra; of three or more such races, 5lb extra.



## THE BRIGHTWELLS INSURANCE POINT-TO-POINT ORDER OF EXCELLENCE 2008/9

The idea behind The Order of Excellence is to find the best Point-to-Pointer of the season by putting together a series of races, one in each Area, which attract points. The horse achieving the greatest number of points will win the title. A Perpetual Trophy and a memento which will be presented at The PPORA Annual Awards Lunch at Stratford Racecourse in May 2009.

As seen below, all four Classic Races are included plus two Area Classic (£1,000) Races, which all carry a greater number of points and higher prize money.

The breakdown of the sponsorship is as follows:

### ORDER OF EXCELLENCE POINTS ALLOCATION

#### Scoring For The Classic Races and two of the Area Classic Races

Win - 12 points, 2nd - 8 points, 3rd - 4 points. Total points per race - 24.  
Total points for Classic and Area Classic races  $24 \times 6 = 144$ .

#### Scoring For Other Area Races

Win - 6 points, 2nd - 4 points, 3rd - 2 points. Total points per race - 12.  
Total points for Other Area races  $12 \times 8 = 96$ .

**Total win and place points for both categories = 240.**

### PRIZE MONEY *This is paid in addition to prize money advertised in the schedule pages*

Prize money will be paid at the end of the season based on points accumulated by each horse in the 14 qualifying races during the season.

Prize money per point £30 paid to Owner.

Prize money per race:-

The Classic and Area Classic Races - to Owner win £360, 2nd £240, 3rd £120.  
Total per race = £720.

For Other Area Races - to Owner win £180, 2nd £120, 3rd £60. Total per race = £360.

**Total Prize Money awarded £7,200**

### ADDITIONAL AWARDS

To the Owner and Trainer of the winning horse - a perpetual trophy plus memento to be presented at PPORA Annual Awards Lunch

**ORDER OF EXCELLENCE RACES****The Classic and two Area Classic Races**

Sunday, 25th January (South Midlands)	The Heythrop Dunthrop	Lord Ashton of Hyde <i>A Classic race</i>	4m Mens Open
Saturday, 7th February (Wessex)	United Services Larkhill	The Coronation Cup <i>A Classic race</i>	Mixed Open
Sunday, 8th March (Devon & Cornwall)	Dart Vale & Haldon Harriers Buckfastleigh	The West Country Champions Chase <i>An Area Classic race</i>	Mixed Open
Sunday, 5th April (Yorkshire)	The Middleton Whitwell-on-the-Hill	The Grimthorpe <i>A Classic race</i>	4m1f Mixed Open
Saturday, 18th April (West Midlands)	The Worcestershire Chaddesley Corbett	Lady Dudley Cup <i>A Classic race</i>	Mens Open
Sunday, 3rd May (Welsh Borders)	Radnor & West Hereford Cold Harbour	The Crudwell Cup <i>An Area Classic race</i>	4m Mens Open

**Other Area Races**

Sunday, 7th December (Sandhurst)	Thames Valley Club Tweseldown		Ladies Open
Sunday, 28th December (East Anglia)	Cambridgeshire Harriers Hunt Club Cottenham		Mens Open
Sunday, 22nd February (South East)	South East Hunts Club Charing		Mens Open
Sunday, 8th March (North Western)	Flint & Denbigh Bangor-on-Dee		Ladies Open
Saturday, 14th March (West Wales)	Tivyside Cilwendeg		Ladies Open
Saturday, 28th March (Midlands)	The Belvoir Garthorpe		Mixed Open
Saturday, 11th April (Northern)	The Percy Alnwick	<i>An Area Feature race</i>	4m Mixed Open
Saturday, 25th April (South Wales)	The Pentrych Bonvilston		3m4f Mens Open