

# INTRODUCTION TO THE KBIS BRC TEAM ENDURANCE EVENT



**A TEAM EVENT** of up to six rider and horse combinations. Aimed at Riding Club members that have no experience of endurance riding. Help and assistance available from the national organisers and also from local EGB representatives - phone Jane & John Hudson on 01398 332089 or [www.rcteamevent.endurancegb.co.uk](http://www.rcteamevent.endurancegb.co.uk)



**THE RIDES THEMSELVES** are 30 to 35km (20 to 22 miles) of varying terrain of bridleways, forest tracks, open hills and quiet roads. Some rides use private land that normally cannot be ridden. The route is clearly marked, usually with orange tags and signs. Route maps are provided.



**ANY HORSE CAN DO IT** - no special equipment is needed; just you, your normal tack and of course your horse. Any horse that is hacked out or schooled three or four times a week will be fit enough to achieve 30km at a reasonable speed.



**ALONGSIDE THE OTHER DISCIPLINES**, not instead of them! Endurance is a little known sport in Riding Clubs, so the team event is a way of gaining experience in a supportive environment. And of course it is good for fitness and the general "well-being" of the horse.



**LEAGUE TABLES FOR EACH REGION** - the two teams with the top scores from their local rides in each of the ten League Tables go forward to the Final. Clubs from Scotland, England and Wales are putting teams forward. Contacts available on request.



**THE FINAL** is in Bedfordshire on Sunday 18 September. Stabling, corralling, camping, local accommodation and refreshments available. Teams compete together starting at intervals over a flat course with good going and little roadwork. **First prize £300, second £200 and third £100 plus extras!!**

- First slide: Delamere Forest Elms, winners of the Final at Southwell Racecourse in 2010
- Second slide: Solihull Superstars at the start of the Final in 2010
- Third slide: Dear little Rupert and Emma Brown enjoying their finish - who is smiling the most?
- Fourth slide: Devon, a 16.3 barefoot warmblood dressage horse, ridden by Jo Ellis
- Fifth slide: Bolero, an eventer ridden by Katherine Edridge
- Sixth slide: Huntingdon & District at the Final prize giving