



“Canter for a Cure”™



SPONSORED RIDE 2012

The course covers approximately 12 miles of scenic, farming countryside with a choice of 20 entirely optional jumps each having easier and harder alternatives (ranging from 1ft – 4ft) plus two purpose built water jumps at the **MILTON KEYNES EVENTING CENTRE, Buckinghamshire**

SUNDAY 13th May 2012 : Starting at 10am

Event organised by EQUETECH® to raise funds for Cancer & Bio-Detection Dogs charity. Visit their website www.medicaldetectiondogs.org.uk for further information on how they work with NHS hospitals and research development.

Schedules will be sent following receipt of the application form. General Enquiries : cfac@equetech.com
 Additional entry forms can be downloaded from our website @ www.equetech.com or send **an A4 SAE** to :
 Equetech, Unit 2 Haybarn Business Park, Cublington Road, Aston Abbots, Bucks, HP22 4ND.

Limited onsite overnight stabling and details of local B&B can be requested from Milton Keynes Eventing Centre (Quoting ‘Canter For A Cure’ Event) on 01908 511329.

Please note that all sponsored riders must send their completed application form to Equetech and not to Milton Keynes Eventing Centre.
 We strongly advise that all participants under the age of 16 are accompanied by a responsible adult at all times. We can take no responsibility for under 16s on the day.

Sponsored Riders Group Name (if applicable) :(Max 10 riders per group)

No. of Riders	Name of Rider	Age (under 16's)	Name of Horse	Union Jacket Helmet Ribbon £3 each	Entry Fee £15 per rider
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					
8					
9					
10					
Approx. start time preferred :			TOTAL	£	£

DETAILS :

Name : Tel :

Address :

..... Postcode :

PAYMENT METHOD : (Visa/ MasterCard/ Switch/ Cheque) (50p will be added for credit card transactions)

Credit / Debit Card No : Expiry Date :/..... Valid From :/.....

Name on Card : Security No (3 digits on back) :

Please make cheques payable to : Equetech – Canter for a Cure

On receipt of your application, you will be sent an allotted start time and sponsorship form(s).
 Exclusive CFAC merchandise can be viewed on our website at www.equetech.com. Sponsorship money must be handed in on the day of the event. You will be issued your number bib on receipt of sponsorship.

CFAC TERMS & CONDITIONS...

THE COURSE

The ride will be approximately 12 miles long, comprising of an eight mile ride across the Buckinghamshire countryside with a 4 mile cross country course (at the end) with a choice of 20 purely optional jumps each having easier and harder alternatives (ranging from 1ft – 4ft) and two purpose built water jumps; all of which can be easily avoided, without penalty, by those preferring to enjoy a ride in some beautiful countryside, without jumping.

SCORING

This is not a competition and it is envisaged that everyone should be able to complete the course. Scoring for sponsorship calculations will be simply based on the number of miles completed. Time does not count, but the course is normally completed within two hours.

SPONSORS

Riders must find their own sponsors and obtain from them the guarantee to pay the relevant amount. The total amount promised by the various sponsors must come to a minimum of £10 for riders under 16 years of age on 12th May 2012 and £15 for riders 16 years and over.

FIRST AID

On site qualified 4x4 paramedic crew will be on site all day in case of accidents and emergencies.

RULES

All riders must wear hard hats, crash helmets and current BETA approved back protectors. Horses and ponies must be over four years old before 12th May 2012. Dogs must be kept on leads at all times.

On receipt of entry forms, competitors will be allocated a starting time and be notified of this time.

Requests to ride together will be noted accordingly. Please note that group rides should have more than 8 riders per allotted times. Preferred starting times will be arranged whenever possible but cannot be guaranteed.

Only three attempts are allowed at any jump. Passing is allowed.

Equetech, Cancer Research UK, The Organising Committee, The Land Owners, all persons and all organisations involved in the Ride disclaim all liability for any damage to any persons or property, howsoever caused, whether by negligence or otherwise. It is up to participants and spectators to make their own insurance arrangements. The decision of the Committee on any matter is final.

Failure to carry out instructions from a steward may lead to disqualification.

ENTRIES

Each rider pays a non-returnable entry fee of **£15** which must be enclosed with the entry form, **together with an A5 (or A4 if more than 4 riders) stamped addressed envelope for starting times and sponsorship forms.** Cheques should be made payable to **Equetech – Canter for a Cure**. Requests to ride together must be made with entry forms.

Entries should be sent **with an A4 SAE** to: Equetech, Unit 2, Haybarn Business Park, Cublington Road, Aston Abbots, Buckinghamshire, HP22 4ND Telephone: 01296 688966, email: cfac@equetech.com

Entries close **Thursday 3rd May 2012**. Late entries will incur a 50% surcharge.

It is a condition of entry that sponsorship money is paid on the day prior to starting the ride.

SPECIAL AWARDS TO RIDERS

Every rider will receive a 'Gold Medal' on completion of the course in recognition of their contribution to the event. Every rider raising over £100 sponsorship will receive one **free** Equetech Baseball Cap. The rider/mount combination who makes the most of the **2012 UNION JACK** theme!

The top 10 riders (separate Adult/Junior prizes) that raise the **MOST** sponsorship (handed in on the day) will receive a complete Equetech outfit worth over £100!