

BERKELEY SIDE SADDLE DASH ENTRY CONDITIONS & ENTRY FORM

Saturday 25th April 2026 – Berkeley Races at Woodford, Berkeley

Berkeley Races is delighted to host its second “Side Saddle Dash” after the pony racing (approx. 1pm) at the annual meeting at Woodford, Berkeley, on Saturday 25th April 2026

Special Conditions

Horses

1. Must have an up to date vaccination for equine flu in line with the current PPORA guidelines
2. Must have passports available for inspection on the day.
3. Hunting tack is acceptable and will be inspected by a Paddock Steward before the ride. Horseshoes must not have studs or equivalent and are prohibited for safety reasons.
4. A number cloth will be worn on each horse, collected from the declarations tent on the day and must be returned to the same place following the Dash.

Riders

5. Enter the Dash entirely at their own risk. The organisers, officials and landowners cannot be held responsible for any damage that may be sustained by any horse, rider, spectator or vehicle.
6. Must have personal insurance in order to participate in this ride.
7. Can be male or female & must be 16 years or over on the day of the ride.
8. Must have walked the course in advance.
9. Must obey the starter.
10. The judges’ decision will be final.
11. Must not remount after a fall.
12. Acceptance or refusal of entry will be at the discretion of the Senior Master.
13. Entrants may wear side saddle aprons with racing colours or traditional habits.
14. Body protectors must be worn, labelled level 3 manufactured in the year 2018 or after.
15. Safety crash helmets to current British or European Safety Standards must be worn by all participants taking part in the Hunt Challenge Ride, with British standard PAS 015: 2011 or Snell E2016 & 2021.

Further details

16. The Berkeley Side Saddle Dash will take place after the last pony races has finished and will not be run under BHA regulations.
17. Entries are sought on a first come basis, but priority will be for those who have hunted with the Berkeley. There will be a safety factor of 10 participants. If the entry list is full, participants may only be placed on the waiting list on receipt of completed entry form.
18. Entry is £25 per rider (£20 for pony club member) and your space will only be confirmed once monies have been received.
19. Declarations to run must be lodged in the declarations tent before 10.30am on the day.
20. The Berkeley Side Saddle Dash distance will be 8 furlongs.
21. Details of both horse and rider will be published in the official race card.
22. No official betting is allowed on this Dash.
23. Riders and owners are reminded that horses should be fully fit to run in the Dash before being entered, any may be subject to a veterinary inspection.
24. The organisers reserve the right to ask any rider to stop during the Dash, if the horse or rider is considered unfit to continue for any reason.
25. The closing date for entries is Saturday 4th April 2026
26. In the event of cancellation, we will notify participants by email. Notices will also be posted on social media. 80% of the entry fee will be refunded.

For further information please contact: berkeleyraces@outlook.com

Entry Form (please write clearly)

Name of Rider: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Telephone (landline & mobile): _____

E-mail Address: _____

Emergency Contact (name & telephone number):

1. _____

2. _____

Name of Horse: _____ Age: _____

Owner (if different from rider): _____

Riders colours: _____

Commentary information: _____

Hunt with: _____

By signing below I / We confirm that I / We have read and understood all the Entry Conditions and agree to abide by them.

Signed:

Rider: _____

Owner: _____

Entries Close on Saturday 4th April 2026

Please e-mail this entry to berkeleyraces@outlook.com or post to Mrs E Hilleard, Tomorosa, Awkley Lane, Olveston, South Gloucestershire, BS35 4EW.

Cheques should be made payable to 'Berkeley Races' or contact us berkeleyraces@outlook.com for BACS details.