



# Mid South Group Endurance GB



## **The Silver Gambler**

*Photo courtesy of Eric Jones*

### **The 2016 Silver Gambler Accumulator Series 8**

Pleasure rides open to members and non members of EGB

**Distances from 8km (5 miles) to 32km (20 miles)**

**Open, Novice and Pony Club classes.**

Held at:

New Forest, Tilford, Tidworth & Bramshill

For directions, please visit website or contact below:

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## **RIDE CLASSES AND DISTANCES**

Distances are approximate, however the verified distance will be sent with your ride details, or available from Ride Organiser or Secretary by closing date. You may downgrade to a lower distance on the day.

<b>Class</b>	<b>Distance</b>	<b>Category</b>	<b>Start time</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>30-32km</b>	<b>Open</b>	<b>09:30 – 10:00</b>
		<b>Novice</b>	
		<b>Pony Club</b>	
<b>2</b>	<b>16-25km</b>	<b>Open</b>	<b>09:30 – 10:30</b>
		<b>Novice</b>	
		<b>Pony Club</b>	
<b>3</b>	<b>8-12km</b>	<b>Open</b>	<b>10:00 – 11:00</b>
		<b>Novice</b>	
		<b>Pony Club</b>	

## **RIDE CATEGORIES**

PONY CLUB : Members of Pony Club only.

NOVICE : Non-members of EGB and Associate members of EGB. Members of EGB in which the horse and/or rider are competing at Novice level

OPEN: Members of EGB competing at Open/Advanced level

*Please note you may stay at the level you started at for the whole series to qualify for Trophies etc*

## **PAIRS CLASSES**

**Each Ride:** Team up with a friend and your scores will be added together for placings

**Ride Series:** Team up with a friend for several rides and your scores will be added together to find a champion pair at the end of the series. Can be any combination of classes and categories.

## **RECOMMEND A FRIEND**

### **NEW for 2016:**

Recommend a friend to come and try endurance to and save £5 on your next entry! Simply ensure your friend quotes your name when placing their entry and you will save £5 on your entry.

*\*You must have attended at least one Mid South EGB ride in the 2016 season*

*\*Your friend must not have entered a ride with Mid South EGB in the 2016 season*

## 2016 MID SOUTH SCHEDULE

DATE	VENUE	RIDE NAME	DISTANCE	POSTAL ENTRIES CLOSE
20/02/16	New Forest	February Frolic	10km, 20km & 30km	15/02/16
03/04/16	Bramshill	Spring Fever	10km, 20km & 30km	28/02/16
02/05/16	Tilford	May Holidays	9km, 16km & 32km	26/04/16
04-05/06/16	Tenantry Farm	Three Rivers – National Ride*	See EGB website for details	23/05/16**
25/06/16	Hartley Witney	BBQ/Social/ Training Day	See Mid South EGB website for details	n/a
July - TBC	Chichester	Summer Fun	See Mid South EGB website for details	TBC
24/09/16 - TBC	Tidworth	Autumn Leaves	10km, 20km & 30km	19/09/16
09/10/16	New Forest	New Forest Rufus – National Ride*	See EGB website for details	26/09/16**
Oct 2016 – TBC	Salisbury	Social/ Training - unmounted	See Mid South EGB website for details	n/a
Dec 2016 – TBC	New Forest	Christmas Ride	10km & 20km	TBC
Dec 2016 - TBC	West Meon	BGM & Awards Evening	See Mid South EGB website for details	n/a

\*Pleasure Rides at Three Rivers and NF Rufus to count towards Silver Gambler series. Copy of vet sheet must be submitted to [midsouthendurancegb@gmail.com](mailto:midsouthendurancegb@gmail.com) to ensure point allocation. For full points Heart Rate must be taken by vet at end of ride

\*\*Late entry fees do apply for all entries after this date

Entries can be made online & by email until 13:00 the day before the ride. Ride information will be emailed. Entries can be taken on the day.

### HOW IT WORKS

#### EACH RIDE:

- \*Uses the 'Rufus Scoring System' to award points to each rider based on heart rate & speed
- \*The rider with the highest score in each class will be the winner
- \*Placings to 4th, Completion rosettes to all who finish the course

#### THE SERIES:

- \*Adds together all the points from the Silver Gambler rides throughout the year with the highest score in each category being the winner
- \*Mileage cards available from the website – mileage awards & bonus points for completing Mid South rides

## **HOW TO ENTER**

Choose your ride and class, and send your completed entry form and cheque to: Anne Murray-Smith, Woodlands, 21 Old Bath Road, Sonning, Berks, RG4 6SY. Please enclose a large SAE for return of the ride details. Alternatively you can enter online at [www.endurancegbmidsouth.co.uk](http://www.endurancegbmidsouth.co.uk)

## **RULES**

- These competitions will be run under Endurance GB rules, available from [www.endurancegb.co.uk](http://www.endurancegb.co.uk) and a copy will be available on site.
- A hard hat of PAS 015, EN 1384 or ASTM/SEI standard must be worn with the chinstrap securely fastened.
- If riding footwear without a heel is worn, a suitable caged front to the stirrup must be fitted. Competitors may not ride in Wellington boots
- Whips may not exceed 75cm in length. Spurs and Side/Draw reins are not permitted.
- All riders under 13 years of age must be accompanied by an adult. No more than 2 juniors to one adult. Accompaniment may be mounted or on foot – no bikes.
- These rides are held with the kind permission of the Forestry Commission and private landowners. Please keep dogs under control at all times.
- The Organiser reserves the right to refuse entries or eliminate any rider on the grounds of bad behaviour or horse injury.
- If for any reason a ride is cancelled, entry fees will be refunded, less £3 administration costs.
  - No entry fee will be refunded after the entry close date.
    - All horses/ponies must be 4 years old or over.
    - All competitors ride at their own risk

## **HELP**

Helpers are hard to find and always appreciated so if you can't ride yourself or know someone who'd rather keep two feet on the ground, maybe you could spare a few hours. To say thank you we'll give you a £5 off voucher for a Silver Gambler ride for you or a friend to use next time.

*Enquire about Mid South EGB Associate Membership, and save £5 on each entry!!*



**We look forward to seeing you soon!**