

Junior National Hunt Hurdle Races

Following the announcement earlier this year of the introduction of this exciting new race type, we are pleased to announce the programme of races as outlined below, along with some further clarification over the race conditions.

Programme

Date	Racecourse	Region	Sex
09-Oct	Ffos Las	Midlands	
15-Oct	Newton Abbot	South	
28-Oct	Wetherby	North	
09-Nov	Bangor	Midlands	
15-Nov	Fakenham	Midlands	Fillies Race
21-Nov	Kempton	South	
25-Nov	Doncaster	North	
04-Dec	Huntingdon	Midlands	
15-Dec	Exeter	South	
20-Dec	Ludlow	Midlands	Fillies Race
22-Dec	Ayr	North	

Race Conditions

All races will be Class 4 (£8,000-£9,000 TPF), Junior NH Hurdles with the following conditions:

“For 3-y-o’s only which have not run in any race prior to 1st October 2022, have not run in a Flat race and have not run in more than three previous hurdle races”

Points to remember:

- A win in a Junior NH Hurdle race will not rule out a horse from running in regular novice races in the following season.
- Horses are permitted to run in other Juvenile and Novices’ events during the same season, but please note - wins outside these Junior NH Hurdles will be treated as normal in terms of novice status. That is to say, a horse winning in any hurdle race other than one of these events will not be a novice for the following season.
- Any wins will result in loss of maiden status in all future hurdle races.
- Runs in these races will be subject to assessment by the BHA handicapper and count towards qualification for handicap races.
- Up to a further 12 races are planned for the period of January – April 2023.