

## WAO Team Jersey 2020

Management for Team Jersey 2020 will be Louise Eden and Frankie De La Cour.

Team Jersey will consist of a maximum of 3 dogs at each height per event (Pentathlon, Biathlon and Games). Handlers may be selected for more than one event. 1 space in each height will be 'win on' spots, the rules for which are below, and the winner of this will be offered a space in both the Pentathlon and the Biathlon. The remaining spaces in each event will be filled at team management discretion, from dogs who meet the criteria set below.

The win on spot for each height will be filled following the selection rules below:

- Handlers will be asked to submit their best ten results from Grade A, Grade B or Open classes at Jersey shows, UK or European shows (at any level), held between 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019 and 31<sup>st</sup> September 2019. Please note that Steeplechase and Helter Skelter classes will count, however Pairs/Team and other special classes will not. Please note that ABC/Collie classes will also not count. **Points can only be submitted for clear rounds, within course time, and dogs must have a minimum of 60 points to be eligible for the win on spot. If you do not have the required number of points, then you may still be considered for the team, but this will be on an individual basis and you will not be eligible for the win on spot.**
- Points will then be allocated as follows:
  - **Jersey Grade A/UK Grade 1/2/FCI 1**  
1<sup>st</sup> = 5
  - **UK Grade 3-5 and FCI 2**  
1<sup>st</sup> = 25, 2<sup>nd</sup> = 20, 3<sup>rd</sup> = 18, 4<sup>th</sup> = 17, 5<sup>th</sup> = 16, 6<sup>th</sup> = 15. Any places lower than 6<sup>th</sup> will be awarded 5 points.
  - **Jersey Grade B/Open**  
1<sup>st</sup> = 15, 2<sup>nd</sup> = 10, 3<sup>rd</sup> = 9.
  - **UK Grade 6/7 and FCI 3**  
1<sup>st</sup> = 30, 2<sup>nd</sup> = 29, 3<sup>rd</sup> = 28, 4<sup>th</sup> = 27, 5<sup>th</sup> = 26, 6<sup>th</sup> = 25. Any places lower than 6<sup>th</sup> will be awarded 15 points.
- A place will be awarded to the highest scoring dog in each height (please see note below re a tie on points)
- When submitting points the following information is required:  
Date, Show, Class, Placing, Dogs Time, Course Time
- In the event of a tie on points, a decision will be made by the Team Managers, and will take into account the handlers international and UK experience, any major achievements during the year, and what Jersey or KC UK Grade they are currently working at.

The win on spot in each height will be guaranteed to run in both the Individual Agility Pentathlon and the Individual Biathlon.

The remaining spaces may be filled at the team manager's discretion; however they are not obliged to take the full three dogs per height, per event.

Any handlers who are intending to apply for WAO 2020 are advised to make it known to team management as soon as possible. It is hoped that anyone with an interest in attending will be able to share knowledge in how best to prepare for the event, and provide each other with support during the points collection period. Team Management will also be able to answer any questions, give training ideas, and observe you and your dog so that they have knowledge of your partnership in the event that any decision is required for team places. Feedback from previous years teams was that they would like a longer time to prepare, and therefore if handlers with an interest in attending work together, along with team management, then it is hoped this will address that issue. Indicating that you wish to apply does NOT guarantee a place on the team, but we hope all interested handlers will benefit from being part of the preparation.

In exceptional circumstances, applications may be accepted from those without the minimum number of points, but this will only be accepted along with a rationale as to why the dog/handler partnership were not able to collect points (dog injury, handler long term sickness, young and inexperienced partnership) and you must be able to evidence that your dog would have likely collected the points otherwise, and that you have the potential to compete at a prestigious international event.

Handlers must be fully resident in Jersey, and have competed in at least two local events during the preceding twelve months.

The events that each dog will run in will be decided by the team manager after discussion with handlers.

Handlers wishing to be considered for the team should submit their points, along with further information about international experience and any particular achievements during the year to the team manager by e mail prior to the 30<sup>th</sup> October 2019 Please also include which jump height you believe your dog will be eligible for. If you are unsure as to your measurement, please contact the team managers who can arrange for a measure to be done. It is expected that the full team will be announced on or before the 30<sup>th</sup> November 2019.

Please note that WAO 2020 will take place in Ermelo, The Netherlands from the 14<sup>h</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> May 2020. Handlers would need to arrive in Ermelo on 12<sup>th</sup> May at the latest in order to attend team practice sessions. All costs, including entry fees, travel, accommodation and uniform will be self funded, and organised by you individually and approximate costs are indicated below. Team members may choose to stay at the chosen team hotel, or camping will be available on site, however those choosing to camp should be aware that they will be required to meet at the team hotel for meetings and information, and therefore must be able to travel to the team hotel (15 mins drive) at the time requested by management.

Uniform £150/£200 (you will be given a selection of items to choose from)

Boat £300 (based on vehicle and two people)

Hotel £600 (based on double room for 6 nights)

Entry Fee £150 per dog

Contribution towards additional team training/team stable £100 (this is an estimate as it will depend on how many dogs are on the team and the cost of these items. Could be more or less)

Approximate total £ 1350

(not including fuel, tolls and food )

Please also bear in mind that all dogs wishing to travel must hold a pet passport, and as such the cost of obtaining this should be considered if your dog does not have a passport, or has one which has expired. Given the current Brexit situation, the exact requirements will remain unknown until closer to the time, but team management will be keeping in close contact with New Era Veterinary Hospital for any updates in this regard.

Any grooms attending will also be required to buy a ticket for the event at approximately EUR30.00.