

The Mascot Gold Cup 2010 ***Sponsored by Foresters***

with 'Local produce, local markets' theme.

Race Profile & Details

Surface:	Racecourse turf
Distance:	1 Furlong (220 yards)
Route:	Final straight over 6 "jumps" on flat ground
Jumps:	16" high, 18" deep, solid but soft
Age Restriction:	Mascots MUST be 16 years or over on 25 April 2010
Other Restrictions:	Not open to professional athletes
Pre-registration:	Essential. Last entry date where mascots details go in race programme is 19 April 2010. Any mascot wishing to enter after this point should phone 01535 640430.
Entry fee:	£40 which goes towards the work of the Healthcare charity Sue Ryder Care, any other sponsorship raised can be for the charity of Mascot's choice.
Check-in Time:	Approx. 12.30 – 12.45 pm at Sue Ryder Care Marquee
Changing:	A unisex Marquee is provided for mascots to change in and this will be guarded from 12 noon to 4pm.
Mascot Race Time:	Approx. 2.35pm (no late comers will be allowed to run)
Race Presentation:	Approx. 3.00 - 3.15pm
Mascot benefits:	2 Complimentary race day badges. Half price tickets available to supporters and friends if applying in advance, 15 and under get in free with an adult. (Ticket application form sent out once entry form received).
Prizes:	All mascot runners will receive mementoes with section winners receiving trophies and cash prizes to give to charity of their choice.

Best Mascot in Parade Ring

First place Trophy and £50 cheque for mascot's chosen charity.

Second place Certificate and £25 cheque for the mascot's chosen charity

Best turned out 'Local produce from local markets' themed mascot.



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Best home made mascot made from recycled materials.

First place Trophy and £50 cheque for mascot's chosen charity.

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First place Presented with a Trophy and £100 cheque for the mascot's chosen charity.

Second place A certificate and a £50 cheque for the mascot's chosen charity.

Third place A certificate and £25 cheque for the mascot's chosen charity.

First Pro mascot home A certificate and £50 cheque for the mascot's chosen charity.

Last Home without stopping

A certificate and £50 cheque for the mascot's chosen charity.

Highest money raiser for Sue Ryder Care A certificate and a cheque for a further £50 to go to mascot's chosen charity.

Rules of Entry

Disclaimer

Neither Wetherby Racecourse as the host nor Yorkshire Federation of YFC as the organiser, nor the sponsors, the chosen charity, nor any of their agents, employees, staff or official representatives accept responsibility for loss or damage of costume or other personal property or the death or injury of competitors and spectators. This does not affect participants' statutory rights.

Conduct

All participants agree that by entering the Mascot Gold Cup 2010 they do so at their own risk and accept responsibility for their own actions.

All participants agree to act in a safe manner so as to not put at risk the health and safety of others.

Authenticity

No past or present professional athletes may compete.

The identity of each participant who is to run in the Mascot costume must be stated on the entry form. If there is to be a change to this the Organisers must be informed at least 4 days before the race.

Dress

Any mascot costume which is completely professionally made will not be permitted to enter the Best turned out 'Local produce from local markets' themed mascot.

If large feet or any other cumbersome items are part of a participant's official costume they must be worn in the race. Mascots will be handicapped by the official handicapper who will be using our handicapping system. This will involve placing each mascot into one of 4 or more bands dependent on how difficult the costume appears to run in. The start time of the race will differ slightly for each group in order to make the race a fairer contest.

Participants are not allowed to compete in spiked running shoes or any other footwear that may be deemed to be unsafe by the organiser.

Starting Procedures

The organiser shall be responsible for determining all aspects of the race. This shall include the interruption, delay or abandonment of the race or the race meeting, the number of runners in the race, the number of fences in the race, the location of the start and finish of the race and the degree to which mascots will be handicapped.

Disqualification

The organisers may disqualify entrants who in the organiser's opinion fail to comply with any of the preceding clauses. In addition participants will be automatically disqualified if they:

Act in a dangerous manner at any time before, during or after the race

- Fail to start from the designated starting point or at the appointed time
- Fail to jump all the fences in the race in the correct order
- Purposely lose any part of their costume or cause other competitors to lose theirs
- Interfere with the running of any other competitor before or during the race
- Interfere with any aspect of the smooth operation of the racecourse's activities
- Attempt to cheat before or during the race in order to improve their performance and overall position during the race or affect the position and performance of other competitors

Reserved rights

- At the organisers discretion each club, charity or business may have no more than 3 mascots running in the race.
- The organiser reserves the right to reject entries for any reason it may choose.
- The organiser reserves the right to amend the rules at its discretion in the interests of the race, the participants and the spectators.
- The decisions of the organiser are made in good faith and will be final in all cases and the organiser will in no circumstances enter into any discussion about any aspect of any decisions made.
- **FAILIURE TO COMPLY WITH ANY OF THESE RULES MAY RESULT IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF THE MASCOT AND MAY ACT AS A BARRIER TO ENTRY FOR FUTURE RUNNINGS OF THE MASCOT GOLD CUP**

Entry limit

There may be an upper limit imposed for reasons of safety and logistics. Therefore to be part of this record attempt book early to avoid disappointment.