

Northern Harness Racing (NHR) are a small group of like-minded members who are working to promote and support (with funding) **conditioned racing** in the north of England.

We believe as a sport we are losing too many horses and too many horse owners and we are seriously worried about the future of our sport. We believe that as in any equine sport, we all need a dream and a belief that we can win, and that in order to continue everybody needs a 'taste of success'.

We felt that the use of conditioned races could encourage all connections that there was a race for every horse. From this belief our group was hastily formed at the end of the 2018 season. We have already held two well financed and supported races at Brough and Wolsingham and aim to support many more. However, to move forward we need your help.

The first two races we funded ourselves. Over the winter we have organised and run a raffle and hope to run other activities. ALL the funds from these



activities will be used to financially support races. Our accounts will be published on our website, we aim to be totally transparent.

Please take a minute to consider being a 'Friend' of Northern Harness Racing, for just £20 per year you could help support our values too.

Being a 'Friend' will allow us to put on more races, we would like to be able to have a conditioned race (which we have financially supported) at every northern meeting. Being a 'Friend' would give you a voice, whether that be about the types of races we host, whether it be about the sport itself, or whether it be something that you would like us to take back to the BHRC. Comments can be made directly to our

committee (who will be displayed on our website along with their contact details), they can be made on our website, on our Facebook page or by email.

Our website will include not only our committee members, but our 'Friends' too, we will have a page for comments, and will listen to your suggestions for improvements to our website. More importantly preference in our conditioned races will be given to our 'Friends' if races are over subscribed.



“ **Our aim is to improve the viability and credibility of our sport** ”

R E S P E C T

Respect - we must respect each other, follow the rules, work with the people who give their time to the sport, the stewards, and other professionals.

Equality - we are all equals together, everybody with a chance, everybody working to the good of our sport. Without us all there will be NO sport.

Science - we need to continue to embrace the scientific developments made here and abroad to enhance the welfare of our horses and to remove the cheats from our sport.

Professional - we must put on a more professional front to not only each other, stewards and professionals but to members of the public too. We must behave professionally at all times.

Effort - needs to be put in by us all to ensure there is a future for our sport. From the bottom to the top we all need to value what we have today, to ensure there is a tomorrow.

Collaboration - we need to work together as partners, to listen to the views of each other and to realise that if we are to have a sport we need to work together.

Trust and Transparency - we need to trust each other. We must be open to scrutiny and believe in it. If we have nothing to hide why not throw our doors open, the more that is seen the more that is believed.



Friends Form


Name: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Contact Tel No: _____

Email Address: _____

Follow us on Facebook: Northern Harness Racing 

Are you (please tick as relevant):

Owner

Driver

Trainer

Other

I enclose a payment of £20 to become a 'Friend' of NHR and agree to support their 'RESPECT' values.

Ideas for conditioned races:

RECEIPT:

I confirm I have received £20 from: _____

To become a 'Friend' of NHR for year: _____

Signed: _____ (Committee Member)



**Who are Northern Harness Racing
and what are they doing for our
sport?**

