



“ **The Horse Trials Support Group (HTSG)** was formed with the aim of aiding the funding, training and preparation of talented riders for Britain’s three-day event teams and to provide a structure through which individual enthusiasts of the sport can provide support. ”



HORSE TRIALS SUPPORT GROUP



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BACKING BRITAIN'S
 THREE-DAY EVENT TEAMS

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The three-phase sport of horse trials - or, to use its more modern name, eventing - is considered the ultimate test of the partnership between horse and rider. Moreover, it is a sport in which Great Britain has been hugely successful for decades, winning world championship titles and more European gold medals than any other nation.

In addition, **eventing has been highlighted by UK Sport and the British Olympic Association as a sport in which this country wins - and, indeed, is expected to win - Olympic medals.** Eventing is also, however, an expensive sport to pursue and the costs of getting a team to a championships abroad can be high. The Horse Trials Support Group (HTSG) was founded in 1978 by a group of altruistic and knowledgeable eventing people who recognised both the reward and the fun to be had in continuing to support the sport. **Since its inception, the HTSG has contributed over £2 million towards funding British teams and their training.** In years when team sponsorship has been harder to find, the HTSG has provided a dependable source of funding. Much of the money has gone towards Britain's up-and-coming riders in the form of competitions and teaching for the under-21 teams, as well as training scholarships for young and talented riders breaking into senior competition who would not otherwise have had financial help. Many recipients of the latter have gone on to achieve considerable international success.



SUBSCRIPTION

£225 (single) or **£275** (joint - ie. for two members of a family or company or other organisation at the same address). This includes the cost of membership benefits, which are subject to VAT, the rest being classified as a donation towards the work of the HTSG. New members must be proposed by a current member of the HTSG. They may join at any time, but annual subscriptions are renewable on the 1st January and must be paid promptly to ensure eligibility during the forthcoming season for Badminton passes.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- Season car pass for central parking at Badminton Horse Trials (on application) and use of the HTSG's own hospitality base. This includes private catering and bar, closed circuit TV, etc, and members may purchase additional badges for guests.
- Season Membership for two to Burghley Horse Trials (on application).
- Mailing of British Eventing Magazine (including omnibus schedules), fixture lists and other official information.
- Enamelled badge and periodic newsletters on the HTSG's plans and activities.
- Parties, tours, course walks, exclusive opportunities to watch team training or other social activities for which members may purchase tickets and to which they may bring guests.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

(to be completed and returned to Miss Jan Martin, HTSG Membership Secretary, 1 Field View Cottages, The Green, Oaksey, Malmesbury, Wiltshire SN16 9TP)

Name(s)

Address

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In the case of Corporate Membership, please give the name(s) and address(es) of the person(s) to whom the benefits of membership will apply.

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