

# Something For EVERYONE at Allensmore!

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The fourth meeting organised by Hereford & Borders HRC at Allensmore is usually their biggest, and though the prize money has to be stretched over a lot more races (59, to be exact!), the fourteen races on Sunday's (14<sup>th</sup> Aug) card promise fierce competition.

The 3 handicap heats and Final, so generously sponsored by club member, Ashleigh Shellam, who recently trained her very first winner, will be hotly contested, though Nigel Pinches' Clint, who won so well at Amman Valley on Wednesday night with Gareth Price, will be strongly fancied. But with such brilliant opposition as Hilltop West Art, Monkey Harris and Dilemma, to name but a few....turn up the pacemakers!

The Alan Plant Memorial has traditionally been 'the' cup to win for C-Class drivers, and this race is sure to be a battle royal. Johnny Connors, who recently passed his test, almost started his career with an explosive win at Amman Valley, but will be looking for consolation for Reiver Scott's neck defeat. But Jed Strickland (Immortal Best of all), Martin Roberts (Justin St George) and Kayleigh Evans (Dollar a Day) are just a few also hungry for glory.....

There are 6 entrants for the 'Chisum' Junior Sulky Race, kindly sponsored by Jed Strickland in memory of the Shetland pony who started the careers of both he and brother Nathan. Always a crowd-pleaser! And lots of rosettes to be won by all.....

And at the other end of the scale, there is The Gwyn Owens Memorial Free For All, kindly sponsored by staunch supporter Richard Owens. Mike Lord is unlikely to be making the long journey from York with Rhyds Desire to return empty-handed, but some of the natives, such as Tregaron Classic winner, Impartial, and Garths Dream won't let him have it all his own way.

There are plenty more races on the card, including the Muriel Jenkins Memorial Mile for the H&B HRC Members – the Unsung Heroes who do much of the work to put the meetings on. Here Tantalizing, owned by Club Chairman

Stella Havard, will be making her race debut for the trophy in memory of Stella's mother, but realistically, the trophy may well be taken home by Patrick Morris, who has Llwyns Hall in flying form. Though it's anybody's race!

But when the start car draws away for the first race at 1 pm on Sunday, the only sure bet is that it will be difficult to pick a winner!

And if betting on the horses brings no luck-try a Duck! The Final will carry the 10 finalists for the Huw Evans 'Duck-Out-Of-Water' race, in aid of racing funds.

There will also be a Tombola Stall, run by marvellous Debbie Morris, as well as a raffle and some produce for sale (mostly courtesy of Jackie Maguire), all to make sure racing will continue at Allensmore in 2012.

Hopefully, the fixture at Home Farm, Allensmore, Hereford, HR2 9AL, by kind permission of the Lawrence family, will achieve the aim of providing competitive, AFFORDABLE racing with something for everyone to enjoy.