

# The Tug of War Challenge

at the

## Country Fair and Dog Show

Bishops Cannings

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2011**



Wiltshire Police think they can pull anyone over. Enter your team in the Tug of War Challenge and see if you can pull **them** over.

The Tug of War Challenge takes place at 1:30pm on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2011 at Bourton Manor Farm, Bishops Cannings, Devizes, SN10 2LG.

The competition is part of the Country Fair and Dog Show being organised by Rowdeford Charity Trust to raise money for Wiltshire children with special needs. The winning team will receive a **Party in a Box** to share their triumph with their families and friends. Everyone can celebrate or commiserate at the licensed bar. Succulent pig roast and fuelling refreshments are available.

Entry to the competition itself is FREE but all participants will be asked to pay to enter the Country Fair. Entry is £10 per car. There will be loads of things to see and do as well as participating in the competition.

### To Enter:

Entries are limited to 8 teams – first come first served and then we will run a waiting list.

**Simply complete and return the attached form by 31<sup>st</sup> July 2011 to:**

Elizabeth Frearson  
Bourton Manor Farm  
Bishops Cannings  
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Wiltshire SN10 2LG

Entry Forms can also be downloaded from the Rowdeford Charity Trust website:

[www.rowdefordcharity.org.uk](http://www.rowdefordcharity.org.uk) or from the organiser.

**Whether you are a company, a sports club, a village, a pub, a group of friends you can enter the Tug of War Challenge.**

[www.rowdefordcharity.org.uk](http://www.rowdefordcharity.org.uk)  
Registered Charity No: 1088605

## **Rules:**

1. There will be a maximum of 8 teams playing a knock out tournament. Lots will be drawn in advance to establish which teams will pull against each other in the first round.
2. Each team will have 7 members pulling during each contest, plus one coach if desired. Each team may have one reserve.
3. Gloves can be worn, but spiked shoes are forbidden.
4. Teams will be in place and ready to pull by 1.30pm on the day.
5. Prior to beginning the pull, the judge will order teams to "pick up the rope" - then the judge will ask if they are ready and give the command to "take the strain" - at this point the team members may heel in and the rope will become tight. When teams are balanced, and centred over the starting mark, the judge's order to "pull" is given.
6. All teams to remain on their feet at all times. No hands persistently on the ground apart from the anchorman who may have one hand on the ground.
7. Anchorman to loop rope around one shoulder to secure rope. No knot is permitted in the rope end.
8. Overall pull to be 12 feet. Winner is the team to pull their opposition 6 feet from the starting mark.
9. Direction of pull will be decided by a toss of coin.
10. The judge's decision is final. The judge reserves the right to eliminate any team for more than two infringements of rules or any inappropriate behaviour including foul language.
11. Team members must be 18 or over.
12. All participants must sign the Liability Waiver/ Medical Treatment Consent after they have read and agreed to the terms. St John Ambulance will be in attendance.
13. Team Captains must not allow anyone who has not signed the Liability Waiver/Medical Treatment Consent to participate.

Any questions please ring the organiser on 01380 860244  
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