

Show Jumping and Style Jumping – BRC RULES

Novice and Intermediate Junior Outdoor Show Jumping for teams of four riders and individuals.

□ **Novice, Intermediate and Open Senior Outdoor Show Jumping** for teams of four riders and individuals.

Riders jump two rounds. The second round is timed and these times are used to determine minor placings when faults cannot do this. If there is equality for first place after the second round then there will be a jump off against the clock. The best three scores in each round will count for the total score.

SHOW JUMPING: THE COURSE

The course will consist of a designated number of obstacles (see Appendix 8) that are to BS/SJAI standard or above. A proportion of the fences should be built with fillers (brushes, walls etc). The top pole of any fence should, where possible, be wooden.

The maximum height of any obstacle in Area competitions and at Championships will be as follows, also see Appendix 8.

Junior Novice: First Round maximum height 80cm, maximum spread 85cm, maximum spread of a triple bar 1m; Second Round maximum height 85cm, maximum spread 90cm, maximum spread of a triple bar 1.05m.

Junior Intermediate: First Round the first obstacle must be an ascending spread and the first two fences must not exceed 85cm. The maximum height of other fences must not exceed 95cm, maximum spread 1m, maximum spread of a triple bar 1.3m. Doubles must not be set at maximum height. Second Round maximum height 1m, maximum spread 1.05m, maximum spread of a triple bar 1.35m.

Senior Novice: First Round maximum height 80cm, maximum spread 85cm, maximum spread of a triple bar 1m; Second Round maximum height 85cm, maximum spread 90cm, maximum spread of a triple bar 1.05m.

Senior Intermediate: First Round maximum height 95cm, maximum spread 1m, maximum spread of a triple bar 1.3m, the height of the first two fences must not exceed 85cm. Second Round maximum height 1m, maximum spread 1.05m, maximum spread of a triple bar 1.35m.

Senior Open: First Round maximum height 1.1m, maximum spread 1.15m, maximum spread of a triple bar 1.45, the height of the first two fences must not exceed 1m. Second Round maximum height 1.15m, maximum spread 1.2m, maximum spread of a triple bar 1.5m.

SJ2: Style Jumping

Style Jumping is for both Senior and junior riders. It is open to teams of four riders and to individuals. Riders jump one round and are judged on the style of their riding. Riders must salute the judge when entering the arena, and then canter on both reins until the signal to start is given; during this time, they will be judged for style on the flat. When jumping, the rider is judged on their position on take-off, in the air, on landing and in the following stride

at each fence. After the round is complete, the rider must canter until the signal to finish is given; during this time, they will again be judged for style on the flat. Additional marks are awarded for rider effectiveness. A copy of the current style jumping sheet and criteria is in Appendix 19.

SJ2.1: ELIGIBILITY

SJ2.1.1 Horses

Horses or ponies may have up to £175 BS Winnings. Downgrading will be considered on an individual basis. Application forms are available on the BRC Website. *Winnings that have been downgraded as per the previous rules, up until 1 January 2011 when the new rule came into effect, will be honoured.*

SJ2.1.2 Riders

Riders must not have competed in any CSI/CSIO competition which is run abroad under FEI rules. Riders must not be an FBFS or have taken their BHSII exams within the last ten years. Any qualifications gained by riders after close of preliminary entries will be disregarded.

SJ2.4: THE COURSE

The course will consist of 7 obstacles (preferably coloured, to BS/SJAI standard or above), including a stile or narrow fence, plenty of “dog legs” and one double which should be at the end of the course, set up with the spread fence going into the jump and an upright fence going out. The maximum height of any obstacle in Area competitions and at Championships will be 85cm and the maximum spread 90cm. A proportion of the fences should be built with fillers (brushes, walls etc). Also see Appendix 8. Judges and course builders are

SJ2.5: TIME

The optimum speed for this competition is set at *325mpm*. One penalty point will be deducted for every second over the optimum time.

SJ2.6: COMMENCING & FINISHING THE ROUND

SJ2.6.1 Commencing

Having saluted the judges, the competitor must canter until the signal to start is given, the canter must not be exclusively on one rein.

SJ2.6.2 Finishing

After completing the course, the competitor must continue to canter until the signal is given to leave the arena.

SJ2.6.3 Leaving the arena

There is no need to salute before leaving the arena. A competitor/horse leaving the arena before the completion of their round, including prior to starting, will be eliminated.