

# TRAILBLAZERS SHOWJUMPING RULES.

*(Revised February 2012).*

## 1. Courses and Classes

Classes to be run at the following levels:-

Junior:- 65cms (12 years and under and Open), 75cms, 85cms, 95cms, 1.05m

Senior:- 65cms, 75cms, 85cms, 95cms, 1.05m, 1.10m, 1.15m

If a competitor jumps the 65cms Class they are not eligible to jump the 85cms and above classes competitively on the same day (this applies to the same combination pony and rider). [This applies to the 1st rounds, 2nd rounds and Finals with the same combination.](#) A competitor can jump a different horse/pony in a higher class on the same day.

The 65cms 12 years and under and 65cms Open have to be jumped separately to gain Second Round qualification.

## 2. Juniors

JUNIORS riding ponies (148cms & under) must not have attained their 17th birthday by the first day of The National Championships (In case of dispute, birth certificates may be requested).

65cms 12 years and under - rider must not have attained their 13th birthday by the first day of the National Championships

## 3. Eligibility

- a). Ponies - No currently registered JA's will be permitted to compete at the finals. Any rider/pony combinations that have represented their country in any British Showjumping competition are not eligible to compete at the Finals
- b). SENIORS - Classes open to horses over 148cms. Therefore equines of 148cms are not eligible for the Senior Competition.
- c). No currently registered Grade A or B horses may compete at the finals.
- d). Any rider/horse combination who have represented their country in any British Show jumping competition are not eligible to compete at the Finals.
- e) Riders in the top 150 current riders ranking list are not eligible for the final.
- f) Junior/Seniors:- No other restriction on winnings in any class.

## 4. Clarification of heights and ages

- Junior classes for riders 16 years and under on ponies 148cm and under.
- Senior classes for riders 17 years and over on horses over 148cms.
- Riders 12 years and over may ride horses over 148cms in Senior classes - rider must have attained their 12<sup>th</sup> birthday by

## 5. Courses and Judges

- Courses to be built by a recognised course builder and judged by at least one recognised judge and scorer.
- Second round competitions to be judged by two recognised judges.
- Courses to consist of minimum of 8 fences including 1 double, 2 doubles or 1 double and a treble.
- Jump off courses to be a minimum of 5 fences including one double.

## 6. Jumping Rules to apply

Knock Down - 4 faults

First refusal - 4 faults

Second refusal - 8 faults

Third refusal - Elimination

Fall of rider - Elimination (rider must leave the arena on foot).

## 7. Timing systems adopted

NT - Not timed

T1 - One round against the clock.

T2 - Second round against the clock.

T3 - Third round against the clock.

T4 - One round and immediate jump off against the clock.

All rounds to be timed to determine lower placings. Not applicable to NT competitions.

## Time Faults

One time fault per second (or part thereof) will be given for each second in excess of the time allowed.

## 8. Speed

Course measured at 300mpm for all competitions.

## 9. Prize money

Any single prize not to exceed £10. Number of prizes and places given per class entirely at show organisers discretion.

## 10. Special Rule

H/C - Competitors may elect to go again any number of times but 1st round of jumping will be the scoring round. They may then compete in the next class as normal.

## 11. Dress

Hats - Must be to the current standards and secured at all times whilst riding on the showground. Plain all one colour - not bright colours.

Boots - Black/brown long or jodhpur. Gaiters or plain half-chaps (black/brown no fringes) with black/brown jodhpur boots.

Breeches - light coloured only.

Jackets - Hacking/ Black / Navy Traditional style. Trailblazers members are asked to refrain from wearing strongly branded jackets which relate to other sporting bodies and/or national teams.

Shirts - White/pastel and plain tie/stock/SJ collar

Gloves/Body protectors - Optional (over or under jacket)

TRAILBLAZERS WELCOMES THE USE OF COMPANY AND PRIVATE SPONSORSHIP OF RIDERS AND PREFIX OF HORSES. Company or Private Logos may be worn on pocket badges, saddle cloths, rugs or on upper arm of the rider's competition jacket.

## 12. Tack and Equipment

No item of tack/equipment to be used inappropriately or in a manner deemed cruel by Show Directors or their representatives. No rowels on spurs or weighted/hard ends on sticks. No string, wire, cord etc to be used around or in horses mouths. No running reins/draw reins to be worn in the main arena at any time. A Market Harborough is permitted for Seniors and can only be used with a plain snaffle, not a gag.

Juniors are not permitted to use running reins, Market Harborough reins, hackamores, bitless bridles and combination bits.

## 13. Practice Area

Height of fences not to exceed the height of fences in the competition being jumped. The wings must be marked:- red to the right, white to the left and may only be jumped in this direction.

## 14. Qualification for Second Rounds

a) Qualification will consist of a double clear in a height class and will entitle that rider and horse/pony to compete in any number of qualifying second rounds at that height class if they have chosen to take up the Qualification.

b) Riders can qualify a horse or pony for all height classes, but can only qualify a maximum of 4 for any one height.

c) Riders can only jump a pony/horse in 2 Championship classes at the National Championships Show.

## 15. Qualification at the Second Rounds for Spillers® National Show Jumping Championships.

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Junior Showjumping - there will 6 competitors to qualify at each level in 2012.

Senior Showjumping - there will 6 competitors to qualify at each level in 2012.