

TRAILBLAZERS COMBINED TRAINING RULES.

(Revised 1 March 2019)

D001

1. Competitions

1.1 Combined training competitions consist of competitors competing in two disciplines, dressage and show jumping.

1.2 Competitions available at the following levels:-

For Ponies 148cm and under:

Preliminary Dressage with 65cm Show Jumping

Novice Dressage with 75cm Show Jumping

For Horses over 148cm:

Preliminary Dressage with 65cm Show Jumping

Novice Dressage with 75cm Show Jumping

Elementary Dressage with 85cm Show Jumping

2. Dressage

2.1 The dressage section of the competition will be run under Trailblazers Dressage Rules unless they are over-ridden by the Trailblazers Combined Training Rules.

3. Show Jumping

3.1 The show jumping section of the competition will be run under Trailblazers Show Jumping Rules unless they are over-ridden by the Trailblazers Combined Training Rules.

3.2 The show jumping section will be run over one round (T1).

4. Overall Winner

4.1 The overall winner will be decided by deducting any show jumping penalties from the competitors dressage score. In the event of equal marks the time in the show jumping section will decide the higher placing.

5. Eligibility

5.1 Any age of rider will be allowed to ride any height of horse or pony as long as the partnership is compatible; however, should the Judge for the competition deem the partnership incompatible, the Judge has the right to exclude the Competitor from competing in the competition. The Judge's decision is final. In such an instance, the Show Organiser would not be liable for any refund of any fees to the excluded Competitor.

5.2 A rider may compete on more than one horse / pony in any competition.

5.3 The same combination of horse / pony and rider must compete in both sections (dressage and show jumping) of the competition.

6. Competitor Dress Code

6.1 For the dressage section the Trailblazers Dressage Rules will apply.

6.2 For the show jumping section the Trailblazers Show Jumping Rules will apply.

7. Tack and Equipment

7.1 For the dressage section the Trailblazers Dressage Rules will apply.

7.2 For the show jumping section the Trailblazers Show Jumping Rules will apply.

8. Qualification for the Championship Finals

Qualifying Period

8.1 The qualifying period for each Championship Final is from 2 June the previous year till 1 June in the year of the Championship Final.

8.2 Each venue's show organiser has the option to run as many Trailblazers qualifying competitions during each qualifying period.

Numbers to Qualify

8.3 The 5 highest placed combinations, regardless of the number of starters in the qualifier, will qualify to compete at the Championship Finals.

8.4 Competitors that qualify may purchase a Qualification Card from the venue at which they have qualified. The competitors must then complete the Qualification Card and send it the Trailblazers Central Office to register their qualification.

Championship Final Schedule

8.5 Once a competitor has qualified at a qualifying competition, purchased their Qualification Card and registered the Card, a Championship Final schedule will be sent to the competitor by the Trailblazers Central Office in early June in the Year of the Championship Final.

Reference to the Trailblazers General Rules

8.6 Also see Point 2 in "General Rules Covering all Disciplines".