

## British Riding Clubs

### Royal Windsor Horse Show

#### Show Jumping and Dressage Championships 2012

## Competition Rules

The competition will consist of an Area Qualifier and the final to be held at RWHS. Each BRC area is entitled to run one qualifier for each of the six classes, which are:

- 1 Junior Dressage
- 2 Senior Dressage
- 3 Junior Novice Jumping
- 4 Senior Novice Jumping
- 5 Junior Intermediate Jumping
- 6 Senior Intermediate Jumping

- These classes may be combined if necessary.
- Competitors will be able to download entry forms for the Area from the Area website. Entry forms for the final can be downloaded from [www.rwhs.co.uk](http://www.rwhs.co.uk)
- One rider from each dressage class of up to 12 starters will qualify, two will qualify if 13 or more starters in the class. Three riders will qualify in each show jumping class to go forward to the final at RWHS. These three riders will form an Area Team at RWHS.
- Qualifying rosettes will be awarded at Area Qualifiers competitions only. Rosettes for Area Qualifiers will be distributed by BRC.
- A list of qualifying riders must be sent to the BRC office after the Area Qualifier.
- The entry fees for the Area Qualifier will be set by the Area but should be the same as their other dressage and show jumping qualifiers. The entry fee for the final will be will be advised and collected by RWHS.
- Area Qualifiers must use the dressage test as stipulated in the rules. Area Qualifiers for the show jumping may run either a Topscore or show jumping class.
- Dressage Tests – Prelim 12 at Area Qualifier and Prelim 18 at RWHS.
- BRC general rules and specific rules for dressage and show jumping will apply.
- Each competition will have two rounds: Area qualifier and a Championship. The Championship will take place at Royal Windsor Horse Show.
- Each BRC Area is entitled to hold one qualifier for each competition. The three qualified from each Area for the show jumping will form an Area team at RWHS.
- Equine Influenza - Horses and Ponies must comply fully with Rule G7 which refers to vaccinations against equine influenza.

- Horses and ponies may only compete in one section. BRC downgrading rules apply to this competition.
- Eligibility of Riders and Horses, see table below
- Judges and course builders should be sought from the appropriate lists in the same way as for Winter and Summer Official Qualifiers.
- Qualification - Riders who qualify at the Area Qualifier will be given a qualification card which will be signed by the Area Steward officiating at the Area Qualifier. This qualification card must accompany the entry for the championships at RWHS.
- Key Dates – Dates for Area Qualifiers are published on the relevant Area website
- Dress Saddlery and Tack - See Appendices 4, 5, 6 and 7 of the BRC Rulebook
- This is a 'stand alone' competition, horses & ponies may enter the standard official BRC show jumping competitions at a different level, and the second paragraph of rule G6.3 is not applicable.
- Each rider must be a member of an affiliated BRC club in the local area to take part in the Area Qualifier.

#### ELIGIBILITY OF PONIES/HORSES

COMPETITION	DRESSAGE POINTS ALLOWED	BE POINTS ALLOWED	BSJA WINNINGS ALLOWED
<b>JUNIORS:</b>			
Prelim Dressage Tests	Nil		
Novice Show Jumping		Nil (d)	Nil
<b>SENIORS:</b>			
Prelim Dressage Tests	Nil		
Novice Show Jumping		Nil (d)	Nil
Intermediate SJ			£175

**NOTE: (d)** Other than notional prize money gained in 70cm and 80 cm classes held at BSJA Intro shows

#### Appendix 3: ELIGIBILITY OF RIDERS

COMPETITION	FBHS BHSI	BHSII	BHSAI	BRC Eq 4 (Grade IV)	BD GROUPS 1 - 6	PC A TEST
<b>Novice Dressage</b>	No	No (a)	Yes	Yes	No	No (a)

**NOTE: (a)** Qualification not to have been gained in the last ten years

## TOP SCORE RULES

BS Rule 273 applies unless stated otherwise.

The course will consist of 12 obstacles, each of which must be capable of being jumped in both directions. Fences 1 to 11 will be built to differing heights and each will carry a points value ranging from 20 to 120. The 12<sup>th</sup> fence will be a Joker fence worth 200 points.

### Heights of fences

Class	Fence 1 (20 points)	Fence 11 (120 points)	Joker (200 points)
Novice	60cm	80cm	90cm
Intermediate	75cm	1m	1m 5cm

The order of starting must be drawn.

Water jumps and combination obstacles are not allowed.

The time allowed is 60 seconds

The round starts when the competitor crosses the starting line in either direction.

The competitor chooses which obstacles to jump and may do so in either direction.

The competitor scores the number of points allotted to each obstacle, provided it is jumped clear. No points are scored for an obstacle knocked down.

An obstacle which is knocked down or displaced for any reason is not rebuilt. This includes the displacement of a lower element in the same vertical plane.

Each obstacle may be jumped twice to score. Jumping, voluntarily or otherwise, an obstacle for the third or subsequent time, or jumping or passing through an obstacle already knocked down or displaced, including the displacement of a lower element, does not incur elimination but scores no points.

Disobediences are not penalised since they decrease the time available in which to score. Following a disobedience, a competitor may either attempt the same obstacle again or proceed to the next obstacle of his choice. A second or subsequent disobedience does not incur elimination but the Judge may retire a competitor if it becomes apparent that repeated disobediences have destroyed all chance of the competitor featuring in the prize list.

The bell is rung as soon as the time allowed is reached. The competitor must then cross the finishing line in either direction to allow their time to be recorded. If they do not cross the finishing line, they are placed last of the competitors with the same number of points.

The number of points allotted to the last obstacle jumped clear will be included in the competitor's score provided the horse has already started to take off at the moment when the time allowed is reached.

Jumping an additional obstacle or obstacles after the bell has been rung is not penalised.

The Joker must be built as an upright (not a spread) obstacle. The Joker may be jumped twice to score. If jumped clear, 200 points are added to the score, but if the Joker is knocked down, 200 points are deducted from the score.

In the event of equality of points, time decides