

SCHEDULE RULES FOR ALL AREA AND CLUB
COMPETITIONS
(IF NOT ALREADY INCLUDED)

Your signature on the entry form shall be deemed as
acceptance of these Rules and the Event Rules

1. (a) British Riding Club Rules apply – and London & South East Rules where relevant

(b) Venue rules and regulations apply at all times

2. (a) The decision of the judge(s) is final

(b) Competitors may not approach the judge/s directly unless asked to do so.

(c) Objections should be made in accordance with BRC Rules and/or the Organisers' own Rules as set out in the Event Schedule

3. Disclaimer of Liability

The Organisers or Landowners shall not be liable for any claims for loss or damage to competitors / onlookers / their servants / horses / ponies / other livestock / pets / vehicles / equipment or any other items in connection with the Event or on the showground however caused.

Competitors are to satisfy themselves that they have assessed the risk factor in competing and it is a condition of entry that each participant will satisfy themselves as to their own ability to ride or handle their horse or pony safely and indemnify the Organisers against any accident or loss however caused

4. Health and Safety

(a) Precautions will be taken to ensure the health and safety of ALL persons present. For these measures to be effective everyone must take reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents and to OBEY the instruction of the Organisers, the official BRC stewards and event stewards and officials

- (b) Horses/ponies must not be tied up outside boxes/trailers and left unattended or tied to any fences
- (c) If any horse/pony has been in contact with any infectious disease it should not attend any events until it is certain that ALL risk of contamination has passed

5. Abuse

ANY person, whether competitor, family or friend, found to be abusive to any judges, organisers or stewards will be reported to the relevant riding club and Area officials. The competitor could be eliminated and all parties could be asked to leave the showground. Remember ALL officials and stewards are volunteers

6. HATS

ALL riders must wear correctly fitting approved protective headgear conforming to **BSI STANDARD ASTM, PAS015, SEI OR SNELL E2001 carrying a BSI Kitemark**. The headgear must have a retaining harness secured to the shell at more than two points. Headgear must be worn and be correctly fastened at ALL times when mounted. Riders' hair must be neatly and firmly secured so it is no longer than shoulder length and longer hair to be secured in a hairnet. NB: No fixed peaks are permitted for cross country and proper headgear, with a silk hat cover, must be worn.

7. NO horse or ponies under the age of 4 years may compete in any ridden class. ONLY horses and ponies competing in the event may be ridden on the showground.

8. Stallions

- (a) Stallions must wear a Stallion Disc on their bridles and the correct coloured ribbon fixed in their tails (Red White & Blue)
- (b) No person shall allow a stallion for which he, she or they are responsible as owner, lessee, authorised agent or rider to compete or be prepared to compete in any competition without taking adequate precautions to ensure other members of the public are not put at risk of injury