

Code of conduct for Home Pony Riders

As British Showjumping members we expect that you are proud to be committed to the highest standards of personal and professional behaviour.

The code of conduct is built on the principles of integrity, fair play, equality, respect for others (including animals) and a sense of what is right. These ethical principles apply to all members whether competing as part of an official British Showjumping Team or as an Individual;

- The welfare of the horse is paramount at all times.
- Members must act with self-control and tolerance, treating others with respect and courtesy.
- Members do not abuse their authority and respect the rights of all individuals. Respect extends to venues, property and equipment.
- Members are expected to treat everyone with sensitivity and respect regardless of ability, disability, gender, ethnic origin, cultural background, sexual orientation, religion, age or political affiliation, and will not criticise others.
- As all times members will be positive in their attitude, polite and focused on performance and excellent ambassadors for their sport and British Showjumping.
- Respectfully listen to and follow instructions from FEI/Show Officials, Team Managers/Chef d'Equipes, Coaches and any other British Showjumping Representative present at the show.
- A smart personal appearance should be adopted at all times.
- Negative comments at press conferences or other media events/personnel is not acceptable and would promote the sport and British Showjumping in a negative light.
- Members must abide by the rules laid down by British Showjumping and the FEI.
- Members must not compromise any rider by advocating measures which could constitute unfair advantage or that may jeopardise the safety or well-being of horse or rider.
- Any abuse or intended abuse of Human or Equine Anti-Doping Regulations is unacceptable. Riders are responsible for the actions of their grooms and other support staff.
- Inappropriate behaviour/actions due to excessive alcohol/drug consumption are not acceptable.
- Behaviours and personal standards that fall outside of those expected and explained above will be taken seriously and result in action being taken with the individual/s involved.
- Riders selected for Home Pony may wear a badge and saddlecloth with a St. George/St. Andrew Cross/Welsh Dragon.
- Please also note rule 100 (page 94) in the Handbook regarding Social Media.

Signed Date
(Rider)

Signed Date
(Parent)

Please print names

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