

Members Handbook Amendments

The following amendments have been made to the Members Handbook since its publication:

The 2017 British Showjumping Members Handbook is available on the website. Rules that have been amended since the 2017 addition are identified in red ink through out.

As at 14/02/2017

- **Rule 45 - Measurement**

Update JMB wording as follows;

6 Members of British Showjumping are subject to the rules of the Joint Measurement Board Ltd. for the time being in force, which can be obtained from the Secretary of the Joint Measurement Board Ltd., P.O. Box 322, Horley, Surrey, RH6 0WS. The rules include the list of official measurers and the fees required. Measurements can be made throughout the year but **annual certificates expire on the 31st December each year as per the Joint Measurement Board Ltd rules.**

7 No pony which has graded winnings of £50 (Actual) or more will be accepted for registration or re-registration until it has been measured under the rules of 53 Section 1 the Joint Measurement Board Ltd. and a valid measurement certificate has been issued to the owner. When a pony's winnings first exceed £50 (**actual**) ~~certificate is not requested until the next occasion of re-registration~~ **the owner will be notified allowing 28 days to gain a valid measurement.** However, ponies may not compete in National Championships without a valid JMB height ~~certificate~~ **measurement.** **The Joint Measurement Board Ltd. will notify the owner NOT British Showjumping of the confirmed measurement and it is the owners responsibility to inform British Showjumping of the measurement outcome.**

- **Rule 75 - Schedules**

Amend **Club** wording as follows;

Faults

Knock down – Four faults

First refusal –Four faults

Second refusal (anywhere on course) – Eight faults

Third refusal (anywhere on course) – Elimination

Fall (anywhere on course) – Elimination

~~No clock with a time limit of two minutes allowed.~~

Time allowed will be based on a speed of 300mpm. Every commenced period of 1 second in excess of time allowed will be penalised by 1 time penalty. The time limit is twice the time allowed exceeding this will incur elimination.

If a combination compete in more than two consecutive height classes per show day only the points from the bigger classes will be graded (excluding clear rounds).

All other faults as British Showjumping Handbook

- **Rule - 310 & 311 - Senior Foxhunter Championship First & Second Round**

Insert the **Equitop Myoplast** Prefix and wording regarding rosettes.

As at 01/02/2017

- **Rule 33 - Categories of Membership**

Amend wording as follows;

5. Junior membership is available until the end of the calendar year in which the age of 16 is reached and confers the General Privileges (Rule 32.1) and the right to compete as the rider of a pony or horse in a competition held at a show affiliated to British Showjumping, subject to the rules and conditions of the competition, but additionally confers the right to compete as the rider of a pony in a competition held at a show affiliated to the FEI or any national federation in membership of the FEI subject to the rules and conditions for that competition. See also Rule 33.10 for Visiting Junior membership. **Junior members are eligible to compete on horses in the year in which the age of 12 is reached.** It is a condition of Junior membership that an adult of the Junior Member's immediate family (father, mother, brother or sister) or his or her legally appointed guardian is a Life, Full, owner or non-jumping Member of British Showjumping who takes responsibility for the Junior Member and acts on his or her behalf in all competitive matters including the ownership of his or her ponies, which must be registered in the ownership of the relative. If it is not possible for an immediate relative to act in this capacity, application must be made to the Chief Executive stating the reason and proposing the name of a Life, Full, non-jumping or owner Member of British Showjumping who has agreed to take responsibility for the Junior Member and to act as guardian for the purposes of this Rule.

- **Rule 67 - British Showjumping League Overview**

Amend wording as follows;

Bronze Leagues

Rider Eligibility

The following riders are exempt from the Bronze League **Championships and Finals and will not appear on the league tables:**

Silver Leagues

Rider Eligibility

The following riders are exempt from the Bronze League **Championships and Finals and will not appear on the league tables:**

- **Rule 192C - Table A8**

Amend as follows;

For competitions over one round and two jump offs, the time to be taken into consideration in each round in order to determine placings and qualifying positions in the event of equality of faults. All those placed equal first go forward to the first jump-off. All those then placed equal first qualify for the second jump-off. **Double clear points will only be awarded to those competitors that jump clear across all three rounds.**

- **Rule 324 - Dodson & Horrell 1.10m National Amateur Qualifier - First Round**

Amend Wording as follows;

2. Table: **A7, Single Phase, Two Phase**

- **Rule 418 - British Showjumping 11 Years and Under (Inc. The Style & Performance Qualifier)**

Amend wording as follows;

1 Open to registered ponies not exceeding 138cms to be ridden by Junior Members born on or after 1 January 2006. Pony/Rider combinations that have completed in the Winter Second Rounds or qualified for HOYS or RIHS are not eligible to compete. **Competitors may only ride a maximum of two ponies in the final.**

- **For The Style & Performance Section:**

Open to registered ponies not exceeding 138cms to be ridden by Junior Members born on or after 1 January 2007. The first three eligible pony/rider combinations disregarding those already qualified, will qualify for the final. Competitors may only ride one pony in the final.

- **Rule 408 - Pony Discovery Championship Series - Removal of the 'Haygain' Prefix.**

- **Rule 75 - Schedules**

Amend wording as follows;

Club

Faults

Knock down – Four faults

First refusal – Four faults

Second refusal (anywhere on course) – **Eight** faults

Third refusal (anywhere on course) – Elimination

Fall (anywhere on course) – Elimination

As at 23/01/2017

- **Rule 67 - British Showjumping League Overview: Bronze Leagues (date of implementation - 01.04.17):** Updated wording as follows due to the implementation of new restrictions;
“Rider Eligibility
The following riders are exempt from the Bronze League:
 - (As of 01.04.2017) No rider will be eligible for the Bronze League Final if they have another horse in the Silver League during the respective league period. Furthermore, riders who accumulate points in the Silver League will be ineligible to participate in the Bronze League Direct Qualifiers/Semi Finals or Championship for one year (Summer and Winter League period).”
- **Rule 415 - Springboard 128cms / 138cms Restricted Handicap (date of implementation - 01.08.17, the next qualifying period):**
Amend wording as follows;
‘In the 128cms Section Junior riders are eligible to enter, irrespective of Points achieved, before the calendar year in which the age of 10 years is reached. Riders who reach the age of 10 years and over in the current calendar year must not have won a total of 500 Points (as of 01.08.2017 pony/rider combination)’.
‘In the 138cms Section, Pony riders are eligible to enter, irrespective of Points achieved, before the calendar year in which the age of 12 is reached. Riders who reach the age 12 years and over in the current calendar year must not have won a total of 850 Points (as of 01.08.2017 pony/rider combination)’.
- **Rule 102.4 - Saddlery & Equipment (date of implementation - 01.04.17):**
Market Harborough reins are no longer permitted, wording amended as follows;
“4 A gag snaffle may be used. A Market Harborough rein (As of 01.04.17) and all other running or check reins and reins acting through sheaves or pulleys are prohibited in the arena.”
- **Rule 102.4 - Saddlery & Equipment (date of implementation - 01.04.17):**
The use of tongue straps are forbidden, wording amended as follows;
“5 The use of tongue straps are forbidden (As of 01.04.17). The use of string, fine wire, twine or cord in or around a horse’s or pony’s mouth is also forbidden. Properly constructed tongue guards, which are detached from the reins and bit, are permitted.”
- **Rule 102.8 - Saddlery & Equipment: Pony Tack Rules:**
Insert amendments (in red) as follows (date of implementation - 01.04.17);
“Pony Tack Rules
The following additional restrictions apply to pony competitors only:
 - (a) Correctly fitted standing and running martingales only to be used (can be used together). Any type of running reins, Market Harborough reins, hackamores (see * below), bitless bridles and combination bits

are not permitted in the arena, practice area or anywhere in the immediate vicinity of the showground. * (As of 01.04.2017) Hackamores to be permitted for 148cms Pony Gold League classes only. No other bit is permitted to be used with the hackamore.

(b) (As of 01.04.2017) All pelhams must be used with one single rein. The rein must either be used with a connecting piece (roundings) or attached to the snaffle ring of the bit, it must not be connected to the ring that acts solely on the curb.

(c) (As of 01.04.2017) Nosebands must be constructed of leather and should be fitted flat against the head of the pony. Only one noseband may be worn. Rope, elastic or chained nosebands are not permitted.

(d) (As of 01.04.2017) Standing martingales must be attached to a flat leather surface cavesson noseband that is at least 2cms wide.

- **Rule 511 - Winter JA Classic:** Amend 'Charles Stanley' prefix to 'Charles Britton Equestrian Construction'
- **Rules 291.6 - International Stairway & Rule 292.8:**
Insert the following wording (in red);
" NB. Saddlery/Tack & Spurs to conform to FEI rules & regulations"
- **Regional Organisation Section:** Amend Scottish regional organisation to the following;
Highlands & Islands
North East Scotland
Fife & Angus
Central
Lanarkshire & Glasgow
South East Scotland
South West Scotland
Argyll & Bute
- **Area Representatives Section:**
Area 25 (Shropshire & Powys) Area Representative - Remove Graham Hudson after his resignation and replace with new representative Vanessa Marmont.
Area 38 (Berkshire) Area Representative - Update Jonquil Sargent's email address to:
bsberks38@gmail.com
Area 51 (Cornwall) Area Representative - Remove Pam Warren after her resignation and replace with the new representative, Penny Harvey.
Area 39a (Hertfordshire & Greater London) Area Representative - Insert new representative Wanda Harris.

Amend Scottish Areas and Representatives as follows:

Central Scotland Area Representative - Remove Ron Brady.

Lanarkshire Area Representative - Remove John Ormiston and amend area to 'Lanarkshire & Glasgow'.

North of Scotland Area Representatives - Remove Fiona Quennell and Chris Barclay and remove North of Scotland Area as no longer relevant.

South West Scotland Area Representative - Remove Nadine Warwick and replace the Aliene Craig.

Amend the Area of 'Fife' to 'Fife & Angus'.

Insert new Area - 'Highlands & Islands' and new Area Representative: Dorothy Bawden.

Insert new Area - 'North East Scotland' and new Area Representative: Lindsay Ross.

Insert new Area - 'Argyll & Bute' and new Area Representative: Elizabeth MacNab.

South East Scotland Area Representative - Update current representatives (Marjory McNaughton) email address to: lasswaderiding@btconnect.com

As at 04/01/2017

- **Rule 137.4 - Wording amended to read;**

Spread obstacles are not permitted as the second or third part of a double or treble combination in classes held exclusively for **128cms ponies and also** 128cm / 138cm pony handicaps.