

Officials Newsletter

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Welcome

Welcome to the latest edition of the Officials Newsletter, a publication designed to keep the Officials up to date with important notifications, Rule Changes and information to help you in your roles. If you are aware of any of your colleagues who do not receive this newsletter, please encourage them to contact me on the details below.

May I thank you for your continued support and dedication to British Showjumping, it is greatly

Officials Conference

Dates for this seasons Officials Conferences are now available on the website there will be 7 in all across the country so plenty of opportunity for all. Can we please remind you that it is a requirement that all officials attend a Conference every 2 years so priority will be given to those who have not attended recently.

<http://www.britishshowjumping.co.uk/datesVenues-Officials.cfm>

Course Designer & Judges Upgrades

I am pleased to report that positive steps forward have been made. The Pathways have been reviewed and amended by the working groups and have been approved by National Sport. The finalised Pathways are available on the website. (Links Below).

<http://www.britishshowjumping.co.uk/page/Course-Designer>

<http://www.britishshowjumping.co.uk/page/Judge-1>

Promotion to Level 2 Judge & Level 1 and 2 Course designer

The dates for the Judges and Course Designer Upgrades Assessment Days are now available on the website. These are for Promotion to Level 2 Judge & Level 1 and 2 Course designer.

<http://www.britishshowjumping.co.uk/datesVenues-Officials.cfm>

Please familiarise yourself with the new Pathways and ensure you meet the required criteria and then submit your applications to me via email. Michael.Bainbridge@Britishshowjumping.co.uk

Promotion to Level 3 Judge

As you will see from the new pathway this will now be done as a live assessment at a show. However all candidates wishing to progress to level 3 will have to have attended and passed the Level 2 Assessment day prior to the live assessment. So those Level 2 Judges wishing to apply to level 3 will need to attend and pass the level 2 Assessment day and this winter would be the ideal opportunity. Over the winter we will be appointing Judge Assessors and will be looking at live assessments to level 3 in the new year.

Promotion to Level 3,4 & 5 Course Designer

These will continue as they have this summer, please familiarise yourself with the requirements in the pathway, all applications need to be submitted by 1st March to Michael.Bainbridge@Britishshowjumping.co.uk for assessment in the following season.

Links

[British Showjumping Website](#)

[Myler Combination Bit Advice](#)

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Applications invited for Regional Mentor

British showjumping would invite applications for the following

Regional Mentor positions.

Judges — West Midlands, South East & South West

Role Description [Click here](#)

Application Form [Click here](#)

FEI COURSE FOR PROMOTION TO FEI LEVEL 1 STEWARD Venue:-Bolesworth International CSI 2* & 4*



DATE:-18/06/15 - 20/06/15

Congratulations to all those who attended and passed the FEI L1 Stewards course at the Bolesworth International. We wish them all the best in their new international career and for many of them I am sure this is just the beginning .

(Pic Left –right) Sue Jones (GBR), Agnes Duncan (ZAM), Fraser Parrington (GBR), Jenny Graham (GBR), Julia Hooper-Fudge (GBR), Michelle Clough (GBR), Sara Pheasant (GBR),

Toni Tipping (GBR), Michael Bainbridge (GBR), Kate Horgan, (Course Director IRE), Carol Bishop-Martin (GBR), Anne Fearnall (GBR), John Taylor (Assistant Course Director GBR), Theresa Leesley (GBR), Paul Anderson (GBR). Chris Biddle (GBR).

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Para Riders

A length of green and gold ribbon with the British Showjumping and RDA Logo on may be worn in the tail of a Para riders horse when attending an affiliated show to identify themselves as a Para rider.

THE FOLLOWING COMPENSATING AIDS ARE PERMITTED FOR PARA EQUESTRIAN JUMPING:

- Rubber band to stirrups
- Strap from stirrup to girth
- 1 or 2 whips no longer than 120cm
- Salute with head only
- Looped Reins

TO ALLOW AN AID TO BE USED IN COMPETITION THE RIDER MUST PRODUCE ON ENTRY WITH THE SECRETARY, THEIR BRITISH SHOWJUMPING COMPENSATING AID CERTIFICATE DETAILING THE AIDS THAT HAVE BEEN PERMITTED FOR THAT RIDER. (The secretary will ensure the officials at the competition are notified).

Quick Reminders

Judging sheets

Please could we ask that judges hold and retain the Pink copy of the judging sheets for a minimum of six months. This enables us to check with the appointed officials over any queries that may arise from the results.

Free Tickets

British Showjumping are at the moment giving out free tickets to ride across the country. If you are in the box when these come in could we ask that judges write FREE TICKET on the Judging sheets, so that these can be easily identified by the account department as some shows have been incorrectly charged for free tickets.

Rule Changes

Not many rule changes, most notably the clarification on the Amateur Qualifying criteria (link Below) <http://www.britishshowjumping.co.uk/files/Members%20Handbook/2015MembersHandbookAmendmentsv7.pdf>

Combined Classes (Senior Brit Nov / Senior Discovery & Opens)

Whilst this has improved dramatically, please be aware that the rule allowing the above classes to be combined, (75, Category 1) does not come into effect until 1st October 2015. Then is only allowed in Category 1 shows. Until then these classes can be run concurrently or consecutively but two separate prize funds must be paid.

Looped Rains

loops/rein handles are not permitted in BS competitions unless specific dispensation has been given and presented to the secretary.

Collecting Ring – Junior Competitions:

All Officials are reminded of the rule that only Junior riders may ride a pony in the collecting ring at junior shows.

Email Communications

We still have a small handful of Officials without a current email address. Please could I ask that anyone who has not made us aware of their email address please let us know and we will update your file. It really is the most efficient and cost effective way to keep in touch with you and keep you up to date with all matters regarding the sport. Please send email advise to :-

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