

# The 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 appreciated by all involved with the sport.

Course Designer, Judges Upgrades & Steward Appointments

**Judges Upgrade Course Designer Upgrades** TR-L1 Judge Sue Webb **Bristol Somerset** 

I am pleased to report that assessments have continued all over the country and we would like to

TR-L1 Judge Rennie Wood Durham Vicki Hargreaves TR-L1 Judge Isle of Man

congratulate the following on their promotions.

TR-L1 CD Robert Ridge Dyfed TR-L1 CD Gloucestershire Harry Vallender

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TR-L1 Judge Shona Ewing South West Scotland TR-L1 Judge Bianca Seward Morris Cambridgeshire Level 1-2 Judge Jenn Perrin North East Scotland

Level 1-2 Judge Angelica Logan Oxfordshire Level 1-2 Judge Craig Blackie

Lanarkshire & Glasg Durham Level 1-2 Judge Janice Swailes Level 1-2 Judge Danielle Cristofaro Dyfed

Level 1-2 Judge Laura McCabe South West Scotland Level 1-2 Judge Sandra Lawance Norfolk

Stewards Upgrade FEI 1-2 Steward Vicky Blain-Hart Cheshire FEI 1-2 Steward Rith McKiernan

Warwickshire FEI 1-2 Steward Rosemary Ockedon Day Essex Wiltshire FEI 1-2 Steward Anne Newbery

FEI Stewards General (GBR)

We are also pleased to announce that John Taylor has been appointed FEI Steward General GBR. John will take over the position from Frank Grunnill who has held the position for 10 years. We would like to thank Frank for all his efforts during that time. FEI Steward General The FEI Steward General is proposed to the FEI by their NF and is responsible for the stewarding at international events within their NF. In addition they are required to report to the FEI Regional

Steward General to make suggestions for improvement relating to stewarding matters. The duties of a Steward General are to:

We wish John every success in his new role.

**Updates & Reminders – Boot rule** 

Advise their NF on all matters relating to their responsibility; Be familiar with the organisation of an international event;

gal system;

Speak and write English fluently; The Steward General must inform the OCs of international events in their country of their responsibilities relating to stewarding and stable security under their jurisdiction. The Steward General must arrange for Level 1 and 2 steward courses to be organised within their

Have a good knowledge of veterinary matters plus FEI Veterinary Regulations (VRs) and the FEI le-

Boot Rule: Please remember that no additional elements may be used in conjunction with the protection. No bandages, vet wrap, tape, fetlock rings only the boot as described below. Please also be aware, hind boots for classes under this rule that have an extra flap for protection (pictured below)

should be allowed providing the flap is soft and is clearly intended for protection only.

The following ruling is applicable for the following British Showjumping Competitions:

Pony Newcomers Second Rounds & Final

Pony Foxhunter Second Rounds & Final

British Showjumping Horse Boots/Leg Protection Ruling

Talent Seeker Qualifers & Final

by the boot rule.

Senior Newcomers Second Rounds & Final Senior Foxhunter Second Rounds & Final

Rule Changes CLICK HERE

**Changing of Class tables** 

Single phase / Two Phase

charged for free tickets.

**Club & Just for schools** 

on a number of different competitions.

attending.

handbook.

**Judging sheets** 

**Free Tickets** 

5cm.

No additional elements may be used in conjunction with the protection. **FAILURE TO COMPLY WILL INCUR ELIMINATION** 

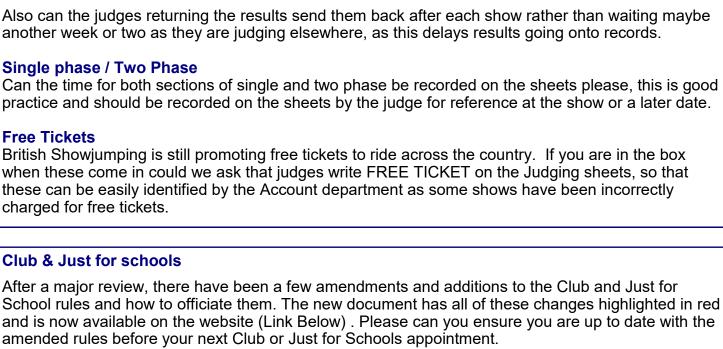
The inside protection must be smooth and the fixations must be made of non-elastic Velcro type fasteners with no hooks or straps permitted. The rounded rigid part of the protection must be placed around the inside of the fetlock. Note: Hind boots for classes under this rule that have an extra flap for protection should be allowed providing the flap is soft and is clearly intended for protection only.

**Updates & Reminders** 

I would remind all Judges that the changing of tables from that scheduled should still only be done in extreme circumstances and within the current rules. Now the show organizer has more freedom as to

handicap classes). Without this information results and members records may be updated incorrectly.

Any results received in the office that do not comply with this request will be sent back to the



The Officials Experience Programme has been set up to allow Officials to gain valuable experience & knowledge whilst working with and alongside Senior Officials throughout the Championships. The selected Officials will be allocated a Senior Official to assist during the Championships whilst working

Judges and Course Designers can apply to attend for any duration throughout the Championships, however, it is advised they stay for a couple of days minimum to ensure they benefit fully from

Candidates can apply for all or part of the show, this years' experience Scheme will have limited places, as partial funding will be available, All food will be included and a daily rate of £50 per day can be claimed by those candidates attending 2 or more days in succession. Caravan / Camping passes

Applications closing date is 1st May 2017 no application will be considered after this date. To apply to attend the National Championships Officials Experience Programme, Officials are required to complete the Officials Experience Programme Application Form available by clicking here and return back to Michael Bainbridge at British Showjumping either by email or by post before the 1st April 2017. After this date, British Showjumping will be in touch then to confirm Selection & attendance and provide further details.

testing, to help identify bugs within the system. Once this stage is finalised, 2nd phase testing will

and invited to take part in this 2nd phase testing before the National role out of the program. Initial

testing is proving extremely positive with excellent feedback coming from the 1st phase testers.

begin across the country at the major centre's, Judges that operate at these centers will be identified

Further information can be obtained from British Showjumping on

either Officials@BritishShowjumping.co.uk or 02476 698803.

the full National roll out of the program which will include training events in each region for those wishing to work with the app.

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## **Members Online Account** A members on line account will be needed to access the App and if Officials could ensure they have

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**MEMBERSHIP REGIONAL PAGES** 

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If you can't remember your password you can reset it by clicking here

If you cannot remember your User Name or password follow the instructions to reset

**OFFICIALS** INTERNATIONAL User Name & Password

developing courses and building fences to support horse and rider development Coach Camera Action. This workshop is to identify the value of using video apps to look at horses movement, support rider development and develop coaching programmes Children, parents and performance. This workshop will focus on working with pony riders and creating an environment to support learning for the whole team The pyramid of development. This workshop will focus on systematic observation and analysis of horse and rider using the scales of training for dealing with root

To book please call Stephanie Toogood on 02476 698828 or complete and return the application form to stephanie.toogood@britishshowjumping.co.uk

**Key Contacts:** 

afternoon. Topics will include: types of fence, horses vision, the impact of the course on rider development, analysing courses, course etiquette and course walks.

The Next East/East Midlands CPD Day will be Inside the mind of a course designer- Friend or Foe on the 24 March at Arena UK, Grantham. Steve Williams and Mia Palles-Clark will lead the sessions which will be classroom based in the morning and practical (in the indoor arena) in the

causes rather than symptoms

Approx 10am-4.30pm

Shows Department: shows@britishshowjumping.co.uk - 02476 698805

TR-L1 CD Victoria Ashworth Oxfordshire TR-L1 CD Hayley Webster Isle of Wight TR-L1 CD Rachel Doubleday Fife TR-L1 CD Sarah Wilkinson-Treweeke Durham TR-L1 CD Marijke Jones Hampshire L1-2 CD **Thomas Vance** County Antrim L1-2 CD Dawn Webster Isle of Wight L1-2 CD Stuart Clarke Wiltshire L1-2 CD Charles Plumber Durham L1-2 CD Mark Baker Cheshire Jen Crennelle L1-2 CD Isle of Man L1-2 CD Jenna Shell Wiltshire West Glamorgan L4-5 CD Kevin Bull Act as the contact person between their NF and the FEI Regional Steward General and if necessary directly with the FEI Honorary Steward General in matters relating to their discipline's stewarding;

John Warman

Michael Parker

Somerset

County Antrim

NF for persons to be appointed to Steward Levels 1, 2 and 3.

Please remember the changes to the boot rule and the additional Pony classes that are now covered

 Plus all horse and pony Age Classes The total maximum weight of equipment allowed to be added to an animals leg; front or hind (single or multiple boots, fetlock rings etc), is 500g. All hind leg protections must have a maximum interior length of 16cm and a minimum exterior width of

what they can schedule there should be limited need to change from the agreed and approved schedule and this should be done as the extreme exception. Permission to change class tables on the day will still need to be sought from head office in the normal manner or as per the rules in the As a request from the Shows Department please could all officials ensure when completing judging and results sheets that irrespective of how prize money is to be paid out, any class with two sections/ heights are clearly stated next to all competitors in each class (this includes combined classes and

Officiating judge on the day to feature this. Also can the judges returning the results send them back after each show rather than waiting maybe another week or two as they are judging elsewhere, as this delays results going onto records. Can the time for both sections of single and two phase be recorded on the sheets please, this is good practice and should be recorded on the sheets by the judge for reference at the show or a later date.

**British Showjumping National Championships Experience Scheme 2017** British Showjumping is now inviting Officials to apply for a number of opportunities to attend the 2017 British Showjumping National Championships as part of the Officials Experience Programme.

Guidelines for Officiating: Club & Just for Schools Competitions CLICK HERE

### Judges App Testing of the judges App has begun. A small group of Judges have been invited to this 1st phase

Screen image

are also included if required.

access to their account before attending training for the app It would ease the process of access and download. Login Search BritishShowjumping.co.uk **British** howjumping RIO 2016: INDIVIDUAL GOLD (NICK SKELTON/BIG STAR) **LONDON 2012: TEAM GOLD** TUESDA

Once the 2nd phase testing is completed and all back room systems have been tested, we will launch

Training, Assessments & Seminars Once again a full program of Training, Assessments & Seminars is being planned for the winter months dates & Venues will be posted asap once confirmed. The below course is open to all Officials as well as Coaches, if interested Please contact Stephanie Toogood on the details below. Coaches Workshop - Inside the mind of the course designer British Showjumping is offering regional CPD days during 2017 in place of the annual Coaches conference. Each region will run four days covering: **Inside the mind of a course designer- Friend or Foe.** This workshop is about

£45 for BS members £50 for non-members

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**Membership Online** 

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