

Officials Newsletter

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Updates & Reminders

Rule Changes [CLICK HERE](#)

Newcomers/Foxhunter A7

Newcomers and Foxhunters Table A7: As of 1 October 2016 Newcomers and Foxhunter competitions will be permitted to be Scheduled and run as either A7 / Two Phase or Single Phase at the Show Organisers Discretion. It has been agreed by National Sport to let this run for a trial period of 12 months but encourage Show Organisers to run a balanced number of Table A7. Implementation will commence from 1st October 2016 and will be reviewed after 12 months.

Changing of Class tables

With the above in mind can I remind all Judges that the changing of tables from that scheduled should still only be done in extreme circumstances and within the current rules. 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 handbook.

Judging sheets

Also could I ask all judges to ensure that the judging sheets are completed in full. Judging sheets are not always completed correctly which can make grading difficult, for example times missing (this is worse on schools classes as we need all times for the system to place the correct order of the teams etc.), distances missing, course builders missing, entries on tickets recorded in the results etc., could we all please ensure that each section is fully completed before sending results into us.

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.

Entries not always put down in the right section or sometimes no section mentioned on the judging sheets again could they make sure this is clearly on for every class, as well as start lists sent into us.

Please could I remind you that judges are to 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.

Single phase / Two Phase

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.

Free Tickets

British Showjumping is still 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.

Combined Classes (Amateurs & Opens)

Please can I remind Judges that when a National Amateur First Round is scheduled with an Open section that two sets of prize money must be awarded.

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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.

British Showjumping Horse Boots/Leg Protection Ruling

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

- Talent Seeker qualifiers
- Talent Seeker Final
- Senior Newcomers Second Rounds
- Senior Newcomers Final
- Senior Foxhunter Second Rounds
- Senior Foxhunter Final
- Plus all 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 5cm.

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.
No additional elements may be used in conjunction with the protection.

FAILURE TO COMPLY WILL INCUR ELIMINATION

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.



Level 3 Live Assessment

The first batch of live assessments for level 3 judges have been rolled out this season. Candidates have come forward to the new system and feed back from candidates and assessors has been positive. Several Assessments took place at the British Showjumping National Champs with successful candidates moving on to the final Written exam and Interview. The first candidates to successfully pass all stages and gain promotion to Level 3 Judge are

Margaret Shaw - Area 18 (CHESHIRE S MERSEYSIDE) &

Chris Jopling - Area 12 (NORTHUMBRIA TYNE & WEAR)

Many congratulations to both .

Course Designer, Judges Upgrades & Steward Appointments

I am pleased to report that Assessments have continued all over the country and we would like to congratulate the following on their promotions.

Judges Upgrade	Course Designer Upgrades
Judge- TR-1 Alex Cabb	CD-TR-L1 Gabrielle May
Judge- TR-1 Elaine Randall	CD-TR-L1 Danielle Reddan
Judge- TR-1 Angelica Logan	CD-TR-L1 Mark Bates
Judge- TR-1 Sarah Scott	CD-TR-L1 Mark Baker
Judge- TR-1 Lynne Campbell	CD-TR-L1 Kay Simpson
	CD-TR-L1 Daryl Connock
Judge- L1-2 Shirley Trim	
Judge- L1-2 Peter Rushton	CD -L2-3 Paul Chester
Judge- L1-2 Tanina Rushton	CD -L2-3 Colin Ellison
Judge- L1-2 Jane Owen	CD -L2-3 Jason Kirby
Judge- L1-2 Sophie Thomas	CD -L2-3 Ben Townley
Judge- L1-2 Karen Duffty	CD -L2-3 Tony Ingrahm
Judge- L1-2 Denise Quiglet	CD -L2-3 Daniel Norell
Judge- L2-3 Chris Jopling	CD -L3-4 John Laidlaw
Judge- L2-3 Margaret Shaw	CD-FEI L2 Michael Bainbridge

Young Professionals

Keen to gain further qualifications whilst developing your career?

In conjunction with Sport England, British Showjumping is pleased to announce that applications have now opened for the third year of the 'Young Professional' Programme. This professional development programme has been designed to help British Showjumping members further themselves within their chosen careers, including examples such as breeding horses, course designing, coaching or judging.

The twelve month programme aims for each person to achieve qualifications or experience in their chosen profession by the end. This year's programme may also have a ridden development opportunity dependent on applicants.

Operating on a flexible basis, the programme can be tailored to the individual's profession and a few areas that could potentially be included are:

- Judges Qualifications
 - Course Building Qualifications
 - Artificial Insemination Qualification
 - UKCC Qualifications
 - Promoting a business
 - Managing a business
 - Financial reports
 - Conferences
- This is a great opportunity for any young professional to gain the skills and knowledge required to take develop their own business in a field of their choice.



Eligibility criteria:

- Aged 18-30
 - Experience in the profession they want to move into
 - Able to provide a long term plan and have a clear idea how you can develop
 - British Showjumping member
 - The applicant must be able to commit to the programme in full and sign the code of conduct
 - Reside in England
- If you are considering applying for the programme, please note the initial dates below that you may be required on:

- Tuesday 15th November - Induction Meetings
 - Monday 28th November in Lambourn or February in Doncaster - Business Workshops
 - Saturday 18th and/or Sunday 19th February - Horses Inside Out Conference (optional)
- If you would like any further information on this programme and the opportunities it provides, please call Anna Garside on 02476 698810 or email anna.garside@britishshowjumping.co.uk.

Please [click here](#) for an application form. Completed forms should be returned to Anna Garside, either via email or to Meriden Business Park, Copse Drive, Meriden, West Midlands, CV5 9RG.

Please note that applications close on Monday 24th October 2016.

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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 :-

Officials@Britishshowjumping.co.uk

Officials Conference Dates & Venues

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

Officials Conference

13/10/16 - 13/10/16

Venue:
The Cabin Equestrian Centre

Contact:
Lucy Brindley
07584 706458
Lucy.Brindley@britishshowjumping.co.uk

Information:
Officials Conference 10:00-16:00.Those wishing to attend please contact Lucy Brindley to register. Course Fee :- Officials £0.00

Officials Conference

26/10/16 - 26/10/16

Venue:
Hartpury College

Contact:
Anne Newbury
+44 (0) 7584 706463
Anne.Newbery@britishshowjumping.co.uk

Instructor:
TBC
Information:
Officials Conference 10:00-16:00.Those wishing to attend please contact Anne Newbury to register. Course Fee :- Officials £0.00

Officials Conference (Weekend date)

29/10/16 - 29/10/16

Venue:
Arena UK

Contact:
Ruth Tyler
07584 706461
Ruth.Tyler@britishshowjumping.co.uk

Information:
Officials Conference 10:00-16:00.Those wishing to attend please contact Ruth Tyler to register. Course Fee :- Officials £0.00

Officials Conference

07/11/16 - 07/11/16

Venue:
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Contact:
Ruth Tyler
07584 706461
ruth.tyler@britishshowjumping.co.uk

Instructor:
TBC
Information:
Officials Conference 10:00-16:00.Those wishing to attend please contact Ruth Tyler to register. Course Fee :- Officials £0.00

Officials Conference

11/11/16 - 11/11/16

Venue:
Aintree International Arena

Contact:
Michelle Clough
07584 706459
Michelle.Clough@britishshowjumping.co.uk

Information:
Officials Conference 10:00-16:00.Those wishing to attend please contact Michelle Clough to register. Course Fee :- Officials £0.00

Officials Conference

15/11/16 - 15/11/16

Venue:
Wellington Riding Centre

Contact:
Pete Hurley
07584 706464
Peter.Hurley@britishshowjumping.co.uk

Information:
Officials Conference 10:00-16:00.Those wishing to attend please contact Pete Hurley to register. Course Fee :- Officials £0.00

Officials Conference

24/11/16 - 24/11/16

Venue:
ALNWICK FORD

Contact:
Michelle Clough
07584 706459
Michelle.Clough@britishshowjumping.co.uk

Information:
Officials Conference 10:00-16:00.Those wishing to attend please contact Ruth Tyler to register. Course Fee :- Officials £0.00

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Assessment Dates & Venues

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Promotion to Level 2 Judge - (Level 3- Part 1) - Assessment Day

14/10/16 - 14/10/16

Venue:
The Cabin Equestrian Centre

Contact:
Michael Bainbridge
07880 191899
michael.bainbridge@britishshowjumping.co.uk

Instructor:
TBC

Information:
Participation - Open to candidates who meet the Criteria detailed in the officials pathway. click here Deadline for Application - 01 October 2016 Course Fee £0.00

Promotion to Level 1 & 2 Course Designer - Assessment Day

14/10/16 - 14/10/16

Venue:
The Cabin Equestrian Centre

Contact:
Michael Bainbridge
07880 191899
Michael.Bainbridge@Britishshowjumping.co.uk

Instructor:
TBC

Information:
Participation - Open to candidates who meet the Criteria detailed in the officials pathway. click here Deadline for Application - 01 October 2016 Course Fee £25.00

Promotion to Level 2 Judge - (Level 3- Part 1) - Assessment Day

27/10/16 - 27/10/16

Venue:
Hartpury College

Contact:
Michael Bainbridge
07880 191899
Michael.Bainbridge@britishshowjumping .co.uk

Instructor:
TBC

Information:
Participation - Open to candidates who meet the Criteria detailed in the officials pathway. Deadline for Application - 01 October 2016 Course Fee £0.00

Promotion to Level 1 & 2 Course Designer - Assessment Day

27/10/16 - 27/10/16

Venue:
Hartpury College

Contact:
Michael Bainbridge
07880 191899
Michael.Bainbridge@Britishshowjumping.co.uk

Instructor:
TBC

Information:
Participation - Open to candidates who meet the Criteria detailed in the officials pathway. click here Deadline for Application - 01 October 2016 Course Fee £25.00

Promotion to Level 2 Judge - (Level 3- Part 1) - Assessment Day

08/11/16 - 08/11/16

Venue:
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Contact:
Michael Bainbridge
07880 191899
Michael.Bainbridge@Britishshowjumping.co.uk

Instructor:
TBC

Information:
Participation - Open to candidates who meet the Criteria detailed in the officials pathway. [click here](#) Deadline for Application - 01 November 2016 Course Fee £0.00

Promotion to Level 1 & 2 Course Designer - Assessment Day

08/11/16 - 08/11/16

Venue:
Keysoe

Contact:
Michael Bainbridge
07880 191899
Michael.Bainbridge@britishshowjumping.co.uk

Instructor:
TBC

Information:
Participation - Open to candidates who meet the Criteria detailed in the officials pathway. [click here](#) Deadline for Application - 01 November 2016 Course Fee £25.00

Promotion to Level 2 Judge - (Level 3- Part 1) - Assessment Day

25/11/16 - 25/11/16

Venue:
ALNWICK FORD

Contact:
Michael Bainbridge
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Michael.Bainbridge@Britishshowjumping.co.uk

Information:
Participation - Open to candidates who meet the Criteria detailed in the officials pathway. click here Deadline for Application - 01 November 2016 Course Fee £0.00

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Seminars Dates and Venues

Course Design Seminar - (Ponies Specific)

25/11/16 - 25/11/16

Venue:
ALNWICK FORD

Contact:
Michael Bainbridge
07880 191899
Michael.Bainbridge@britishshowjumping.co.uk

Instructor:
Mark McGowan & Jason Abbs

Information:

These seminars are aimed at addressing the needs and requirements of many course designers and judges in this growing area, and in so doing create a consistency across pony Showjumping. The seminars will be interactive, and allow for candidates to share their questions among the group, discuss courses aimed at the various levels, and highlight the main areas for development.

Course Design Seminar - (Ponies Specific)

07/12/16 - 07/12/16

Venue:
Hartpury College

Contact:
Michael Bainbridge
07880 191899
Michael.Bainbridge@Britishshowjumping.co.uk

Instructor:
Mark McGowan & Paul Conner

Information:

These seminars are aimed at addressing the needs and requirements of many course designers and judges in this growing area, and in so doing create a consistency across pony Showjumping. The seminars will be interactive, and allow for candidates to share their questions among the group, discuss courses aimed at the various levels, and highlight the main areas for development.

BS Stewards CPD Day

The first Stewards CPD day was held at Coventry in April. 21 stewards attended and covered the full remit of the stewards role.



Left to right– Michael Bainbridge, Keith McVittie, Sarah Gibbs, Ruth Mackirnan, Linda Lucy, Anne Newbury, Gail Baker, Lucy Moss, Peter Hurley, Sara Pheasant, Paul Nickelson, Jane Pelly, Fraser Parrington, David Haigh, Kaz McCoy, John Taylor, Theresa Leesley, Carol Bishop Martin, Toni Tipping, Michelle Clough, Anne Fearnall.

Promotion to FEI Level 2 Stewards Course - Coventry

Following on from last years Level 1 course at Bolesworth, British showjumping hosted a Promotion to FEI Level 2 Stewards Course in Coventry 16th-18th September. Four GBR Level 1's came forward for



promotion along with 10 candidates from 8 different nationalities. All four GBR Candidates passed with flying colours widening the pool of Level 2 Stewards able to act as Chief Steward at International events and strengthening the position of the role within GBR & British Showjumping. Congratulations to

Ruth McKiernan (GBR)
Vicky Blain (GBR)
Anne Newbury (GBR)
Rosemary Ockendon-Day (GBR)

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