

# RULES OF THE JERSEY RIDING CLUB

## 1. TITLE

The Club shall be known as "**The Jersey Riding Club**" (hereinafter called "the Club").

## 2. OBJECTS

The objects of the Club shall be:

- (a)
  - (i) to encourage riding as a sport and recreation;
  - (ii) to promote fellowship amongst riders; and
  - (iii) to improve the standards of riding and horsemanship;
- (b) to organise instructional meetings, lectures and competitive events and other activities deemed to further the objects;
- (c) to be affiliated to **The British Horse Society** and to support and co-operate with the recognised organisations interested in the breeding and use of all breeds and types of horses and ponies;
- (d) to investigate the subject of bridle paths and rights of way;
- (e) to concern itself with any object that will benefit the horse and horse owner.

## 3. MEMBERSHIP

This shall consist of persons over the age of **16 years** (PROVIDED THAT 16 year-olds shall attain the age of 17 in the Membership Year). Riding and Non-Riding Members shall have equal voting rights. Honorary Membership may be confirmed at the discretion of the Committee.

Any Non-Riding Member wishing to become a Riding Member may do so by notifying the Honorary Secretary in writing and paying the additional subscription.

The Jersey Riding Club Committee reserves the right to accept or reject any application for membership without stating its reasons<sup>1</sup>.

## 4. SUBSCRIPTION

The annual subscription shall be determined by the Committee and approved at the Annual General Meeting. The current annual subscription is **£30** for Riding Members and **£8** for Non-Riding Members, or such sum as may be authorised by the Club, shall be payable on **1st November** each year. If the AGM is not held until after 1<sup>st</sup> November, all members will be deemed to be fully paid up until that date after which Members **MAY NOT COMPETE** and/or **WILL NOT RECEIVE CIRCULARS** until membership is renewed<sup>2</sup>.

There will be no further notice to any Member on this subject<sup>3</sup>.

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<sup>1</sup> Amended Apr 2005

<sup>2</sup> Amended Nov 2002, Amended Nov 2005

<sup>3</sup> Amended Nov 2002

5. **HELP COMMITMENT SCHEME**

Any member taking part in any Jersey Riding Club activities must be prepared to help when requested by a Committee member on each occasion or to provide a helper in their place<sup>4</sup>.

6. **EXPULSION**

The Committee may expel from the Club any Member who has wilfully disobeyed any Rules of the Club. Also any Member who, in the opinion of the Committee, has been guilty of any conduct against the interest of the Club may be expelled. Any such action shall be taken only after a Member has been offered the opportunity to explain their conduct to the Committee or Sub-Committee appointed by the Committee to investigate the alleged breach of Rules or interests of the Club.

7. **ADMINISTRATION**

All powers of management shall be vested in the Committee consisting of the Chairman, two Vice-Chairmen, Honorary Secretary, Honorary Treasurer and up to twelve Committee Members (one of which shall be Assistant Secretary) of which six shall be the respective chairman and a representative of the Dressage, Show Jumping and Cross Country Sub-Committees). All the above officials shall provide a **quorum** provided that **five** are present.

At the Annual General Meeting one-third of the Members of the Committee shall retire. The Members to retire shall be those who have served the longest in any one term. Those who have served for the same length of time shall retire by lot. Retiring Members shall be eligible for re-election.

The Chairman, Vice-Chairmen, Honorary Secretary and Honorary Treasurer shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting. The Chairman shall be elected for a term of three years after which they will be eligible for re-election<sup>5</sup>.

The decision of the Committee shall be final unless overruled by a General Meeting or a Special Meeting.

The Committee shall be the sole authority for the interpretation of the Rules. Their decision shall be final on any subject concerning the Club and on any matters not provided in these Rules and shall be binding on Members.

The Committee may formulate local rules for the detailed running of the Club (see attached Annex to these Rules). The Committee may elect Sub-Committees for any special activities which are within the objects of the Club;

The Committee shall have power to fill any causal vacancy amongst Members of the Committee. Any person co-opted to the Committee shall retain office until the next election and shall be eligible for election at the Annual General Meeting.

**Nominations for Officers** are to be received in writing by the Honorary Secretary seven days prior to the Annual General Meeting.

8. **FINANCIAL YEAR**

The financial year shall commence on **1st November**.

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<sup>4</sup> Amended Oct 2003

<sup>5</sup> Amended Apr 2005

9. **ACCOUNTS**

The Accounts of the Club shall be audited each year by a person appointed at the previous Annual General Meeting.

10. **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS**

The Annual General Meeting shall be held as soon as possible after the year end in order to transact the following business:

- (a) to receive and adopt, should it be approved, a Statement of the Club's Accounts.
- (b) to elect Members to the Committee.
- (c) to appoint an Auditor or Honorary Auditor.
- (d) to consider any matters that the Committee wishes to raise.
- (e) to consider any matters that the Members wish to raise.

Notice of the Annual General Meeting shall be sent to the Members' addresses in the UK and Channel Islands **fourteen days** before the Meeting.

11. **SPECIAL GENERAL MEETINGS**

A Special General Meeting may be called by the Committee or by a request to the Honorary Secretary signed by ten Members. This Meeting shall be called by the Honorary Secretary giving fourteen days' notice and shall include in the notice the matters to be raised. No other issue should be raised at a Special General Meeting.

12. **NOTICE**

Notice may be given to any Member by sending it by post to the Member's address in the UK or Channel Islands. Members outside these areas shall not be entitled to notice unless they register their address in this area with the Honorary Secretary. The accidental omission to give notice or the Member not receiving this notice shall not invalidate any proceedings.

13. **VOTING**

Any member unable to be present at the Annual General Meeting or a Special General Meeting may appoint another member to attend and vote by proxy on their behalf (forms will be included with any resolution or contested nominations)<sup>6</sup>.

14. **RULES OF THE CLUB**

The Rules of the Club may be amended or repealed by a Resolution at the Annual General Meeting or a Special General Meeting. No Resolution shall be passed unless passed by a majority of two-thirds of the Members present. The Rules for the calling of an Annual General Meeting or a Special General Meeting shall apply.

15. **ACCIDENTS/INJURY**

The Club, Committee, Honorary Officials and any persons acting on its behalf shall not be held responsible for any accident or injury to any person or property however caused.

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<sup>6</sup> Added Apr 2005

16. **PERSONNEL**

Honorary officials acting at Club events shall have the status of temporary Officers of the Club.

17. **CLASSIFICATION.** *This does not apply to Novice Rider or Veteran classes.*

**Horses and ponies** will be classified in each discipline, as follows:

Dressage:

Lower Preliminary, Higher Preliminary, Novice Horse, Elementary & Medium.

Dressage with Show-Jumping, Cross-Jump & Cross Country (including One Day Events):

Restricted Novice, Novice Horse, Intermediate & Advanced

Horses and ponies with BSJA Jersey points:

JA, Grade A and Grade B will compete in Intermediate Classes or above except for Dressage.

18. **IMPORTED HORSES (and local horses having competed/attained points outside Jersey).** *This does not apply to Novice Rider or Veteran classes.*

Members must declare whether their horses have competed or been awarded grading points outside Jersey and failure to comply with this Rule will result in disqualification of the horse from all events and possible expulsion of the rider and owner from the Club.

19. **UPGRADING.** *This does not apply to Novice Rider or Veteran classes.*

Horses & ponies will be upgraded as follows:

Dressage:

30 points from Lower Preliminary to Higher Preliminary

30 points from Higher Preliminary to Novice Horse

60 points from Novice Horse to Elementary<sup>7</sup>

75 points from Elementary to Medium<sup>8</sup>

Points will only be awarded to scores over 60% - 1 point is awarded from 60%-61%, 2 points for 61%-62% and 1 point for every 1% achieved thereafter to a maximum of 7 points if the score achieved is 67% or more<sup>9</sup>.

**Open classes** do not carry grading points.

HORSES WITH BRITISH DRESSAGE POINTS must compete as follows:

1-36 pts. = Higher Preliminary

37-73 pts. = Novice

74-148 pts. = Elementary

149 pts & above = Medium.

HORSES IMPORTED FROM GUERNSEY will retain their Guernsey classification unless they have BRITISH DRESSAGE points when the above shall be observed.

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<sup>7</sup> Amended Nov 2002 / Backdated Jan 2002

<sup>8</sup> Amended May 2005, Amended Nov 2003 / Backdated Jan 2002

<sup>9</sup> Amended May 2005

Dressage with Show Jumping:

20 points from Restricted Novice to Novice Horse

20 points from Novice Horse to Intermediate

30 points from Intermediate to Advanced

Points are awarded as follows:

No. in Class	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>
10+	10	8	6	4	2	1
9	9	7	5	3	1	
8	8	6	4	2	1	
7	7	5	3	1		
6	6	4	2	1		
5	5	3	1			
4	4	2	1			
3	3	1				
2	2					
1	1					

HORSES WITH BSJA POINTS must compete as follows:

30-59 pts = Novice

60-99 pts. = Intermediate

100pts. or more = Advanced

Cross-Country :

30 points from Restricted Novice to Novice Horse<sup>10</sup>

30 Points from Novice Horse to Intermediate<sup>11</sup>

30 Points from Intermediate to Advanced

HORSES WITH BSJA POINTS must compete as follows:

30-59 pts. = Novice

60-99pts. = Intermediate

100pts or more = Advanced

Any horse who has completed a BHS event except the Intro Class<sup>12</sup> which includes Cross-Country will be graded Open (i.e. Intermediate/Advanced for Cross-Country events).

Points are awarded thus: 1<sup>st</sup> =7 down to 7<sup>th</sup> =1 provided there are 7 or more competitors in the class. If 4 entries 1<sup>st</sup> =4 down to 4<sup>th</sup> =1

<sup>10</sup> Amended Dec 1999

<sup>11</sup> Amended Dec 1999

<sup>12</sup> Amended Apr 2005

Cross-Jump<sup>13</sup> :

30 points from Restricted Novice to Novice Horse  
30 Points from Novice Horse to Intermediate  
30 Points from Intermediate to Advanced

HORSES WITH BSJA POINTS must compete as follows:

30-59 pts. = Novice  
60-99pts. = Intermediate  
100pts or more = Advanced

Any horse who has completed a BHS event except the Intro Class which includes Cross-Country will be graded Open (i.e. Intermediate/Advanced for Cross-Jump events).

Points are awarded thus: 1<sup>st</sup> =7 down to 7<sup>th</sup> =1 provided there are 7 or more competitors in the class. If 4 entries 1<sup>st</sup> =4 down to 4<sup>th</sup> =1

Any horse COMPETING in a graded class in any discipline higher than its actual grade will automatically be upgraded to the grade in which it has competed.<sup>14</sup>

**Members may voluntarily upgrade themselves or<sup>15</sup> their horses in any discipline.**

20. **POINTS.** *This does not apply to Novice Rider or Veteran classes.*

Points awarded for upgrading will be as outlined in each of the disciplines above.

**Open classes** do not carry grading points.

**"Hors concours"** ("non-competitive"). Members may compete "hors concours" in a higher or lower grade if time permits.

21. **RIDERS WITH MORE THAN ONE HORSE.**

Riders may not compete on more than two horses in any one class. The Committee may restrict second entries if the event is over subscribed.

Riders may ride additional horses "hors concours" ("non-competitive") PROVIDED they are entered, paid for before the closing date and declared "hors concours" before the class commences and with the agreement of the Hon. Secretary or Event Organiser AND the Judge.

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<sup>13</sup> Amended Nov 2006 AGM

<sup>14</sup> Amended Nov 2006 AGM

<sup>15</sup> Amended Nov 2006 AGM

22. **NOVICE RIDERS.**

This Class was introduced in 1971 to give riders confidence and encouragement. Persons wishing to compete in this Class must nominate themselves to the Honorary Secretary under the terms of the following rules:

- (a) Novice Riders must not have passed Pony Club Test C or above or Riding Club Grade III or above.
- (b) Novice Riders must not hold a BHSAI Certificate or teach for gain.
- (c) Novice Riders may not have competed in a RC Intermediate or Advanced Cross Country or RC Intermediate or Advanced Cross-Jump<sup>16</sup> or RC Intermediate or Advanced Dressage with Show Jumping Class or any Show Jumping class where fences were 90cm high (or above) in the first round<sup>17</sup> or have ridden in a Point to Point race under Jockey Club Rules.

This class is applicable to Dressage, Dressage with Show Jumping, Cross-Country (including One Day Events) and Cross-Jump<sup>18</sup>.

Novice Riders MAY NOT WEAR SPURS.

Any horse or pony may be ridden.

**POINTS.**

A points system is kept for Novice Riders for placings in each Section (ie, Dressage, Dressage with Show Jumping, Cross Country and Cross-Jump<sup>19</sup>):

Points are awarded as follows:

No. in Class	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>
10+	10	8	6	4	2	1
9	9	7	5	3	1	
8	8	6	4	2	1	
7	7	5	3	1		
6	6	4	2	1		
5	5	3	1			
4	4	2	1			
3	3	1				
2	2					
1	1					

Points for Dressage will only be given if the rider scores 50% or over.

**"Hors Concours" ("non-competitive").** Riders may nominate to go 'hors concours' in a higher class.

**Open classes** do not carry grading points.

**UPGRADING.**

30 points shall eliminate a Novice Rider from Novice Rider Classes in each Section<sup>20</sup>. **The Committee reserves the right to review the grading of any Novice Rider.**

<sup>16</sup> Amended 2006 AGM

<sup>17</sup> Amended 2004 AGM

<sup>18</sup> Amended 2006 AGM

<sup>19</sup> Amended 2006 AGM

<sup>20</sup> Amended Dec 1999

23. **VETERANS.**

A Points System is not kept.

**Veteran Riders** must be 50 years of age or over. Once you have declared yourself and competed as a Veteran Rider in any of the disciplines then you must retain that status in that discipline and not compete in any other grade in that discipline.

**Veteran Horses** must be 16 years of age or over. Once you have declared your horse as a Veteran Horse and he/she has competed as such in any of the disciplines then your horse must retain that status in that discipline and not compete in any other grade in that discipline.

Exceptions: A Veteran Horse may be ridden by a Novice Rider in a Novice Rider class.

A Veteran may compete hors concours in another class.

24. **NEWCOMERS DRESSAGE CLASS**

This class was voted in at the 2000 AGM and designed for any member who is a newcomer to Dressage.

To qualify for this class, members are required to submit their name to the Committee before entering their first dressage competition in order to be considered for this level. If accepted, the Committee will then review the rider's progress periodically and invite those who they feel are ready to upgrade into their horse's dressage level to do so.

ANNEX to RULES OF THE JERSEY RIDING CLUB  
(Amended Apr/Jul1999, Aug 2002, Nov 2004, Jan 2005)

## LOCAL RULES

THE CLUB IS GUIDED BY THE RULES AND GUIDELINES OF THE BRITISH RIDING CLUBS WITH REGARD TO TACK AND EQUIPMENT AND FROM TIME TO TIME ADOPTS ITS OWN LOCAL RULES, SUCH AS:

1. **CLOTHING**

A **hard hat** with a three point linkage harness properly adjusted and fastened at all times **must** be worn whilst mounted. The hat should be marked EN1384, PAS015, ASTM F1163, SNELL E2001, SNZ 3838 1998 or prefixed ASTM or SEI. It should also carry the Kite mark or SEI. Where a hat is of skullcap style, this must be worn with a silk, which may be coloured for cross country competitions.

**Suitable footwear** must be worn by all riders, whether competing or not, at all JRC activities. Footwear with no heels will not be acceptable, for example, trainers.

**Light coloured jodhpurs** must be worn by all competitors at JRC competitions.

2. Competitors must supply valid JRC number and correct name of horse<sup>21</sup>.

3. No Refunds after close of entries unless accompanied by a Veterinary Certification<sup>22</sup>.

4. **CROSS-COUNTRY AND CROSS-JUMP**<sup>23</sup>

**Body Protectors and scull caps are compulsory for instruction & competition** (Level 3 is recommended and should be obtained if buying a new one).

**Medical Armbands and PVC Cross-Country Bibs with allocated laminated number** must be worn by all competitors for all Club Cross-Country competitions. Bibs and Medicards are available to purchase from the JRC caravan<sup>24</sup>.

Horses may only enter a maximum of two classes.<sup>25</sup>

Extra numbers (for second horse) or replacement numbers available at a cost of £2.

5. All new small numbers can be purchased for £1.<sup>26</sup>

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<sup>21</sup> Amended Jan 2005

<sup>22</sup> Amended Jan 2002

<sup>23</sup> Amended Nov 2006 AGM

<sup>24</sup> Amended Nov 2004

<sup>25</sup> Amended Nov 2006 AGM

<sup>26</sup> Amended Jan 2005

6. **SPURS**

**Novice Riders must not wear spurs.** Spurs with necks set on the inside of the heel, roughened or cutting edges, serrated spurs with or without necks are **not** permitted. Only metal spurs are allowed and they must be worn with the curve of the neck directed downwards.

- (a) For any of the sections in the **One Day Event** or **Combined Training**, spurs must not exceed **3.5 cms**.
- (b) For **Show Jumping**, spurs must not exceed **3cms**.
- (c) For **Dressage** competitors are permitted to wear smooth rowels not exceeding **1cm**.
- (d) Spurs are **not** permitted for **Equitation Jumping**.

7. **STANDING MARTINGALES**

Must only be attached to the cavesson part of the noseband fitted above the bit. They are **not** allowed for Dressage, Equitation jumping, cross country & the show jumping sections of the One Day Event or combined training competitions.

- 8. **Market Harborough's** are not allowed by Novice Riders or for Dressage, Equitation Jumping, Cross-Country & the Show Jumping section of the One Day Event or Combined Training competition by any competitor.
- 9. Hackamores or bitless bridels may be used at Club competitions provided that a valid Vets Certificate can be shown stating the medical reason why it is necessary **except in the dressage arena** as the Rules for dressage clearly state that tests have to be ridden in a snaffle or simple double bridal.
- 10. No saddlecloths with commercial insignia/logos or any saddle covers to be worn in club competitions.
- 11. Two Novice Riders may not make up a pair in a JRC Cross-Country Pairs Class
- 12. No grading points are given for Pairs Classes in JRC Cross-Country competitions.
- 13. **Non-Members** riding at any Jersey Riding Club activity will not be covered by the Club's insurance.

14. **STALLIONS** (April 1999)

Stallions, when being led, must be led from a bit, with a lead rope of a minimum length of 2.5 metres to include a chain of approximately 0.5 metres attached to the bit. At Jersey Riding Club events NO PERSON shall allow a stallion for which they are responsible as owner, lessee, authorised agent or rider to compete or be prepared to compete in any Jersey Riding Club event without adequate precautions to ensure other members of the Club or Public are not put at risk of injury. At all times we would ask owners, lessees, authorised agents or riders of stallions to ride with the **UTMOST DUE CARE AND CONSIDERATION** to other riders and their horses in the collecting ring, main arenas, on instructions and in the box/trailer parking area; and we further ask **ALL MEMBERS** to treat Stallions with the utmost care and consideration<sup>27</sup>.

**TWO STALLION DISCS** must be worn and clearly displayed **AT ALL TIMES** during ALL Jersey Riding Club activities regardless of what tack the Stallion is wearing at the time. Further discs are obtainable upon application to the Secretary. All Stallions must wear a **RED WHITE AND BLUE RIBBON**, clearly visible, in his tail, at all times, at all Jersey Riding Club events<sup>28</sup>.

15. **SAFETY RULES FOR EVENTS AT LES MARAIS.**

It is the responsibility of every Member to read and adhere to the following Safety Rules<sup>29</sup>:-

- (a) The Duty Steward is in overall charge of the Sand School and Indoor School during Jersey Riding Club activities at Les Marais. His/her instructions must be obeyed at all times.
- (b) The Sand School is for working-in or cooling-off only. There must be no standing around in groups at any time. The number of horses working in at any one time may be limited at the discretion of the duty Steward.
- (c) The In/Out One-Way System at the Indoor School doors **MUST BE OBSERVED AND ADHERED TO.**
- (d) Red, white and blue/red/green ribbons and Stallion Discs must be worn as applicable.

**COMMON SENSE WITH REGARD TO SAFETY IS PARAMOUNT AND MUST ALWAYS BE YOUR PRIORITY.**

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<sup>27</sup> Amended Aug 2002

<sup>28</sup> Amended Aug 2002

<sup>29</sup> Amended Aug 2002

## ETIQUETTE GUIDELINES

There have been some very near misses in the collecting ring. Sometimes we do not have the room we would like. We cannot complain, as this is a fair indication of the numbers wanting to compete, which is great! However, it is important that we all try to make the environment in which we are riding/working in as safe as possible. This means...

- Always pass left side to left side. If this is not possible for some reason then let the person approaching you know.
- Do not pass too close to another horse, either overtaking from behind or passing from in front. They may have a youngster or a horse that dislikes being crowded in which case you, or your horse, risk getting kicked!
- Keep at least a horse's length between you and the horse in front. A red ribbon on the tail is an indication that the horse kicks, a green one means that the horse is young or a novice, and a red/white/blue one (worn together with Stallion discs on the bridle) denotes a stallion. Either way you don't want to get too close to either end!
- Keep the red flag on your right when jumping the practice fence and keep a safe distance behind the horse jumping in front of you.
- If your trainer is helping you remember to let everybody else have a turn at the practice jump! They may be next in the ring.
- It is very tempting but please do not crowd around the door to the indoor school. It causes a queue and makes it very difficult for those warming up and jumping to get around the corner of the collecting ring. If you want to watch a round or have already jumped please find somebody to hold your horse for you outside of the collecting ring. At larger premises this is not a problem, but at a crowded venue it does become one.
- If you have any problems or concerns with a jump or course, wait until a quiet moment (if there ever is one!) and don't be afraid ask the course builder or a member of the Committee. We are all there to help and having an explanation may hopefully solve your problem. We want you to enjoy yourselves and although it seems like we are always spouting rules we are very approachable really!
- Please try to dress appropriately for the training days. The great majority of you already do and we do not expect you to turn out in full regalia jacket etc. but it costs nothing to be smartly turned out. The trainers always take the trouble to have clean boots & jods, so it would be nice if we could show the same consideration to them!
- Finally, although most of you do, **please try to plait for dressage**. We have many really good and experienced judges, both locally and visiting from England. It really does make a difference to the general appearance of the competitors, and shows what an effort they have made and how much we appreciate having the opportunity to be judged by such a high calibre of judges.

# BRITISH RIDING CLUB TACK GUIDELINES

## SHOW JUMPING (INCLUDING HORSE TRIALS SHOW JUMPING) & EQUITATION JUMPING

No item of tack or saddlery may be misused.

### The following items are NOT permitted:

1. Saddle covers/seat savers
2. Market Harborough's (for Juniors, Equitation Jumping & Horse Trials Show Jumping)
3. Side/draw/check/running reins
4. Hackamores/bitless bridles (for Juniors and Equitation Jumping)
5. Blinkers/hoods which impede the horses vision
6. Full faced fly shields
7. Sheepskin cheek pieces
8. Fine wire/twine/cord around the horses mouth
9. Jewellery or any items worn in facial/body piercings
10. Spurs are not permitted for Equitation Jumping
11. Tongue Straps

### The following items ARE permitted:

1. English type saddles only – side saddle is permitted
2. For Equitation Jumping, only ordinary snaffle bridles are permitted
3. Only one noseband may be worn at a time. For Equitation Jumping, this must be drop, flash or cavesson.
4. Breastplates
5. Neckstraps
6. Anti fly impregnated browbands/fly repellent discs
7. Numnahs/saddle clothes-logos are permitted up to 12cm x 12cm
8. Whips are permitted between 45cms and 75cms
9. Collars/ties/hunting stocks. Show Jumping shirts are permitted
10. Black/Brown polished leather gaiters with matching boots.
11. Gloves are permitted
12. Martingales – for Show Jumping this may be standing, Irish or running. Standard martingales can only be attached to the cavesson part of the noseband fitted above the bit. Running martingales must have stops fitted on the reins. For Horse Trials Show Jumping only Irish or running martingales can be used. For Equitation Jumping, one running martingale may be used at the cost of five penalty points.
13. Tongue guards that are properly made and detached from the reins and bit are permitted in all Show Jumping phases, but not in the Equitation Jumping. Bitguards provided they are made of rubber and are smooth on both sides.
14. Boots and bandages
15. Body protectors are recommended
16. Hair may be in a hair net or if not hair must not hang lower than the shoulder line (when standing normally).
17. Stallions must wear bridle tags.

### Spurs (Show Jumping and Horse Trials Show Jumping only):

1. Spurs with necks set on the inside, roughened or cutting edges, rowels, serrated spurs with or without necks are not permitted.
2. Spurs must be worn with the curve of the neck directed downwards
3. Only metal spurs are allowed
4. For Horse Trials Show Jumping, spurs must not exceed 3.5cms
5. For Show Jumping, spurs must not exceed 3cms

### The Following items of dress MUST be worn:

A hard hat with a three point linkage harness properly adjusted and fastened at all times whilst mounted. The hat should be marked EN1384, PAS015, ASTM F1163, SNELL E2001, SNZ 3838 1998 or prefixed ASTM or SEI. It should also carry the Kitemark or SEI. Where a hat is of skullcap style, this must be worn with a silk.

## FOR DRESSAGE (INCLUDING HORSE TRIALS) & RIDING TEST

No item of tack or saddlery may be misused.

### The following items are NOT permitted:

1. Martingales
2. Bit guards, tongue guards and tongue straps
3. Neckstraps are not permitted in tests of Novice standard and above.
4. Boots & Bandages (a substitute for a conventional shoe is not considered a boot in this context and is permitted)
5. Saddle covers
6. Seat savers, except an unobtrusive saddled coloured gel pad seat saver, unless the rider has written dispensation from the BRC office.
7. Market Harborough's/side/side/draw/check reins
8. Hackamores/bitless bridles/blinkers/hoods
9. Fine wire/twine/cord around the horse's mouth
10. Fly fringes/gauzes/ear covers are only permitted while riding-in, unless the rider has written dispensation from the BRC office.
11. Jewellery or any items worn in facial/body piercings
12. Spurs are not permitted for Riding Test
13. Neckstraps are not permitted in Horse Trials Dressage
14. Full faced fly shields
15. Sheepskin cheek pieces

### The following items ARE permitted:

1. English type saddles only-side saddle is permitted except in Riding Test
2. In preliminary, Novice, rural riders tests and Riding Tests, only ordinary snaffle bridles
3. In elementary and medium tests, ordinary snaffle or double bridles
4. A noseband is obligatory. It may be a drop, flash or cavesson noseband with a snaffle bridle.
5. A cavesson noseband must be used with a double bridle. A grackle is permitted for Horse Trials Dressage.
6. Breastplates.
7. Neckstraps are allowed in preliminary tests and while riding-in, but are not permitted in Novice tests and above. For Riding Tests, neckstraps are permitted in Novice competitions and while riding-in, but are not permitted in advanced tests.
8. Anti fly impregnated browbands/fly repellent discs
9. Numnahs/saddle cloths-logos are permitted up to 12cm x 12cm
10. Whips, not exceeding 110cm long, are permitted at area only (not championships) for Dressage and Riding Test, but are not allowed in Horse Trials Dressage. Whips may be carried by all side saddle riders.
11. Collars/ties/hunting stocks
12. Black/brown polished leather gaiters with matching boots.
13. Gloves are compulsory for Dressage and may be worn in Riding Test
14. Hair may be in a hair net or if not hair must not hang lower than the shoulder line (when standing normally).
15. Stallions must wear bridle tags.
16. Cruppers, except for FEI Tests.
17. Balancing Straps.

### Spurs (Dressage & Horse Trials Dressage only):

1. Spurs with necks set on the inside of the heel, roughened or cutting edges, serrated spurs with or without necks are not permitted.
2. Seniors are permitted to wear smooth rowels not exceeding 1cm in diameter
3. Spurs must be worn with the curve of the neck directed downwards
4. Only metal spurs are allowed
5. For Horse Trials Dressage, spurs must not exceed 3.5cms

### The following items of dress MUST be worn:

A hard hat with a three point linkage harness properly adjusted and fastened at all times whilst mounted. The hat should be marked EN1384, PAS015, ASTM F1163, SNELL E2001, SNZ 3838 1998 or prefixed ASTM or SEI. It should also carry the Kitemark or SEI. Where a hat is of skullcap style, this must be worn with a silk.

## CROSS COUNTRY

No item of tack or saddlery may be misused.

### The following items are NOT permitted:

1. Saddle covers/seat savers
2. Market Harborough's
3. Side/draw/check/running reins
4. Hackamores/bitless bridles (for Juniors)
5. Blinkers/hoods which impair horse's vision
6. Full faced fly shields
7. Sheepskin cheek pieces
8. Fine wire/twine/cord around the horses mouth
9. Jewellery or any items worn in facial or body piercings
10. Tongue straps
11. Standing Martingales
12. Watches capable of being started, stopped and recording time elapsed are forbidden in one day events.

### The following items ARE permitted:

1. English type saddles only – side saddle is permitted
2. Only one noseband may be worn at a time
3. Breastplates
4. Neckstraps
5. Anti fly impregnated browbands/ fly repellent discs
6. Numnahs/saddle cloths – logos are permitted up to 12cm x 12cm
7. Whips are permitted between 45cms and 75cms
8. Collars/ties/hunting stocks. Polo neck sweaters may be worn.
9. Black/brown polished leather gaiters with matching boots
10. Gloves are permitted
11. Martingales – this may be Irish or running. Running martingales must have rein stops fitted on the reins
12. Tongue guards that are properly made and detached from the reins and bit are permitted. Bitguards provided they are made of rubber and are smooth on both sides are permitted.
13. Boots and bandages
14. Hair may be in a hair net or if not hair must not hang lower than the shoulder line when standing normally
15. Stallions must wear bridle tags.

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2. Body protectors are compulsory. Level 3 must be worn.
3. Medical armbands are compulsory. Those issued by BE and BRC are acceptable.