



**2010**

**7th - 10th April**  
**LG ARENA**  
**NEC BIRMINGHAM**  
**GREAT BRITAIN**

**SCHEDULE**



Event: CSI 4\*

Place: National Exhibition Centre, Birmingham, England

To be held Indoors

Date: 7<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> April 2010

NF: GBR

## **GENERAL CONDITIONS**

This event is organised in accordance with:

- FEI Statutes, 22<sup>nd</sup> edition, effective 15<sup>th</sup> April 2007, updated 21<sup>st</sup> November 2008
- FEI General Regulations, 23<sup>rd</sup> edition, effective 1<sup>st</sup> January 2009,
- FEI Veterinary Regulations, 11<sup>th</sup> edition, effective 1<sup>st</sup> January 2009,
- The Rules for Jumping Events and its Annexes, 23<sup>rd</sup> edition, effective 1<sup>st</sup> January 2009, and if applicable the Rules for the FEI World Cup™ Jumping Events.
- CSI/CSIO requirements (For all CSI events in Europe and Worldwide for CSIO and Amateur events),
- CSI 3\*, 4\* invitation system (Europe) and 5\* invitation system (Worldwide),
- Equine Anti-Doping and Medication Control Rules (EADMCR), 1<sup>st</sup> edition, effective 1<sup>st</sup> June 2007, updated 10 April 2008,
- FEI Anti-Doping Rules for Human Athletes (ADRHA), 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, revision effective 1<sup>st</sup> January 2009,
- All subsequent published revisions, the provisions of which will take precedence.
- An arbitration procedure is provided for in the FEI Statutes and General Regulations referred to above. In accordance with this procedure, any appeal against a decision rendered by the FEI or its official bodies is to be settled exclusively by the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) in Lausanne, Switzerland.

- It is the responsibility of NFs to ensure their participants are of the correct age.

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Approved by the FEI  
Lausanne, on 08.02.10

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "J.P. Roche". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke at the end of the name.

John P. Roche  
FEI Director Jumping  
Director FEI World Cup™ Jumping

## I. GENERAL INFORMATION

### 1. DENOMINATION OF EVENT

<b>STATUS:</b>	CSIO5*	<input type="checkbox"/>	CSI5*-W	<input type="checkbox"/>	CSIYR-A	<input type="checkbox"/>
	CSIO4*	<input type="checkbox"/>	CSI4*-W	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CSIJ-A	<input type="checkbox"/>
	CSIO3*	<input type="checkbox"/>	CSI3*-W	<input type="checkbox"/>	CSIP	<input type="checkbox"/>
	CSIO2*	<input type="checkbox"/>	CSI2*-W	<input type="checkbox"/>	CSIch	<input type="checkbox"/>
	CSIO1*	<input type="checkbox"/>	CSI1*-W	<input type="checkbox"/>	CSIV-A	<input type="checkbox"/>
	CSIOYR	<input type="checkbox"/>			CSIAm-A	<input type="checkbox"/>
	CSIOJ	<input type="checkbox"/>				
	CSiop	<input type="checkbox"/>				
	Championship	<input type="checkbox"/>				
	Games	<input type="checkbox"/>				

DATE: 7/04/10 – 10/04/10

PLACE: Birmingham COUNTRY: England

Website: [www.britishopenshowjumping.com](http://www.britishopenshowjumping.com)

#### Contact Details Show Ground:

Address: National Exhibition Centre, Birmingham, B40 1PQ, England

Telephone: +44 (0)1217 673267

By road, proceed to junction 6 of M42. Follow signs on the roundabout for the NEC, Birmingham South Car Parks. By air, Birmingham International Airport. By rail, Birmingham International Railway Station.

### 2. ORGANISER

Name: Grandstand Event Management Ltd

Address: 7 Waterside, Station Road, Harpenden, Hertfordshire, AL5 4US

Telephone: +44 (0)1582 711411

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Email: [info@britishopenshowjumping.com](mailto:info@britishopenshowjumping.com)

Website: [www.britishopenshowjumping.com](http://www.britishopenshowjumping.com)

### **3. ORGANISING COMMITTEE**

Show Secretary: Gemma Hall,  
Grandstand Event Management Ltd

Press Officer: Jade de Vere-Drummond  
Grandstand Event Management Ltd

### **4. EVENT DIRECTOR**

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General public admittance tickets are available to exhibitors and the public from the British Show Jumping Championships Box Office on 0844 581 1301 for further details please see the booking leaflet or website [www.britishopenshowjumping.com](http://www.britishopenshowjumping.com)

### **SEASON TICKETS**

Season tickets for the week, which reserve a seat for each performance, are available at £180.00 from the organisers on 01582 711 411.

### **STABLING**

All stables used for the stabling of horses at The British Open Show Jumping Championships will measure a minimum of 3m x 3m.

Applications for stabling must be made on the appropriate form accompanying the entry form. Stables will only be allocated subject to entry fees being paid in full. The final date for application is 21st March 2010. No guarantee can be given that stabling on the showground can be made available. Due to limited space, any horse/pony that is not competing at the British Open Show Jumping Championships, including travelling companions, will **NOT** be allowed at the Show. If stallion stables are required, please indicate in the stallion box section on the entry form. Due to limited stabling, stand-in stables cannot be provided.

### **MISCELLANEOUS**

**Emergency Contact Stable Cards (ECSC)** must be obtained from the Passes Office upon arrival, completed and attached to the relevant stable door.

#### **Cancellation of Exhibitor Passes**

There will be no refunds for exhibitor passes.

### **Exhibitor's Liability**

Any exhibitor or his/her representative who enters or makes use of any stable which has not been officially reserved for his/her use may be liable to fines imposed by Grandstand Event Management Ltd.

### **Reception or Removal**

Horses or ponies for which stable accommodation has been reserved will be received at the show on or after **(and not before)** midday on Tuesday 6th April and from which date all horses and ponies will be subject to the rules and regulations of the show. Horses and ponies will not be admitted prior to this time unless permission has been obtained in advance from the Show Secretary. All animals must be removed by 9am on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> April.

### **Entry Right To Showground & Stables**

All competitors, owners, grooms and other persons must display relevant passes at all times, otherwise entry will be refused. All horses competing in International events must be stabled on the showground and are not to be removed between the dates of 6th April and the last competition on the 10<sup>th</sup> April, in accordance with F.E.I. rules.

### **Bedding and Forage**

Unless otherwise agreed, or as otherwise stipulated by the FEI, no bedding will be provided. Only **SHAVINGS** or similar products may be used and easibed can be purchased from the Fodder Store. Both hay replacer and hard feed can also be purchased. **DUE TO FIRE REGULATIONS ABSOLUTELY NO STRAW WILL BE ALLOWED ON THE SHOWGROUND, INCLUDING IN HORSEBOXES**

### **Smoking**

No smoking will be permitted in or near the stable area.

**NO DOGS** are allowed on the showground. \* Any dogs which are found in the stables or parking areas will be required to be removed immediately. In the case that the owner cannot be identified, dogs are liable to be impounded, the owner then being

liable for any subsequent charge for their release. This regulation will be strictly enforced.

\*For the avoidance of doubt, "the showground" includes the LG Arena - Birmingham, its external car parks and property and any other areas used in connection with the British Open Show Jumping Championships whether owned by the LG Arena - Birmingham or a third party.

### **Vehicles**

Due to space restrictions some vehicles may be parked approximately a 15-minute walk away from the arena. Parking for exhibitors' cars will be on the N.E.C. public car parks and will be subject to the standard venue charge. No unauthorised cars will be allowed in the stable area or horsebox parks. Vehicles must not be parked on the stable roadway. Any car found in these areas will be removed.

### **Motorbikes**

The use of motorcycles, other internal combustion machines and/or bicycles are **FORBIDDEN** on the showground.

## **LIVED IN HORSE BOXES**

### **Bookings**

**IF STABLING IS BOOKED, ONE LIVED-IN HORSEBOX SPACE WILL AUTOMATICALLY BE BOOKED FREE OF CHARGE FOR EACH COMPETITOR.**

## **ON ARRIVAL AT THE SHOW**

Exhibitors must report to the Stable Manager's Office where their stable booking will be confirmed. Passes will be issued at the Equestrian Office, which will be situated in the stable area.

**Please note that exhibitors arriving with horses will not be admitted between the hours of 9.00pm and 5.00am on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> April. Exhibitors with horses will not be admitted between the hours of 9.00pm and 7.00am between Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> April.**

Competitions in the International classes 1-7 will be welcome to arrive from 12 noon on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> April.

Competitions in classes 8-17 must adhere to the arrival and departure times for stabling as stated in the schedule wording for their respective class/classes.

## **FIRE REGULATIONS**

Due to fire regulations and the licence issued by Solihull Borough Council the following will be strictly enforced.

1. All horseboxes will be sited by Grandstand Event Management Ltd. personnel at the required distance and should not be moved before leaving the showground.
2. All exhibitors/grooms living in horseboxes must ensure that they know the location of the nearest fire point and fire-fighting equipment.
3. All lived-in vehicles must be equipped with a fire extinguisher.

### **Lived-in Horse Boxes with Port-a-Loos**

Occupants of horseboxes with their own toilet facilities may not use them on the showground. Toilet facilities will be provided adjacent to the stable area.

### **Unlived-in vehicles**

Other vehicles may be required to park off site.

### **VAT**

VAT is applicable to tickets/exhibitor passes and vehicle parking and has been included in the quoted prices.

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<b>TIMETABLE</b>		
<b>Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> April – 2010</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Class</b>	
5.25am		Ponies UK Exercise - small
5.55am		Ponies UK Exercise – large
6.25am		Displays Exercise
6.55am		General Exercise
7.25am		Build Show Jumping Training
7.45am		Show Jumping Training
9.25am		Clear & Arena set up
9.45am	17	Ponies (UK) Super League Smoketree Caesar Super League
10.15am		Wharf Super League
10.45am		Royalist Super League
11.15am		Ferndale Super League
11.45am		Coalport Super League
12.15pm		Interval (Build & Walk)
12.45pm	1	Birmingham City Shield
1.55pm		Interval (Alter & Walk)
2.20pm	8	British Open Amateur Championship
3.35pm	18a	Osborne Refrigerators Scurry Challenge
4.00pm		H Factor Presented by Equimax & Eraquell: Equestrienne
4.10pm		H Factor Presented by Equimax & Eraquell: : Saffron Walden Quadrille Team presented by Allinson Bread
4.20pm		Interval (Build & Walk)
4.50pm	2	Midland Masters
5.55pm		Finish

<b>TIMETABLE</b>		
<b>Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> April – 2010</b>		
<b>Evening Performance</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Class</b>	
6.55pm		Show Opening
7.00pm		H Factor Presented by Equimax & Eraquell: Knights of Middle England
7.10pm	17	Ponies (UK) Super League Final
7.25pm		H Factor Presented by Equimax & Eraquell: Rockin' Horse
7.35pm		Interval (Build & Walk)
8.05pm	3a	The British Open Show Jumping Championship – First Competition
9.20pm		Interval (Alter & Walk)
9.45pm	9	BEF World Class Development Programme Pathfinder
10.55pm		Finish

<b>TIMETABLE</b>		
<b>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> April – 2010</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Class</b>	
7.25am		Displays Exercise
8.25am		General Exercise
9.25am		Indoor Cross Country Build Rehearsal
10.15am		Build & Walk Class 12
10.45am	12	PCA Rising Stars
11.55am		Interval (Alter & Walk)
12.20pm	4	The Grandstand Classic
2.00pm		H Factor Presented by Equimax & Eraquell: Rockin' Horse
2.10pm		H Factor Presented by Equimax & Eraquell: Knights of Middle England
2.20pm		Interval (Build & Walk)
2.50pm	11	BEF World Class Development Programme Championship 2010
4.00pm		Interval (Alter & Walk)
4.25pm	10	British Show Jumping/ British Riding Club & Pony Club Team Show Jumping
5.45pm		Finish

<b>TIMETABLE</b>		
<b>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> April – 2010</b>		
<b>Evening Performance</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Class</b>	
6.45pm		Show Opening
6.50pm	13	British Open Indoor Cross Country
7.50pm		Interval (Clear)
8.10pm	18b	Osborne Refrigerators Scurry Challenge
8.40pm		H Factor Presented by Equimax & Eraquell: : Saffron Walden Quadrille Team presented by Allinson Bread
8.50pm		H Factor Presented by Equimax & Eraquell: Equestrienne
9.00pm		Interval
9.25pm	3b	The British Open Show Jumping Championship – Second Competition
10.45pm		Finish

<b>Timetable</b>		
<b>Friday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2010</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Class</b>	
8.30am		Displays Exercise
9.30am		General Exercise
10.30am		Build & Walk Class 14
11.00am	14	BS Winter Premier Grand Prix Championship
12.20pm		Interval (Alter & Walk)
12.50pm	5	Accumulator
1.55pm	18c	Osborne Refrigerators Scurry Challenge
2.20pm		Interval (Clear)
2.40pm		H Factor Presented by Equimax & Eraquell: Saffron Walden Quadrille Team presented by Allinson Bread
2.50pm		H Factor Presented by Equimax & Eraquell: Equestrienne
3.00pm		Lecture Demo – Dressage with Richard Davison
3.45pm		Interval (Build & Walk)
4.15pm	3c	British Open Show Jumping Championship – Third Competition
5.25pm		Finish

<b>Timetable</b>		
<b>Friday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2010</b>		
<b>Evening Performance</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Class</b>	
6.40pm		Show Opening
6.45pm	15	BS Winter Grade C
8.05pm		Interval (Clear)
8.25pm		H Factor Presented by Equimax & Eraquell: Rockin' Horse
8.35pm		H Factor Presented by Equimax & Eraquell: Knights Of Middle England
8.45pm		Interval
9.15pm	6	Puissance
10.40pm		Finish

<b>Timetable</b>		
<b>Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2010</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Class</b>	
8.15am		Displays Exercise
9.15am		General Exercise
10.15am		Build & Walk Class 19
11.00am	19	Working Hunter Grand Prix
12.35pm		Interval (Build & Walk)
1.05pm	16	John Whitaker International JA Championship
2.30pm	18	Osborne Refrigerators Scurry Challenge – FINAL
3.00pm		H Factor Presented by Equimax & Eraquell: Knights of Middle England
3.10pm		H Factor Finalists Presented by Equimax & Eraquell: Rockin' Horse
3.20pm		H Factor Presented by Equimax & Eraquell : Saffron Walden Quadrille Team presented by Allinson Bread
3.30pm		H Factor Presented by Equimax & Eraquell: Equestrienne
3.40pm		Interval (Build & Walk)
4.25pm	7	The British Speed Stakes
5.30pm		Finish

<b>Timetable</b>		
<b>Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2010</b>		
<b>Evening Performance</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Class</b>	
6.50pm		Show Opening & Dakota
7.10pm		H Factor Presented by Equimax & Eraquell: Winner Announcement & Presentation
7.25pm		Interval (Clear, Build & Walk)
8.05pm		Commentary Build Up & Leaderboard
8.10pm	3	British Open Show Jumping Championship FINAL
9.25pm		Presentation – The British Open Show Jumping Championship & Finale
9.35pm		Finish

## **II. OFFICIALS**

### **1. GROUND JURY :**

President: Jane Pelly (GBR)  
Member: Joanna Gillespie (GBR)  
Member: Alan Golledge (GBR)  
Member: John Youngs (GBR)

### **2. FOREIGN JUDGE :**

Name: Rogier van Iersel (NED)  
Email address: info@circleassist.com

### **3. FOREIGN TECHNICAL DELEGATE : N/A**

### **4. COURSE DESIGNER:**

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#### **ASSISTANT COURSE DESIGNER:**

Name: Alan Wade (IRL)

### **5. APPEAL COMMITTEE :**

President: Alan Jones (GBR)  
Email: aldojes@tiscali.co.uk  
Members: Val Attenborough (GBR)  
Mike Tucker (GBR)

### **6. CHIEF STEWARD :**

Name: Frank Grunnill (GBR)  
Email: frankgrunnill1300@btinternet.com

**7. ASSISTANT STEWARDS :**

Name: Mike Henwood (GBR)

**8. FEI VETERINARY DELEGATE : (Art. 154, 259.4.2, 1003, 1007)**

Name: James Sutton (GBR)

Email: vets@culverden.co.uk

### III. SPECIFIC TECHNICAL CONDITIONS

**1. VENUE :** LG Arena, NEC Birmingham

The event will take place indoors

**2. COMPETITION ARENA :**

Dimensions 68m x 35m  
Type of Footing Synthetic fibre silica and wax  
and rubber mix

**3. PRACTICE ARENA :**

Dimensions 40m x 20m  
Type of Footing Synthetic fibre silica and wax  
and rubber mix

**4. STABLES :**

Size of boxes 4 m x 3 m (**minimum 3m x 3m**)

**5. INVITATIONS**

Number of NFs invited: 7

NFs invited: Ireland, Belgium, Germany, Netherlands,  
Switzerland, France, Norway (provisional)

Reserve NFs: Egypt, Sweden (provisional)

Total number of athletes	Up to 32
Number of home athletes	Up to 16
Number of foreign athletes	Up to 16
Number of athletes per NF	2
Number of horses per athlete	3 plus 1 Puissance
OC Wild Cards	15%max
FEI Invitations	2

The Rolex Rankings number 108, established three months prior to this event, will be used for the invitation of athletes.

Athletes are invited by the Organising Committee through their NF.  
One groom per athlete.

Summary of Invitation system for	CSI 4*	CSI 3*
1) <b>Invite athletes at top of the Rolex Rankings up to n° 25</b> <i>(must be invited in descending order from the first position of the RR, max. 5 athletes per foreign NF)</i>	n° 25	n° 15
2) <b>Remaining Home Athletes</b> <i>(total number of home athletes (sect. 1 + 2) must represent between 35% and 50% of the total number of invited athletes)</i>	<i>open to ranked or unranked athletes</i>	
3) <b>Remaining Foreign Athletes</b> <i>(exact number in this sect. depends on foreign athletes in sect. 1) (min. 7 foreign NFs in Sect. 1 &amp; 3)</i>	50% within top 300;	50% within top 600;
	50% open (ranked or unranked athletes)	50% open (ranked or unranked athletes)
4) <b>O.C. Wildcards</b> (within top 600)	15% max	20% max
5) <b>FEI Invitations</b>	2	2
For more details, please consult Appendix to this Schedule (p.5)		RR = Rolex Rankings

#### **IV. ENTRIES**

**All Athletes & Horses participating in any International competition must be registered with the FEI.**

Entries in Principle:	01/03/2010
Nominated Entries:	12/03/2010
Definite Entries:	22/02/2010
Last date for substitutions:	6 <sup>th</sup> April
Entry fee per horse:	£350.00
MCP Fee:	Nil CHF 12.50

Entries have to be sent to: The Show Secretary, British Open Show Jumping Championships, Grandstand Event Management Ltd., 7 Waterside, Station Road, Harpenden, Hertfordshire, AL5 4US.

E-mail: [showsecretary@britishopenshowjumping.com](mailto:showsecretary@britishopenshowjumping.com)

Open to riders officially invited by the Organisers to include, but not limited to those British riders who are placed in the top 10 of the BS Riders Ranking List No 332 as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2009, the two riders qualified from the Addington Wildcard Qualifier, invited foreign riders based on the UK mainland and invited overseas foreign riders.

Withdrawals after the date of definite entries or no-shows will be held liable to reimburse the OC for the actual financial loss incurred by the OC (i.e. stabling and hotel expenses) as a result of the late withdrawal or no-show.

#### **DECLARATIONS**

No horse may be declared for more than one International competition per day, except the Puissance. Declarations must be made by the rider or his/her representative. All declarations must be made by 10.15pm on the night prior to the competition, except the Puissance.

#### **Opening Times**

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> April 6.00pm – 10.15pm

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> to Friday 9<sup>th</sup> 5.00pm – 10.15pm

## **V. FACILITIES OFFERED**

### **1. ATHLETES**

Hotel: Hilton Birmingham Metropole, National Exhibition Centre, Birmingham, B40 1PP.

A four star hotel, 500m from the showground.

Accommodated (bed and breakfast) from 6th April to 10th April at OC  Athletes  expense

Meals: at the expense of OC  Athletes  from 6th April to 10th April.

(breakfast in hotel, lunch and dinner in official's restaurant at venue).

### **2. GROOMS**

Requests for accommodation must be sent with entries.

Cost of accommodation will be at the cost of OC  Athletes  from 6<sup>th</sup> April 2010 to 10<sup>th</sup> April 2010.

Meals: at OC  Athletes  expense from 6th April to 10th April (at venue).

### **3. HORSES**

Transport expenses to be paid by: The Athlete .

### **4. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Electricity £76.38

### **5. WELCOME**

The time and date of arrival of athletes and horses and their means of transport must be given to the OC in order to assist them on arrival.

### **6. LOCAL TRANSPORTATION - ARRANGEMENTS FROM HOTEL TO SHOWGROUNDS**

Event transport is provided although the hotel is within easy walking distance.

**7. ADVERTISING AND PUBLICITY ON ATHLETES AND HORSES** The Athletes are authorised to carry the logo of their personal sponsor on the saddle cloth in accordance with Art. 256.3 and 257.3 of the FEI Rules for Jumping. The Chief Steward will check that the advertising and publicity on Athletes and horses complies with these Articles.

**8.** The official transport agent for the show is Shelley Ashman International,

Tythe Barn, Uffculme, Cullompton, Devon, EX15 3DR. Tel: 0044 1884 849008. Fax: 0044 1884 841002 e mail: [shipping@shelleyashman.co.uk](mailto:shipping@shelleyashman.co.uk).

On arrival each horse must be accompanied by its FEI Passport and a Health Certificate valid for EU inter-community travel. All horses will require an export licence and health certification to leave Great Britain. These will be obtained by Shelley Ashman International. Provided that the following information is sent to them by fax or letter at least 14 days prior to the commencement of the Show.

- a. Name, age, colour, sex and passport number of each horse travelling
- b. Name and address of the owner
- c. The date and port where the horses will arrive
- d. The address where the horses will return to at the end of the show
- e. The port of departure from the United Kingdom
- f. The registration number and length of the vehicle the horses will travel in

The cost of health certificates or licences issued at The British Open for the return of the horses to their country or origin will be the responsibility of the competitor.

The British Open will not be responsible for any customs fines or duties levied on any horse, which does not return to its country of origin at the end of the show.

The British Open will not be liable for any costs incurred by

extra horses or other goods being carried in horseboxes.

It is hoped that it may be possible to obtain special ferry prices travelling to and from Dover. Please contact Shelley Ashman International when planning your journey for details.

The importation of dogs and cats into Great Britain is strictly controlled.

All riders coming to the show from outside the Community (EU) must contact Shelley Ashman International 28 days prior to their arrival date to obtain details of the correct health certification which should be used and details of any blood tests the Department of Environment, Food and Rural Affairs may require (DEFRA). All horses arriving at The British Open Show Jumping Championships from Non EU Countries must travel with ATA Carnets.

### **WELFARE CERTIFICATION**

No horse or pony may leave a British Port unless the driver of the vehicle transporting the horses has an export licence issued by DEFRA. This regulation not only applies to the British horses or ponies but also all foreign horses, which have competed at competitions in Great Britain. This licence is required in addition to the normal EU Health Certificate required for travel within the EU. Shelley Ashman International will provide the licence on your behalf provided they are given due notice. To obtain the licence an application has to be made to the British Government in London.

The application has to be made in writing and takes several days to obtain. It is impossible to have a licence issued during weekends and public holidays. Any horse or pony found trying to leave a British Port without a licence will be delayed at the port for a minimum period of 24 hours and the driver of the vehicle liable for prosecution through the British Courts.

## **VI. MISCELLANEOUS**

### **1. GENERAL CLASSIFICATION AT THE END OF THE COMPETITIONS**

Leading athlete award –	N/A
Best foreign athlete -	N/A
Best home athlete –	N/A
Team awards –	N/A

### **2. PRIZE - CLASSIFICATION** In classes 3a, 3b & 3c penalty points will be awarded according to the final placing of a rider in that competition. The total penalty points awarded to any one rider will then determine:

(a) His/her qualification for the final competition of the British Open Show Jumping Championship.

(b) The number of penalties to be carried forward by each individual rider qualified to compete in the final competition of the British Open Show Jumping Championship.

For those competing in the qualifying competitions (class no's 3a, 3b & 3c) for the Final of the British Show Jumping Championship (class 3) the first placed rider will be awarded nil penalties, the second rider will be awarded 1.0 penalties, the third rider will be awarded 1.5 penalties, the fourth rider will be awarded 2.0 penalties and so on at 0.5 point intervals per placing until all riders have been allocated penalties. Riders who either retire or are eliminated will automatically each receive the same number of penalties as the last placed rider plus an additional 0.5 penalty.

### **3. PRIZE GIVING CEREMONY**

The owner of the winning horse is invited to the prize giving ceremony for the Grand Championship.

Riders must present themselves for the prize-giving of each competition as required. The numbers required for each presentation will be determined by the Organisers and communicated to the riders via the Collecting Ring PA during the competition.

#### **4. DEDUCTIONS FROM PRIZE MONEY**

Any fees owing for and relating to the British Open Show Jumping Championships will be deducted from any prize money or billed at the end of the Show. Prize money won by overseas riders may be subject to deductions of UK taxation in accordance with United Kingdom Inland Revenue regulations.

#### **5. INSURANCES**

All owners and athletes are personally responsible for damages to third parties caused by themselves, their employees, their agents or their horses. They are therefore strongly advised to take out third-party insurance providing full coverage for participation in equestrian events at home and abroad, and to keep the policy up to date.

#### **6. SAFETY CUPS**

Name of Manufacturer: The manufacturer of the FEI safety cups is Cardinali And Rothenberger GmbH.

#### **7. TIMING DEVICE**

Name of Manufacturer: ALGE

Model: Timy PXE

FEI Report number: 22020008A

#### **8. ENTRY RIGHT TO SHOWGROUNDS (Art. 132, 1005)**

Owners, Riders & Grooms

#### **9. DOCTOR/MEDICAL SERVICE**

Name: Events Medical Services

Telephone: +44(0)844 586 6009

#### **10. FARRIER**

Name: Philip Gardner

Telephone: +44 (0)7766 610983

## **VII. VETERINARY MATTERS**

### **1. HORSE INSPECTION**

Date: 06/04/10

Time: 1600 hrs

**All horses taking part at this event must be presented during the first horse inspection otherwise they are not permitted to participate.**

#### **EQUINE INFLUENZA VACCINATION**

**All horses taking part must be vaccinated as per the FEI Vet. Regs. Annex VI (except events taking place in NZL and AUS) updated 1st September 2009.**

**All information regarding the Equine Influenza is available on the FEI website, under the link:**

**<https://www.fei.org/Rules/Veterinary/Pages/Default.aspx>**

### **2. SHOW VETERINARIAN:**

Name: Colin Roberts MRCVS

Address: 28 Brook Lane, Brookville, Thetford, Norfolk,  
IP26 4RQ

### **3. CUSTOMS FORMALITIES**

Address: Shelley Ashman International, Tythe Barn,  
Uffculme, Cullompton, Devon, EX15 3DR

Telephone: + 44 (0)188 484 9008

Fax: + 44 (0)188 484 1002

Email: shipping@shelleyashman.co.uk

### **4. HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ENTRY OF HORSES**

See Appendix

## 5. MEDICATION CONTROL LABORATORY

Name: Horseracing Forensic Laboratories (HFL) Sport Science

Address: Quotient Bioresearch Ltd, Newmarket Road, Fordham, Cambridgeshire, CB7 5WW

Telephone: + 44 (0) 1638 724 229

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**THE FEI CODE OF CONDUCT**  
**FOR THE WELFARE OF THE HORSE**

The Fédération Equestre Internationale (FEI) expects all those involved in international equestrian sport to adhere to the FEI's Code of Conduct and to acknowledge and accept that at all times the welfare of the horse must be paramount and must never be subordinated to competitive or commercial influences.

1. At all stages during the preparation and training of competition horses, welfare must take precedence over all other demands. This includes good horse management, training methods, farriery and tack, and transportation.
2. Horses and Athletes must be fit, competent and in good health before they are allowed to compete. This encompasses medication use, surgical procedures that threaten welfare or safety, pregnancy in mares and the misuse of aids.
3. Events must not prejudice horse welfare. This involves paying careful attention to the competition areas, ground surfaces, weather conditions, stabling, site safety and fitness of the horse for onward travel after the event.
4. Every effort must be made to ensure that horses receive proper attention after they have competed and that they are treated humanely when their competition careers are over. This covers proper veterinary care, competition injuries, euthanasia and retirement.
5. **The FEI urges all involved with the sport to attain the highest levels of education in their areas of expertise.**

A full copy of this Code can be obtained from the Fédération Equestre Internationale, Avenue de Rumine 37, 1005 Lausanne, Switzerland. Telephone: +41 21 310 47 47. The Code is available in English & French. The Code is also available on the FEI's website: [www.fei.org](http://www.fei.org).

## C O M P E T I T I O N S

### Preliminary Time-Table

1 <sup>st</sup> day	7th April 1, 2 3a
2 <sup>nd</sup> day	8th April 3b 4
3 <sup>rd</sup> day	9th April 3c, 5 & 6
4th day	10th April 3 7

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PRIZE MONEY: GBP 159,800	CHF263,670
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Competition	Class	GBP	CHF
1	The Birmingham City Shield (274 TP)	£3,050.00	5,032.50
2	The Midland Masters (238.2.2)	£6,000.00	9,900.00
3a	The BOSJC First Competition (239 & 263)	£3,050.00	5,032.50
3b	The BOSJC Second Competition (238.2.2)	£3,050.00	5,032.50
3c	The BOSJC Third Competition (238.2.1)	£3,050.00	5,032.50
3	The BOSJC Final (273.3.3)	£90,000.00	148,500.00
4	The Grandstand Classic	£3,050.00	5,032.50
5	The Accumulator	£18,250.00	30,112.50
6	The British Open Puissance	£12,050.00	19,882.50
7	The British Speed Stakes	£18,250.00	30,112.50

**FIRST DAY: Wednesday** **DATE: 7<sup>th</sup> April 2010**

**COMPETITION No 1**

**BIRMINGHAM CITY SHIELD (Art 274 – TP)**

**Time 12.45 pm**

Jump-off (if any)	None
Speed/Fixed time:	350 mpm
Obstacles height:	max 1.45
Number of horses per athlete:	1
Total prize money:	£3050.00
Breakdown:	1 <sup>st</sup> £1,000, 2 <sup>nd</sup> £750, 3 <sup>rd</sup> £500, 4 <sup>th</sup> £250, 5 <sup>th</sup> £150, 6 <sup>th</sup> £100, 7 <sup>th</sup> £75, 8 <sup>th</sup> £75, 9 <sup>th</sup> £75, 10 <sup>th</sup> £75 last prize

Open to riders officially invited by the Organisers to include, but not limited to, those British Riders who are placed in the top 10 of the BS Riders Ranking List No 332 as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2009, the two riders qualified from the Addington Wildcard Qualifier, invited foreign riders based on the UK mainland and invited overseas foreign riders.

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**COMPETITION No 2**

**DATE: 7<sup>th</sup> April 2010**

**MIDLAND MASTERS (Art 238.2.2)**

**Time 4.50 pm**

Jump-off (if any)	One
Speed/Fixed time	350 mpm
Obstacles height:	max 1.50
Number of horses per athlete:	1
Total prize money:	£6000.00
Breakdown:	1 <sup>st</sup> £2,000, 2 <sup>nd</sup> £1,600, 3 <sup>rd</sup> £1,100, 4 <sup>th</sup> £500, 5 <sup>th</sup> £300, 6 <sup>th</sup> £150, 7 <sup>th</sup> £100, 8 <sup>th</sup> £100, 9 <sup>th</sup> £75 10 <sup>th</sup> £75 last prize

Open to riders officially invited by the Organisers to include, but not limited to, those British Riders who are placed in the top 10 of the BS Riders Ranking List No 332 as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2009, the two riders

qualified from the Addington Wildcard Qualifier, invited foreign riders based on the UK mainland and invited overseas foreign riders.

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**COMPETITION NO 3a** **DATE: 7<sup>th</sup> April 2010**  
**THE BRITISH OPEN SHOW JUMPING CHAMPIONSHIP – First**  
**Competition (Art 239 & 263 Table C)**  
**Time 8.05pm**

Jump-off (if any)	None
Obstacles height:	max 1.55m
Number of horses per athlete:	1
Total prize money	£3,050
Breakdown:	1 <sup>st</sup> £1,000, 2 <sup>nd</sup> £750, 3 <sup>rd</sup> £500, 4 <sup>th</sup> £250, 5 <sup>th</sup> £150, 6 <sup>th</sup> £100, 7 <sup>th</sup> £75, 8 <sup>th</sup> £75, 9 <sup>th</sup> £75, 10 <sup>th</sup> £75 last prize

Open to riders officially invited by the Organisers to include, but not limited to, those British Riders who are placed in the top 10 of the BS Riders Ranking List No 332 as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2009, the two riders qualified from the Addington Wildcard Qualifier, invited foreign riders based on the UK mainland and invited overseas foreign riders.

The course will not be built as a Table C type course but rather as a Table A type course with bigger fences. The sole purpose for using a Table C scoring system is to allow a skilful competitor with an unlucky knock down to gain a reasonable placing.

Penalties will be awarded towards qualification for the final competition of this championship as follows:

0 penalties will be awarded to the winning rider, one penalty will be awarded to the second placed rider, 1.5 penalties will be awarded to the third placed rider, 2.0 penalties will be awarded to the fourth placed rider and so on at 0.5 point intervals per placing until all riders have been allocated penalties. Riders who either retire or are eliminated will automatically each receive the same number of penalties as the last placed rider plus an additional 0.5 penalty. The draw to establish the Starting Order will be made by the Ground Jury on the evening of Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2010.

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**SECOND DAY: Thursday Date: 8<sup>th</sup> April 2010**

**COMPETITION No 4 Time 12.20 am**

**THE GRANDSTAND CLASSIC (Art 238.2.1)**

Jump-off (if any) None  
Obstacles height: max 1.50  
Number of horses per athlete: 2  
Total prize money: £3,050.00  
Breakdown: 1<sup>st</sup> £1,000, 2<sup>nd</sup> £750, 3<sup>rd</sup> £500, 4<sup>th</sup> £250,  
5<sup>th</sup> £150, 6<sup>th</sup> £100, 7<sup>th</sup> £75, 8<sup>th</sup> £75, 9<sup>th</sup> £75,  
10<sup>th</sup> £75 last prize

Open to riders officially invited by the Organisers to include, but not limited to, those British Riders who are placed in the top 10 of the BS Riders Ranking List No 332 as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2009, the two riders qualified from the Addington Wildcard Qualifier, invited foreign riders based on the UK mainland and invited overseas foreign riders.

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**COMPETITION No 3b DATE: 8<sup>th</sup> April 2010**

**THE BRITISH OPEN SHOW JUMPING CHAMPIONSHIP – Second Competition (Art 238.2.2)**

**Time 9.25pm**

Jump-off (if any) One  
Speed/Fixed time: 350 mpm  
Obstacles height: max 1.55  
Number of horses per athlete 1  
Total prize money: £3,050.00  
Breakdown: 1<sup>st</sup> £1,000, 2<sup>nd</sup> £750, 3<sup>rd</sup> £500, 4<sup>th</sup> £250,  
5<sup>th</sup> £150, 6<sup>th</sup> £100, 7<sup>th</sup> £75, 8<sup>th</sup> £75, 9<sup>th</sup> £75,  
10<sup>th</sup> £75 last prize

Open to riders officially invited by the Organisers to include, but not limited to, those British Riders who are placed in the top 10 of the BS

Riders Ranking List No 332 as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2009, the two riders qualified from the Addington Wildcard Qualifier, invited foreign riders based on the UK mainland and invited overseas foreign riders.

The Starting Order for this competition will be based on the penalty points awarded in the first competition, the rider with the greatest number of penalty points going first, the rider with the least penalties going last.

Penalties will be awarded towards qualification for the final competition of this championship as follows:

0 penalties will be awarded to the winning rider, one penalty will be awarded to the second placed rider, 1.5 penalties will be awarded to the third placed rider, 2.0 penalties will be awarded to the fourth placed rider and so on at 0.5 point intervals per placing until all riders have been allocated penalties. Riders who either retire or are eliminated will automatically each receive the same number of penalties as the last placed rider plus an additional 0.5 penalty.

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**THIRD DAY: Friday DATE: 9th April 2010**

**COMPETITION No 5**

**THE ACCUMULATOR (Table A Art 269)**

**Time 12.50pm**

With Joker against the clock

Speed/Fixed time: 350 mpm

Obstacles height: max 1.50m

Number of horses per athlete: 1

Total prize money £18,250

Breakdown: 1<sup>st</sup> £6,000, 2<sup>nd</sup> £5,000, 3<sup>rd</sup> £3,000, 4<sup>th</sup> £1,900  
5<sup>th</sup> £1,000, 6<sup>th</sup> £500, 7<sup>th</sup> £350, 8<sup>th</sup> £230 9<sup>th</sup> £150,  
10<sup>th</sup> £120 last prize

Open to riders officially invited by the Organisers to include, but not limited to, those British Riders who are placed in the top 10 of the BS Riders Ranking List No 332 as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2009, the two riders

qualified from the Addington Wildcard Qualifier, invited foreign riders based on the UK mainland and invited overseas foreign riders.

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**COMPETITION No 3c** **DATE: 9<sup>th</sup> April 2010**  
**THE BRITISH OPEN SHOW JUMPING CHAMPIONSHIP – Third**  
**Competition (Art 238.2.1)**  
**Time 4.15pm**

Jump-off (if any)	None
Speed/Fixed time:	350 mpm
Obstacles height:	max 1.50m
Number of horses per athlete:	1
Total prize money:	£3,050
Breakdown:	1 <sup>st</sup> £1,000, 2 <sup>nd</sup> £750, 3 <sup>rd</sup> £500, 4 <sup>th</sup> £250, 5 <sup>th</sup> £150, 6 <sup>th</sup> £100, 7 <sup>th</sup> £75, 8 <sup>th</sup> £75, 9 <sup>th</sup> £75, 10 <sup>th</sup> £75 last prize

Open to riders officially invited by the Organisers to include, but not limited to, those British Riders who are placed in the top 10 of the BS Riders Ranking List No 332 as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2009, the two riders qualified from the Addington Wildcard Qualifier, invited foreign riders based on the UK mainland and invited overseas foreign riders.

The Starting Order for this competition will be based on the penalty points awarded in the first and second competitions, the rider with the greatest number of penalty points going first, the rider with the least penalties going last. In the event of equality of accumulated points for any one position, the rider with the best result in Class 3b will go latest of those tied on points.

Penalties will be awarded towards qualification for the final competition of this championship as follows:

0 penalties will be awarded to the winning rider, one penalty will be awarded to the second placed rider, 1.5 penalties will be awarded to the third placed rider, 2.0 penalties will be awarded to the fourth

placed rider and so on at 0.5 point intervals per placing until all riders have been allocated penalties. Riders who either retire or are eliminated will automatically each receive the same number of penalties as the last placed rider plus an additional 0.5 penalty.

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**COMPETITION NO 6** **DATE: 9<sup>th</sup> April 2010**

**THE PUISSANCE (Table A Article 262.1 & 2)**

**Time 9.15 pm**

A brush may be used in front of the wall

Obstacle height in first round: 1.80m

Number of horses per athlete: 2

Open to riders officially invited by the Organisers to include, but not limited to, those British Riders who are placed in the top 10 of the BS Riders Ranking List No 332 as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2009, the two riders qualified from the Addington Classic, invited foreign riders based on the UK mainland and invited overseas foreign riders.

The Organisers reserve the right to invite additional horses and riders for this class who are not already competing in the International competitions at this show.

Horses must be Grade A by the close of entries and pay an entry fee of £100.00

Horses must comply with the FEI regulations and be available for veterinary inspection on the morning of Friday 9<sup>th</sup> April if not already presented at the first veterinary inspection.

Total prize money: £12,050.00

Breakdown: 1<sup>st</sup> £4,000, 2<sup>nd</sup> £2,500, 3<sup>rd</sup> £1,750, 4<sup>th</sup> £1,250, 5<sup>th</sup> £750, 6<sup>th</sup> £500, 7<sup>th</sup> £350, 8<sup>th</sup> £250, 9<sup>th</sup> £175, 10<sup>th</sup> £175, 11<sup>th</sup> £175, 12<sup>th</sup> £175 last prize

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The eight competitors with the least accumulated penalties/faults at the end of the first round of the final will then be entitled to go forward to the second round which will be against the clock and which will be the final round of the Championship. In the event of equality of penalties for any place, be it for the top eight places, or the final placing of those not entitled to compete in the second round (i.e. those placed 9<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>) the competitor with the fastest time in the first round of the final, of those with equality of penalties, will be considered the higher placed.

Each competitor will then carry his/her revised number of penalties forward to the first round of the final. The "starting order" for the first round of the final will be in reverse order of revised penalties, the competitor with the most penalties going first, the competitor with the least penalties going last. Each competitor will have any faults/penalties incurred in the first round of this competition added to his/her accumulated score carried forward to the start of the competition to give a new accumulated score at the end of the first round.

Open to the 20 (twenty) riders with the least number of amalgamated penalties from all the first, second and third qualifying competitions (Classes 3a, 3b & 3c) of this Championship. In the event of equality for the 20<sup>th</sup> place, the highest placed rider in Class 3b will qualify. In the event that any qualified rider declines to start in the final of this Championship, he/she will be replaced by the next rider with the least number of amalgamated points penalties from all of the first, second and third qualifying competitions (Classes 3a, 3b & 3c) of this Championship. The competitor with the least number of penalties after completion of the third qualifying competition for this championship (Class 3c) will have his/her score reduced to 0 penalties. The competitor with the second least number of penalties after Class 3c will then have his/her score reduced by the same amount of penalties as that by which the leader has his/her score reduced. The same procedure will be adopted with the remaining 18 competitors qualified for the Final Competition.

In the case of those eight competitors who are eligible for the second round of the final competition, all accumulated penalties at the end of the first round of the final competition will be carried forward to the

second round. The 'starting order' for the second round will once again be in reverse order of merit, (i.e. the competitor with the most penalties will go first, and the competitor with the least penalties will go last).

Faults incurred by any competitor in this round will be added to the accumulated penalties/faults carried forward from the first round of the final. The winner of the British Open Show Jumping Championship will be the competitor with the least number of accumulated penalties/faults at the end of the second round. In the case of equality of accumulated penalties/faults, time in the second round will decide. The lower placings (ninth to twentieth) will be decided according to those competitors' accumulated scores up to and including the first round of the final competition. Again, in the event of equality of penalties for any place, the competitor with the fastest time in the first round of the final, of those with equality of penalties, will be considered the higher placed.

**N.B.** Of those qualified for the final round of this Championship, only those who start in the final round will be eligible to receive the prize money allocated specifically to this Championship Final.

In addition, those competitors who competed in the first, second and third qualifying competitions, but did not qualify or declined to compete in the Final Round of the British Open Show Jumping Championship, a payment of £1,050 each will be made, subject only to that competitor starting three horses at the show. In the case that any of these riders start less than three horses, this payment will be reduced proportionately.

The winner of this class will be required to attend the official press conference immediately following the presentation.

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> April**

Class 8

Approx 2.20pm

**THE BRITISH OPEN AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP**

(Under National Rules Table A7)

Speed: 350 mpm

Maximum Height of fences in first round: 1.20m

The only horse/rider combinations eligible to compete in this Championship are those which have qualified from the qualifying competitions and also the highest placed eligible horse/rider combination from the 2009 British Showjumping National Amateur 1.20m Championship.

Registered horses to be ridden by Full, Associate or Pony Associate members excluding the top 150 on the BS Riders Ranking List number 326.

Riders who have ever competed as a team member of any Senior International Team, (Nations Cup, World, European Championships and Olympic Games) are not eligible.

Pony Riders, Children, Juniors and Young Riders who have ever competed in Nations Cup/International Team Events and European Championships in the last five years are not eligible. (Excluding Veteran Teams).

**Competitors may only ride one horse in this Championship.**

**Entry Fee** £70.00

**Stabling** £52.00 per night

**Prize Money** £1,205.00 will be awarded as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> £350, 2<sup>nd</sup> £250, 3<sup>rd</sup> £175, 4<sup>th</sup> £145, 5<sup>th</sup> £75, 6<sup>th</sup> £70, 7<sup>th</sup> £70, 8<sup>th</sup> £70

**Entries Close 25<sup>th</sup> March**

Class 9

Approx 9.45pm

**BEF WORLD CLASS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME PATHFINDER**

(Supported by BEF World Class Development Programme and Lottery  
& Exchequer funding through UK Sport)  
(Under National Rules, Table A7)

Speed: 350 mpm

Maximum Height of fences in first round: 1.40m

Maximum spread of fences in first round: 1.60m

The only horse/rider combinations eligible to enter this competition are the top 22 horse/rider combinations from the BEF World Class Development Programme Points League 2009/2010.

Points have been awarded to the best placed horse/rider combinations in each of the seven BEF World Class Development Programme qualifying competitions. The best four results, from any one horse/rider combination, are the points that have been accumulated to define the top twenty two riders.

In the case of equality for the twenty second qualifying place, the horse/rider combination with the best profile of results (i.e. the greatest number of higher placings taking into account the four best Results) will qualify.

At the discretion of the BEF and the show organisers qualified riders may substitute a horse ridden by them in a 2010 qualifier.

Competitors may only ride one horse which must be the same horse starting in both competitions (9 & 11).

**Joint Entry Fee Classes 9 & 11** £150.00

**Stabling** £52.00 per night

**Prize Money** £750.00 will be awarded as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> £250, 2<sup>nd</sup> £150, 3<sup>rd</sup> £100, 4<sup>th</sup> £50, 5<sup>th</sup> £50, 6<sup>th</sup> £50, 7<sup>th</sup> £50, 8<sup>th</sup> £50

In addition to the above, training vouchers (prizes in kind) of the following nominal values may be awarded to the top six placed competitors in this competition respectively. Training Vouchers can only be awarded to riders currently eligible for British Team Selection.

£500 voucher; £300 voucher; £250 voucher; £200 voucher; £150 voucher; £100 voucher

N.B. The results of this competition will determine the starting order of BEF World Class Development Programme Championship 2010 on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> April.

**Entries Close 25<sup>th</sup> March**

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> April**

Class 17

Approx 9.45 am

**PONIES ASSOCIATION (UK) SUPER LEAGUE FINAL 2010**

Judge 1. Jennie Loriston-Clarke

Judge 2. Debbie Machin

Judge 3. Sarah Chapman

Open to the P (UK) Summer 2009 Ridden National Champions & P (UK) Winter 2010 Ridden National Champions.

A 1½ minute freestyle performance to music in a 20x60 arena. Competitors will be marked out of 20 by three judges. Each judge will score for a different section of the performance:

1. Musical Interpretation
2. Technical Content
3. Star Quality & Overall Impression

The marks from each judge will be added together to get a total mark for the performance. The competitor with the highest overall mark

wins. In the event of equality of total marks, the marks awarded by Judge 3 for Star Quality shall take precedence, followed by Judge 2 and finally Judge 1.

The music shall start and end on the salute. Any faults in the reproduction of music should be taken into consideration by the Judges. Judges have the authority to restart a competitor should the music fail for any reason. The performance will be timed from the move off after the first salute until the halt before the final salute. Halts must be shown at the beginning and the end of the freestyle performance and these must be on the centre line facing the judge.

Music must be submitted on CD at the time of entry & clearly marked with horse & rider name and rehearsal superleague section.

The highest placed competitor from each of the following sections will go forward the final on Saturday evening.

Section (a) Smoketree Caesar Super League Final

Section (b) Wharf Super League Final

Section (c) Royalist Super League Final

Section (d) Ferndale Super League Final

Section (e) Coalport Super League Final

Prizes: Rosettes to every competitor

£1,000 to the winner of the Super League Final on Wednesday evening

Entry Fee: £75.00

Stabling: £52.00

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> April**

Class: 10  
Approx 10.45am

**PCA RISING STARS CHAMPIONSHIP**

This class is kindly supported by BEF World Class Development Programme and Lottery & Exchequer Funding through UK Sport)  
(Under National Rules, Table A7)  
Speed 350 metres per minute  
Maximum height of fences in first round: 1.40m

The only horse/rider combinations eligible to enter this Championship are those who have qualified through the PCA Rising Stars winter series 2009/2010. Horses must be Grade B or those horses which have upgraded to 'A' after April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009.

The first and second horse/rider combinations from each qualifying venue have qualified directly for this Final and points have been awarded from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> places to other competitors at each of the qualifying venues.

After the qualifying places have been filled, the remainder of the finalists have been taken from the points table. (Maximum 24).

Competitors may ride two horses in this Final.

**Entry Fee** £90.00

**Stabling** £52.00 per night

**Prize Money** £5,000 will be awarded as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> £1,500, 2<sup>nd</sup> £1,000, 3<sup>rd</sup> £750, 4<sup>th</sup> £650, 5<sup>th</sup> £400, 6<sup>th</sup> £350, 7<sup>th</sup> £200, 8<sup>th</sup> £150

**Entries Close 25<sup>th</sup> March**

Class 11  
Approx time 2.50pm

**BEF WORLD CLASS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME  
CHAMPIONSHIP 2010**

(Supported by BEF World Class Development Programme and Lottery  
& Exchequer funding through UK Sport)

(Under National Rules, Table A7)

Speed: 350 mpm

Maximum height of fences in first round: 1.45m

Maximum spread of fences in first round: 1.60m

The only horse/rider combinations eligible to enter this competition are the top 22 horse/rider combinations from the BEF World Class Development Programme Points League 2009/2010.

Points have been awarded to the best placed horse/rider combinations in each of the Seven World Class Development Programme qualifying competitions. The best four results, from any one horse/rider combination, are the points that have been accumulated to define the top Twenty-two riders.

In the case of equality for the twenty second qualifying place, the horse/rider combination with the best profile of results (i.e. the greatest number of higher placings taking into account the four best results) will qualify.

At the discretion of the BEF and the show organisers qualified riders may substitute a horse ridden by them in one of the qualifiers.

Competitors may only ride one horse which must also be the same horse which started in class 9.

The starting order for this competition will be based on the result of class 9, the BEF World Class Development Programme Pathfinder, whereby the rider with the most faults in the greatest time will go first; the rider with the least faults in the fastest time will go last. This

will be based on the result of the jump-off and the first round respectively.

**Joint Entry Fee Classes 9 & 11** £150.00

**Stabling** £52.00 per night

**Prize Money** £2,250.00 will be awarded as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> £700, 2nd £550, 3rd £350, 4th £200, 5th £150, 6th £100, 7th £100, 8th £100

In addition to the above, training vouchers (prizes in kind) of the following nominal values will be awarded to the top eight placed competitors in this competition respectively. Training Vouchers can only be awarded to riders currently eligible for British Team Selection.

£800 voucher, £600 voucher, £500 voucher, £400 voucher, £275 voucher, £175 voucher, £125 voucher, £100 voucher.

An additional Prize in this Championship will be awarded to the winner of Style and Performance.

**Entries Close 25<sup>th</sup> March**

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> April**

Class: 12

Approx 4.25pm

**BRITISH SHOWJUMPING, BRITISH RIDING & PONY CLUB  
TEAM COMPETITION**

(Under National Rules, Table A7)

Speed 325mpm

The only pony/rider combinations eligible to enter this final are the winners from each height section taken from one of the 8 qualifying

venues, making a team of three pony/riders to compete in the Team Relay Final.

**128** For registered ponies not exceeding 128cms, ridden by pony riders who have joined British Showjumping as new members since 1<sup>st</sup> January 2008, and who are also current members of either British Riding Clubs or the Pony Club (no date restriction). Riders ages in accordance with rule 77.13

**138** For registered ponies exceeding 128cms but not exceeding 138cms, ridden by pony riders who have joined British Showjumping as new members since 1<sup>st</sup> January 2008, and who are also current members of either British Riding Clubs or the Pony Club (no date restriction). Riders ages in accordance with rule 77.12

**148** For registered ponies exceeding 138cms but not exceeding 148cms, ridden by pony riders who have joined British Showjumping as new members since 1<sup>st</sup> January 2008, and who are also current members of either British Riding Clubs or the Pony Club (no date restriction).

Riders can only compete in one Team and on one Pony in the Final

Each team will be allocated by the organisers an International Rider from the show to act as their Chef d'equipe.

**Entry Fee**      £75.00 per team

**Stabling**      £52.00 per night, per pony.

**Prizes:**      **Prizes in Kind**

**Entries Close 31<sup>st</sup> March**

Class 13  
Approx time 6.50pm

**BRITISH OPEN INDOOR CROSS COUNTRY**

Open to invited riders, with one horse only of any grade, plus the Wild Card qualifiers from the Addington Equestrian Centre show on 5<sup>th</sup> March 2010. Riders may ride only one horse in this competition.

This is a one round competition. There will be approximately 11 portable cross-country fences (that will be fixed) and approximately 5 show jumping fences which will make a course of no more than 20 efforts. The show jumps will be jumped first immediately followed by the cross country round.

The show jumping section is not against the clock but will be timed as for normal event jumping. Jumping faults will not be converted into seconds – one penalty will be added for every second over the time allowed.

The cross-country section will be the same as previous years. Time will commence once through the start of the cross country and finish at the end of the round. No time will be added for refusals. Three refusals in total over both courses will incur elimination.

**Height of Fences**

Show Jumps: Not to exceed 1.25 m  
Cross Country Fences: Not to exceed 1.15m (with no big spreads)

**Rules**

The competition will be judged as follows:

Knock down of each show jump	4 penalties
Show jumping 1 <sup>st</sup> Refusal	4 penalties
Show Jumping 2 <sup>nd</sup> Refusal	8 penalties
Show Jumping 3 <sup>rd</sup> Refusal	Elimination
First fall of horse	Elimination
Second fall of rider	Elimination

**Result**

Time will decide. In the event of a tie, the horse with the least number of jumping faults will be placed the highest.

**Dress**

Cross-country dress and back protectors must be worn.

**Entry Fee** £75.00

**Stabling** £52.00 per night

**Prize Money** £5,550 will be awarded as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> £1,250, 2<sup>nd</sup> £850, 3<sup>rd</sup> £650, 4<sup>th</sup> £500, 5<sup>th</sup> £450, 6<sup>th</sup> £450, 7<sup>th</sup> £350, 8<sup>th</sup> £300, 9<sup>th</sup> £250, 10<sup>th</sup> £200, 11<sup>th</sup> £150, 12<sup>th</sup> £150

**Entries Close 15<sup>th</sup> March**

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> April**

Class 14  
Approx 11.00 am

**BRITISH SHOWJUMPING WINTER A&B PREMIER GRAND PRIX  
CHAMPIONSHIP**

(Under National Rules, Table A7)

Speed: 350 metres per minute

Maximum height of fences in first round: 1.45m

The only horse/rider combinations eligible to enter this Championship are the top 20 horse/rider combinations from the Winter A & B Grand Prix Points League 2009/10 disregarding those already qualified from the points table.

Points have been awarded to the best placed six horse/rider combinations in each of the six Premier Grand Prix Qualifiers. The best four results from any one horse/rider combination are the points that have been accumulated to define the top twenty riders.

In the case of equality for the twentieth qualifying place, the horse/rider combination with the best profile of results (i.e. the greatest number of higher placings taking into account the four best results) will qualify.

Points at the qualifiers were awarded as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> = 12 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> = 10 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> = 8 points, 4<sup>th</sup> = 6 points, 5<sup>th</sup> = 4 points, 6<sup>th</sup> = 2 points and 1 point to every other horse/rider combination in the jump off.

Qualified riders can compete on any one of the horses ridden by them in a qualifier for this Grand Prix.

**Entry Fee** £150.00

**Stabling** £52.00 per night.

**Prize Money** £15,000.00 will be awarded as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> £5,000, 2<sup>nd</sup> £4,000 3<sup>rd</sup> £3,000 4<sup>th</sup> £1,800, 5<sup>th</sup> £600, 6<sup>th</sup> £300, 7<sup>th</sup> £150, 8<sup>th</sup> £150

Confirmation of qualification will be made by British Showjumping through the offices of Grandstand Event Management Limited, Harpenden.

**Entries Close 25<sup>th</sup> March**

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> April**

Class: 15  
Approx 6.45pm

**BRITISH SHOWJUMPING BUSINESS PARTNERSHIP WINTER  
GRADE C CHAMPIONSHIP 2010**

(Under National Rules, Table A7)  
Speed: 350 metres per minute  
Maximum height of fences in first round: 1.30m

The only horse/rider combinations eligible to enter this Championship are those horse/rider combinations who have qualified from one of the 12 Winter Grade C qualifiers 2009/2010.

Riders may only ride a maximum of two horses in the Final.

**Entry Fee** £85.00

**Stabling** £52.00 per night.

**Prize Money** £1,500 will be awarded as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> £500, 2<sup>nd</sup> £230, 3<sup>rd</sup> £200 4<sup>th</sup> £160, 5<sup>th</sup> £130, 6<sup>th</sup> £105 7<sup>th</sup> £90, 8<sup>th</sup> £85

Confirmation of qualification will be made by British Showjumping.

**Entries Close 25<sup>th</sup> March**

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> April**

Class: 16  
Approx 1.05pm

**JOHN WHITAKER INTERNATIONAL WINTER JA CLASSIC 2010**

(Under National Rules, Table A8)

Speed: 350 metres per minute

Maximum height of fences in first round: 1.30m

The only pony/rider combinations eligible to enter this Championship are those combinations who have qualified from one of the John Whitaker International Winter JA qualifiers.

Ponies must be JA.

Competitors may only ride two ponies in this championship.

Sponsorship and prize money is kindly sponsored by John Whitaker International Ltd.

Entry Fee £75.00

Stabling £52.00 per night.

Prize Money £2,500 will be awarded as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> £750 2<sup>nd</sup> £570, 3<sup>rd</sup> £400, 4<sup>th</sup> £310, 5<sup>th</sup> £200, 6<sup>th</sup> £100, 7<sup>th</sup> £90, 8<sup>th</sup> £80

Confirmation of qualification will be made by British Showjumping.

**Entries Close 15<sup>th</sup> March**

Class 19  
Approx 11.05 am

**THE BRITISH OPEN WORKING HUNTER GRAND PRIX  
CHAMPIONSHIP**

Judges: Conf: Richard Davison  
Ride: Lucinda Green

Open to invited riders only. Horses can be of any weight, mares or geldings, 4 years old or over, exceeding 148 cms.

Horses must be owned and ridden by members of Sport Horse Breeding of Great Britain (SHB (GB)) and all entries must be registered on the 2010 Show Hunter Register.

Grade A Show Jumpers and Advanced Event horses are not eligible to compete.

Riders may only ride one horse in this competition. Substitution of horses will be taken up to 6<sup>th</sup> April.

**Method of Judging:**

This class will be judged in accordance with the Rules for Working Hunter competitions as laid down by SHB (GB). **However, the conformation section will take place before the show jumping round.**

The class will be judged in two parts:

Part 1 The whole class will enter the arena on the same rein. The class will be split into two sections; one judge will ride the exhibits of one section whilst the other section will be judged for conformation, action in hand and soundness of limb. The sections will then change places until all have been judged in both phases.

Part 2 The jumping phase. Fences will not exceed 4ft in height.

**Saddlery:**

The horse must be shown in the same saddle and bridle throughout the competition. Snaffles are permitted. After the start of the competition the rider may not be changed under any circumstances.

**Entry Fee**                    £75.00

**Stabling**                    £52

**Prize Money**                £2,520.00 will be awarded as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> £1,000, 2<sup>nd</sup> £500, 3<sup>rd</sup> £300, 4<sup>th</sup> £200, 5<sup>th</sup> £150, 6<sup>th</sup> £100, 7<sup>th</sup> £90,  
8<sup>th</sup> £90, 9<sup>th</sup> £90

**Entries Close 15<sup>th</sup> March**

### Wednesday 7th – Saturday 10th

#### Class 18      **The Osborne Refrigerators Scurry Challenge**

Open to invited drivers. Ponies must be 4 years old and over and driven to a four wheeled vehicle equipped with a brake. Vehicles must have a track width of at least 130 cms. Any competitor whose vehicle track width does not measure at least 130 cms will be disqualified. Wire spoked wheels and/or pneumatic tyres are not allowed.

This is a double harness time competition to be run and judged under The Osborne Scurry Group Rules for Scurry Driving 2010.

Classes 18a (Wednesday), 18b (Thursday) 18c (Friday) will be drawn order classes and points will be awarded after each competition as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> – 9 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> – 8 points and so on down to 9<sup>th</sup> place who will be awarded 1 point.

For class 18 (The Final, Saturday) the competitor with the least number of points will start first down to the competitor with the most points who will start last. In the case of equality of points to decide the starting order, the higher placing in class 18d will decide.

**Entry Fee**                      **Nil**

**Prizes**                              **£500**

**Entries Close 20<sup>th</sup> March**

## **GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS**

Exhibitors must make themselves conversant with these General Rules and Regulations in addition to the Special Conditions applicable to the various Classes and Competitions. Exhibitors may only compete on the understanding that they comply with, and are bound by these Rules and Regulations and the Special Conditions relating to each Class or Competition.

### **1. Medication Control**

The Organisers reserve the right to instruct the Veterinary Surgeons to take random tests on horses and ponies in any class at the Show. These tests will be carried out in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the FEI, BS or any relevant Society under whose rules any competition runs. In the event of any conflict in BS or FEI show jumping competitions the Rules and Regulations of the relevant governing body for that competition shall prevail. For International classes, horses for dope testing are selected by the Ground Jury and the FEI Veterinary Delegate.

### **2. Entries**

Entries must be made on the printed Entry Form enclosed in the Schedule and must be duly completed and signed by the Exhibitor or his/her agent.

Entries are accepted subject to any unforeseen circumstances including but not limited to military exigencies, strikes, or other civil disturbances, fire or other contingencies of any description preventing or rendering it undesirable in the opinion of the organisers for the Show to take place. All entries shall stand for any postponed Show unless withdrawn by written notice to the Show Secretary within one week of notification or public announcement in the press of such postponement. The postponement or abandonment of the Show either before the opening or at any time during the course of the Show shall not give rise to any claim whatever against the Show or the Organisers by the exhibitors, competitors or others except for refund of prepaid entries in respect of classes or competitions not held. In the case of postponement refund will only be made in respect of entries duly withdrawn.

### **3. Entry Fees**

No entry will be accepted without the appropriate fees. In the event of returned or stopped cheques an administration fee of £45.00 will be charged and the entry refused until such time that full settlement is made which must be before close of entries.

### **4. Declining Entries**

The Organisers may at their absolute discretion, decline any entry, and/or with the approval of the Ground Jury, exclude or remove any person or animal from the Show or future Shows or return any entry fee without being required to assign any reason or being liable for any compensation. No decision may however be taken by the Organisers relating to riders and/or horses participating in international competition without the approval of the Ground Jury.

### **5. Forfeiture of Fees and Charges**

Failure to exhibit any animal entered will entail forfeiture of entry fees and charges for stabling. No refund will be made in any circumstances.

### **6. Exercise in the Show Arena**

No horse or pony will be allowed into the International Arena except at such times as are announced, or posted, or as stated in the timetable or as directed by an authorised Show Official.

No horse/pony should enter the Arena if a BOSJC show official is not present in a supervisory role, or if paramedics are not attendant ringside. Any competitor found in the Show Arena without BOSJC official supervisory does so at their own risk & will be asked to leave the showground.

### **7. Emergency Contact Stable Cards (ECSC)**

ECSCs must be obtained from the Stable Managers Office upon arrival at the show. It is the responsibility of the owner/exhibitor to complete the card in full and affix to their horses stable door for the duration of their stay at the show. Whilst every reasonable effort will be made to contact the owner/exhibitor of the animal, if unsuccessful the Veterinary Surgeon will treat the animal as he finds necessary.

## **8. Dress/Headgear**

FEI Article 256.1.4: It is compulsory for anyone jumping a horse to wear a properly fastened hard hat with three point retention harness, including members of the armed services, police, gendarmerie, members of military establishments and national studs. This is strongly recommended also for anyone working a horse in the exercise and schooling areas or anywhere on the showground. Notwithstanding the above, protective headgear, secured by a three point retention harness, is compulsory for juniors, children and is recommended for young riders, at all times when mounted.

**NB.** Notwithstanding any of the above, it is a rule of the British Open Show Jumping Championships that any rider/groom mounted on a horse anywhere on the showground must wear a properly fastened hard hat which complies with the above regulations.

## **9. Numbers**

Bridle numbers must be worn by horses/ponies at all times when out of the stable, during competition and exercise times.

## **10. Cups and Trophies**

Exhibitors who become winners of Challenge Cups at the Show must give an undertaking to the Organisers that the Cups will be forthcoming, and delivered up to the specified jeweller, at the competitors expense in good and proper condition, whole, uninjured and un-defaced on or before 31st January 2011 and if required to do so, will execute or procure the execution of a bond to this effect to the satisfaction of the Organisers.

Exhibitors who become winners of Challenge Cups at the British Open Show Jumping Championships should report to the Show Office where an Indemnity Form must be completed before cups can be collected. There will be a carriage charge for cups and trophies which are not collected and are required to be sent by post. Overseas exhibitors will not be allowed to remove any Cup/s from Great Britain.

## **11. Parading**

All animals must be paraded whenever so ordered by the Organisers or an authorised Show Official. Any failure to comply with this Rule may result in disqualification from competing and forfeiture of prizes.

## **12. Placards and Notices**

No placard or notice of any description shall be placed on any stall, vehicle or circulated in the Show without the signed permission of the organisers.

## **13. Stabling**

Exhibitors are asked to read carefully the Rules and Regulations concerning stabling.

## **14. Fire Precautions**

Exhibitors are asked to read carefully the Rules and Regulations concerning fire precautions.

**Absolutely no straw will be allowed on the showground, including in horseboxes and trailers.**

## **15. Authorised Agents**

Any Entry Form, objection or other document required by these Rules to be signed by an Exhibitor may be accepted if signed on behalf of the Exhibitor by an agent whom the Organisers are satisfied is duly authorised to do so.

## **16. Flash Photography and Video Cameras**

The use of video cameras and flash photography is prohibited.

## **17. Veterinary Surgeons, Doctors & Farrier**

Under no circumstances will any Veterinary Surgeon other than the Veterinary Commission be allowed to treat any horse or pony at the Show, unless permission has been received from a member of the Veterinary Commission. If permission is granted the Veterinary Surgeon concerned will be accompanied by a member of the Veterinary Commission.

The services of a veterinary surgeon, medical personnel and farrier will be available on the showground or on call, day and night. All costs will be the responsibility of the rider/driver/owner/handler.

### **18. Incivility**

Any act of discourtesy or disobedience to any Judge, Steward or any Show Officials on the part of the exhibitor, groom, rider, driver or agent of an animal will at the discretion of such Official disqualify that animal from being judged, in which case entry fees, prizes and charges will be forfeited.

Incivility, at any stage, towards a Show Official is unacceptable and, at the complete discretion of the Show Organisers, may result in the offender being asked to leave the Show or made subject to sanctions including, but not limited to, a fine, suspension or exclusion from any part of the Show. In this connection, exhibitors and competitors are reminded of their responsibility or the actions of others, in accordance with the terms of Rule 21.

### **19. Objections (Art 168 - 171)**

Any objection or protest is to be lodged by obtaining a printed Objection Form from the Show Secretary at the Show which must be completed by and signed by the Objector and delivered to the Secretary for National competitions and to the President of the Ground Jury for International competitions accompanied by a deposit of CHF 150 or £65.00 in cash within half an hour after the results have been announced in respect of which the objection is lodged. Objections involving a Joint Measurement Board certificate will be dealt with in accordance with the Rules of the Joint Measurement Board.

The objection shall be determined by the Appeal Committee who may require and receive such evidence as they think fit and in particular may require the Objector or the Exhibitor of any animal in respect of which such objection was lodged to make a statutory declaration upon any question of fact concerning the matter of such objection. The decision of the Appeal Committee who determines the objection shall be final and binding and that no appeal there from shall lie upon any ground whatever.

If the objection shall be determined against the Objector his deposit shall be forfeited unless in the opinion of the Organisers who determine the objection there exist good and reasonable grounds for the objection, when they may order to the contrary.

If the objection shall be determined against the Objector he shall also be liable to the Show for the amount of costs and expenses

occasioned by the objection and the determination thereof, unless in the opinion of the Organisers who determine the objection there existed good and reasonable grounds for the objection, when they may order to the contrary.

## **20. Programme and Conditions**

The organisers reserve to themselves the right to alter the timings, cancel, add to or amend any of the competitions as necessities of the programme may require.

## **21. Responsibility**

The Organisers (including their employees, representatives and show officials) will not be responsible for any accident, injury or damage that may occur to, or any illness or disease which may be contracted by any animal entered at the Show however occurring, and the Exhibitors shall keep the Organisers indemnified against all liability whatever arising from any accident, injury, damage, illness or disease. The Organisers will not be in any way liable for anything that may happen (from any cause or circumstances whatever) to property brought into the Show or for any other loss, claim, matter, circumstance or event whatever in connection with, or arising out of, or attributable to the actions of the Organisers (including their employees, representatives and show officials) or any of their Officers, or Agents or these or any other Rules or Regulations or Special Conditions prescribed by the Show.

Each exhibitor will be considered responsible in all aspects for the attendants in charge of his animals and for any other servants or agents of his for the consequences of any infringement by any such persons of these Rules and Regulations.

## **22. Insurances**

All owners and competitors are personally responsible for damages to third persons caused by themselves, their grooms, their employees, their agents or their horses. It is a requirement that they have in force third-party insurance providing full coverage for participation in or at the British Open Show Jumping Championships.

### **23. Decisions**

The decision of the Organisers (including their employees, representatives and show officials) the Veterinary Surgeons and any Judges upon any of the matters required by the foregoing Rules to be decided or directed by any such persons or bodies including any question of height or soundness or want of merit or exclusion from final judging or granting of any permission or otherwise shall be final and binding in all respects and no objection shall be made on account thereof not shall any appeal lie therefrom on any ground whatever.

### **24. Recovery of Debt**

The Organisers reserve the right to deduct from prize money any fees, monies or otherwise outstanding payments due from any competitor to Grandstand Group or any of its subsidiaries

### **25. Television/Filming & Photography**

It is a condition of participation at The British Open that all participants agree to allow official filming, recording and photography of themselves and their property during any part of the event. It is a further condition of participation that all participants allow all such materials to be used, at the organiser's discretion, for broadcasting, future promotion and/or publicity in respect of the organiser's equine events.

### **26. Health & Safety**

Exhibitors must adhere to any Health & Safety policies issued to them from time to time by the Organisers.

These will be displayed in the Stable Manager's Office and the Show Office on the showground.

1. The Organiser has the overall responsibility for Health and Safety
2. The show is organised in accordance with Health and Safety Legislation and all who have (to any extent) control of premises or site at the show are responsible for ensuring that:-
  - a. Everything reasonably practicable is done to ensure the health and safety and welfare of those attending the show.
  - b. They conduct themselves so that they do not put themselves or anyone else at risk.
  - c. Access to and egress from the site is safe.

d. Members of the public and competitors are equally responsible for ensuring that they do not put other persons at risk and that they co-operate with the organisers in compliance with Health & Safety legislation.

3. **Emergencies**

a. Emergency services must have access to all parts of the show site at all times and members of the public must not park vehicles so as to obstruct access.

b. First Aid points are clearly marked.

c. In the case of an emergency, members of the public should contact the nearest official or LG Arena steward.

4. **Horses**

Horses can easily be frightened and can be dangerous. Members of the public are requested to keep clear from horse areas and to avoid behaviour that might alarm horses. Children must be supervised by parents/guardians at all times.

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