

### **Style Jumping (used to be Equitation Jumping)**

A cross between Rider's Test and Show Jumping, Style Jumping is a test of the rider's style and ability. This competition is about the fundamentals of show jumping. You should see the Novice class as a way into show jumping; a way to learn the basic skills. At Intermediate and Open, the skills required are of a higher level.

When it is your turn to enter the arena, you should present yourself at the front of the judge's box and salute. The judge will give you a signal to start. You should then proceed to canter round the arena, first on one rein, then on the other. (Clockwise then anti-clockwise or vice versa). The judge will give another signal when you should start the jumping. That part is exactly like show jumping. When you have completed the course of jumps, continue to ride at canter round the arena, including a change of rein, until the judge signals for you to stop. Then leave the arena quietly.

The judge marks each competitor for each part of the test. The winner is the rider with the best marks.