

## STYLE JUMPING

**Details/Eligibility:** riders must be paid up members of the club before commencement of their class.

Riders can only compete in one EJ class but can take part HC in a later class if they wish.

**Class 1 Intro** – neither horse nor rider to have ever competed BSJA, British Eventing or at RC Area Qualifiers. Riders not to have any BHS qualifications. Height of fences approx 2'3".

**Class 2 Novice** – Horses not to have won any BSJA money in the last 5 years and riders not to have BHSAI or above. Height of fences approx 2'6".

**Class 3 Open** – height approx. 2'9".

There is a trophy for the winner of classes 2 and 3 to be presented at the annual dinner, provided they joined before the end January deadline, failing which the trophy will be awarded to the highest placed Club Member eligible.

There will be a speed class at the end of the evening if time and the light allows.

This is a competition where style is taken into account as well as jumping a clear round. Details are as follows:

**Objective** – to encourage riders to adopt a correct jumping position and to ride their horses with sufficient impulsion to maintain a balanced and rhythmical pace.

**Judging** – each obstacle will attract a maximum no of marks to be given for the rider's position, presentation of the horse to the fence and correct style of both horse and rider, both over the fence and on landing. The judge may award up to 20 marks for the rider's position on the flat.

**Riding the Test** – having saluted the judge, the competitor must canter until given the signal to start, not exclusively on one rein. After completing the course the competitor must continue to canter until the signal to leave the arena is given. There is no need to salute before leaving the arena.

**Penalties** – knocking down any part of an obstacle, including the wing, 2 marks. First refusal on the course – 2 marks, 2<sup>nd</sup> refusal on the course 6 marks, 3<sup>rd</sup> refusal on the course – elimination. Elimination is also incurred for a fall of the horse or rider, taking the wrong course, failing to salute the judge, commencing before the signal to start has been given or for leaving the arena before the second signal.

**Saddlery & /equipment** – only snaffle bridles may be worn. Only one nose band, either cavesson, flash or drop. A whip between 18-20 inches may be carried. No martingales, side, running, draw, check or bearing reins are allowed. Market Harboroughs are not allowed. No Spurs. Bandages and boots may be worn.