

04S.5: TOP SCORE RULES

BSJA Rule 273 applies unless stated otherwise.

04S.5.1: The course will consist of up to 12 obstacles (which should be varied and of BSJA standard), each of which must be capable of being jumped in both directions. Fences will be built to differing heights and each will display a points value, increasing with the height of the fence, ranging from 20 to 120. There must be a Joker fence worth 200 points.

04S.5.2 Heights of fences

| Class | 20 points fence | 120 points fence | Joker (200 points) |
|--------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Novice | 2' 0" | 2' 9" | 3' 0" |
| Intermediate | 2' 6" | 3' 3" | 3' 6" – 3' 9" |

All heights are approximate and it is not compulsory to build fences to the heights shown. Details of the course are left to the discretion of the course designer, judges and official steward and may be adjusted to suit local circumstances such as where there is confined space in small arenas. The fences at rounds 2, 3 and 4 may be higher than those shown.

04S.5.3 BSJA Rule 273 (modified)

04S.5.3.1 The order of starting must be drawn at round 2 but will not be drawn for round 1

04S.5.3.2 Water jumps and combination obstacles are not allowed.

04S.5.3.3 The time allowed is 60 seconds

04S.5.3.4 The round starts when the competitor crosses the starting line in either direction.

04S.5.3.5 The competitor chooses which obstacles to jump and may do so in either direction.

04S.5.3.6 The competitor scores the number of points allotted to each obstacle, provided it is jumped clear. No points are scored for an obstacle knocked down.

04S.5.3.7 An obstacle which is knocked down or displaced for any reason is not rebuilt. This includes the displacement of a lower element in the same vertical plane.

04S.5.3.8 Each obstacle may be jumped twice to score. Jumping, voluntarily or otherwise, an obstacle for the third or subsequent time, or jumping or passing through an obstacle already knocked down or displaced, including the displacement of a lower element, does not incur elimination but scores no points.

04S.5.3.9 Disobediences are not penalised since they decrease the time available in which to score. Following a disobedience, a competitor may either attempt the same obstacle again or proceed to the next obstacle of his choice. A second or subsequent disobedience does not incur elimination but the Judge may retire a competitor if it becomes apparent that repeated disobediences have destroyed all chance of the competitor featuring in the prize list.

04S.5.3.10 The bell is rung as soon as the time allowed is reached. The competitor must then cross the finishing line in either direction to allow his time to be recorded. If he does not cross the finishing line, he is placed last of the competitors with the same number of points.

04S.5.3.11 The number of points allotted to the last obstacle jumped clear will be included in the competitor's score provided the horse has already started to take off at the moment when the time allowed is reached.

04S.5.3.12 Jumping an additional obstacle or obstacles after the bell has been rung is not penalised.

04S.5.3.13 The Joker must be built as an upright (not a spread) obstacle. The Joker may be jumped twice to score. If jumped clear, 200 points are added to the score, but if the Joker is knocked down, 200 points are deducted from the score.

04S.5.3.14 In the event of equality of points, time decides.



Wokingham and Bearwood Riding Club Qualifier for Royal Windsor Horse Show

Sunday 28th February 2010

Wheatlands Farm, White Horse Lane, Finchampstead,
Berks RG40 4LZ

Clear round:

Starting at 9.30 am – **only** open to those jumping in classes 1 or 2
Will be in the main ring. Entries limited.

Entry fee £7

Class 1 Novice Top Score Jumping (approx 2'9"):

Starting at approx 10.30am

A - Junior – Riders and horses - no BE points or BSJA winnings

B - Senior - Riders and horses no BE points or BSJA winnings

Entry fee £15

Class 2 – Intermediate Top Score Jumping (approx 3'3"):

A - Junior – Riders and horses max £175 BSJA Winnings

B - Senior – Riders and horses max £175 BSJA Winnings

Entry fee £15

Entries close 24th February 2010

Entries on day ONLY if space permits. Entries will be limited so please enter before the day to avoid disappointment.

Wayne Jones photography in attendance.

Photos available online at www.waynejonesphotography.com

Secretary Contact – Laura Wright (07949 629 955)

Contact on Day – Lisa Oram (07778 984 495)

Entry Form Round 1 SJ Qualifier– Sunday 28th February

| CLASS | RIDER | Riding CLUB | HORSE | FEE |
|--------------|-------|-------------|-------|-----|
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| Total | | | | |

I agree to abide by the Rules as set out in the Schedule.

Competitor's Name _____

British Riding Club name (if applicable) _____

British Riding Club Membership No (if applicable) _____

Address _____

_____ Post Code _____

Email address _____

Tel No _____ MOBILE No _____

Emergency No _____

Signature _____

(PARENT/GUARDIAN IF UNDER 18YRS)

Please note that under 18's must be accompanied by an adult whilst on the show ground.

Please make cheques payable to:- **Wokingham and Bearwood RC** and send to:

Laura Wright
39 Jay Close,
Lower Earley,
Reading,
RG6 4HE
07949629955

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Important Information

The winner from each section will be invited to the regional final (round 2) on 28th March. To be held at: Berkshire Agricultural Collage, Burchetts Green. Top placed individuals will be invited to the championships that will take place at Royal Windsor Horse Show in May 2009.

For more information, see the competitors information pack found on the BRC web site: www.britishridingclubs.org.uk or www.rwhs.co.uk

Competitors need not be members of an Affiliated Riding Club to compete in Round 1 Qualifiers, but will need to join an Affiliated Riding Club before they can proceed to Round 2 should they qualify.

Please note: as this is a very low key event there will be no refreshments.

Horses and ponies need not be Vaccinated against Equine Influenza for Round 1 but if they qualify, they must have received their first two injections before they can enter Round 2 and the finals at Royal Windsor Horse Show. None of the injections must have been given **within the preceding 7 days, including the day of the competition.**

Entry fee includes levy to paid to RWHS and medical cover.
Warm up will be on grass and top score SJ will be on a surface.
Juniors must be under 18 on the 1st Jan 2010.

Conditions of Entry

- No claims will be entertained for anything which may happen to Competitors, their servants, onlookers, horses, vehicles or property in connection with or arising from this Show, and it shall be a condition of entry that each entrant shall indemnify the Committee and the proprietors/hirers of Wheatlands Farm against any legal action arising from any mishap.
- The Judges' decision is final in all events.
- Correctly fitting hard hats to PAS 015, BSEN 1384 or ASTM F1163 with three point fastening secured MUST be worn at all times when mounted. Correct attire must be worn when riding.
- No horses or ponies under 4 years of age to be ridden on the show ground.
- The Committee reserve the right to refuse or reject any entry and withdraw or amend any prizes offered or cancel a class at their discretion.
- No entry fee will be refunded unless a class is cancelled or a Doctors' or Veterinary Surgeon's Certificate is produced dated no later than Monday 8th March.
- Any queries or complaints must be written out and handed to the Secretary within 15 mins together with a fee of £25 which will be refunded if the objection is upheld.
- Please do not muck out boxes/trailers anywhere on the show ground and please respect the venue. Thank you.
- No dogs on the show ground
- Please ensure that working in only takes place in the designated area