

# GENERAL RULES & CONDITIONS



## THE COMPETITION WILL BE RUN UNDER BRC RULES FOR SHOW JUMPING

1. Riding is a risk sport – **ALL COMPETITORS TAKE PART AT THEIR OWN RISK** and are expected to exercise due care at all times and to obey all notices placed for their control. The Organisers and Owners of the Venue shall not be responsible or accountable in any way whatsoever for any loss, injury or damage that may happen from any cause or circumstances whatsoever, to competitors, their servants, agents, other members of the public, any animals, property or vehicles brought into the Venue or whilst entering or leaving the same, or for anything else in conjunction with or arising from, or attributable to the Competition. It shall be a condition of entry that each Competitor shall hold the Organisers blameless, and indemnify them against any loss, damage or legal proceedings. **SPECTATORS**, whether or not connected with competitors are also required to comply with the above conditions for their own safety. **COMPETITORS WILL BE EXPECTED TO ABIDE BY ANY ADDITIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY RULES WHICH MAY BE POSTED ON THE DAY.**
2. **THE JUDGE'S DECISION IS FINAL.**
3. All accidents/incidents/falls shall be reported to the secretary (whether or not First Aid attention was required) and assistance must be given in recording the event in the accident/incident book. The BHRC recommend that all competitors should have adequate personal sports insurance.
4. It is the responsibility of individuals to familiarise themselves with the correct turnout requirements and permitted tack as detailed in BRC Rulebook 2022
5. Protective helmets to current safety standards as detailed in British Riding Club Rulebook 2022 must be worn at all times when mounted with chinstrap fastened.
6. Only the person competing the horse may ride it on site and in warm up. Only competing equines may attend the event unless it is a non-ridden companion.
7. No tack to be used in the warm up which is not allowed in the competition.
8. The organisers reserve the right to alter competition at their discretion.
9. Please leave the area around your horsebox/trailer/vehicle clean and tidy – REMOVE ALL HAY AND DROPPINGS – PLEASE BRING own equipment and take hay and droppings home!
10. HORSES /PONIES MUST NOT BE TIED TO OUTSIDE OF HORSEBOXES AND LEFT UNATTENDED
11. Liability: Neither the landowners, organisers, nor any person acting on their behalf accept any liability for any loss, damage, accident, injury or illness to horses, riders, spectators or any other member of the public.
12. BHRC reserves the right to alter the schedule or advertised start time, refuse any entry, amalgamate classes and cancel any class should conditions be or become unsuitable.
13. Health and Safety: All who attend the event are responsible for ensuring that they conduct themselves so that they do not put themselves or anyone else at risk. Vehicles must be parked so as not to cause obstruction. Unmounted attendees are requested to keep clear of the warm up area and to avoid behaviour which may alarm horses.
14. ANYONE FAILING TO COMPLY WITH THE RULES OR HEALTH AND SAFETY WILL BE ASKED TO WITHDRAW - ABUSIVE BEHAVIOUR WILL NOT BE TOLERATED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.
15. All dogs must be kept on leads.

# Blackdown Hills Riding Club

Open Unaffiliated Show jumping

To be held at Paddocks, Taunton. TA3 6TS

## Saturday 24th September

All classes sponsored by Just Jem Rosettes

1.00 pm - 2.00 pm - Clear round/warm-up jumping\*

\*There will be 9 jumps in the arena. 3 x 40 cm, 2 x 50 cm, 2 x 60 cm & 2 x 70 cm; all will be jumpable both ways. To get a clear round, you need to jump a minimum of 5 fences (this can be the same fence/fences 5 times) riders may be assisted/led. £3 per round; payable on the day. Just Jem rosette to all clear rounds.

### Class 1 will start at 2.30 pm

- Class 1 - 40cm (no fillers) riders may be assisted but not lead
- Class 2 - 50 cm (no fillers)
- Class 3 - 60 cm
- Class 4 - 70 cm

Entry Fees: £10 - BHRC members £12 non – members

Entries close at 8.00 pm on Wednesday 21st September. Times will be posted on Thursday 22nd September

Entries may be accepted on the day (space permitting) with a £2 surcharge.

The competition will consist of jumping a course of 6 fences (not timed) IMMEDIATELY followed by a further 5 additional fences which will be timed (jump off) and the winner will be the pony/horse & rider combination with the lowest number of faults over the two rounds. In the event of a tie, jump off times will be used to decide the results.

RULES – Please read to avoid confusion!

- Riders can enter up to three classes (excluding the clear round jumping)
- No horse/pony may jump in more than three classes (excluding the clear round jumping)
- If you are attending the event alone, please clearly display EMERGENCY CONTACT details in the front of your vehicle.
- Entries will be limited in each class.
- Entries will only be accepted with a signed entry form - this can be emailed once payment has been made. [triciabudd24@gmail.com](mailto:triciabudd24@gmail.com)
- All horses/ponies must be 4 years old or over.
- No lunging allowed.
- This competition will be run under British Riding Club SJ Rules 2022.
- Any competitor not adhering to the rules will be eliminated. Rules available online

<http://www.bhs.org.uk/enjoy-riding/british-riding-clubs/brc-handbook>

Knocking down any part of an obstacle including the wing	4 faults
First disobedience on the whole course	4 faults
Second disobedience on the whole course	8 faults
Third disobedience on the whole course	Elimination
Fall of rider on the whole course	Elimination
Fall of horse.	Elimination

There may a BHRC photographer, an independent photographer, or both at this event. For a donation to club funds, BHRC may be able to forward their images to competitors.

**BHRC SHOW JUMPING**

Send to: Secretary, Mrs Tricia Budd  
24, Newlands Grove, Ruishton, Taunton, Somerset TA3 5JJ  
[triciabudd24@gmail.com](mailto:triciabudd24@gmail.com)

ENTRY FEE: £10 per class BHRC Members - £12 per class non BHRC Members  
Late entries are at the discretion of the secretary and will incur a £2 surcharge per class

Class	Rider	Horse/pony	Member?	Fee
			<b>Total</b>	<b>£</b>

Name.....

ADDRESS: .....

TEL. NO: .....

EMAIL ADDRESS: .....

**Entry denotes compliance with the rules and conditions of the competition**

**SIGNATURE** ..... **DATE**.....

**I enclose a cheque to the value of: £..... Payable to Blackdown Hills Riding Club**

**I have sent a BACS payment of: £..... on: ..... (date)**

**With reference: SJ (& date/s) ..... (Surname)  
NatWest Sort Code 60-23-05 Account no: 74506439 Blackdown Hills Riding Club**