

# SHOW JUMPING GUIDANCE

## SUMMARY

- Traditional style riding boots must be worn.
- Show attire is expected. (jodhpurs, shirt, show jacket etc.)
- Riding hats of approved standard must be worn at all times when mounted.
- Competitions run under British Showjumping club rules which include:
  - Don't begin round before judge's whistle/buzzer.
  - Ensure you pass through start and finish lines.
  - No use of riding crop before round begins and maximum of three uses during the round.
  - A knock down of fence incurs 4 faults.
  - First refusal incurs 4 faults.
  - Second refusal incurs 8 faults.
  - Third refusal incurs elimination.
  - Circling before a fence is classed as a fence refusal.
  - Rider unscheduled dismount incurs elimination with no re-mount within the ring.
  - Horse fall incurs elimination.
- Judge's decision is final.

**If you are unsure of anything, please ask a steward.**