



TS Riding Club Show Sunday 31st May

- Class 1** 9.30 am to 10.30 am **CLEAR ROUND JUMPING** Entry £5, height 2ft 6"
- Class 2** Approx 10.30 am to 12 noon **STYLE JUMPING** Blair Qualifier
Entry £15 Height 2'10" **Max 20 riders in qualifier classes.**
Rules attached for conditions of entry. Riders must be a BRC member. FBHS BHSI or BHSII are not eligible. Horses not to have won £174 in BSJA or 10 BE points.
- Class 3** Approx 12 noon **NOVICE WORKING HUNTER** Entry £12 Height 2'6"
Open to any horse not to have won £150 BSJA or 3 BE points. Rosettes to 6th place
- Class 4** Anivac BHS Scotland **WORKING HUNTER SERIES 2009** Blair Qualifier
Entry £15 Height 3'3". **Max 20 riders in qualifier classes.** *Rules attached for conditions of entry.* Open to any horse not to have won £150 BSJA or 3 BE points. 1st 3 will qualify, handed down to 4th if clear in jumping phase

Entry form:

Name: _____ Tel: _____

Horse: _____

Class	Name	Riding Club No	Horse	Owner	Fee
Total:					

Make cheques payable to TSRC. Send Entries to: Marie Russell, 2F Barke Road, Seafar Cumbernauld, G67 1AL

Style Jumping

What is Style Jumping?

Style Jumping is a British Riding Clubs competition introduced 20 years ago to help improve jumping and flat work among grass roots riders.

This competition rewards competitors who can ride a course of show jumps in good rhythm and correct jumping position. The successful competitor must ride effectively with sufficient impulsion and maintain balance and a rhythmical pace, adjusting the length of the stride in such a way as to be able to jump the whole course without sudden lengthening or shortening in front of the fence. Fences are approximately 85cm (2'10").

This is a very positive competition - the judges give helpful comments about the horse and rider combination, using score sheets akin to those used in dressage, to give constructive criticism and aid improvement.

This note gives a brief background to the competition which we hope you will find useful.

For the complete set of rules, please see the BRC Official Rules 2007 and BRC Guidelines for Organisers of Official Competitions 2007, both available from the BRC office on 08701 202244.

Judging

- The Rider jumps one round of show jumps of set height including a simple combination. The competition is judged on the style and effectiveness of the rider.
- The horse and rider enter, halt and salute the judge.
- The rider then proceeds into canter and rides a simple figure of eight with a change of leg through trot or even doing a flying change. This pre-jumping phase (which includes the change of rein and transitions) is used to assess balance and riding position and marks out of ten are awarded.
- Each fence is judged out of 10 on presentation, balance and position also how any problems are dealt with.
- After completion the rider stays in canter until the signal is given to stop and again the rider is assessed.
- Three other sets of marks cover riding the track and effectiveness, the security and effectiveness of the lower leg position, balance and coordination and independence of the rein.
- Five marks are taken off if a martingale is used.
- Penalties are taken away for refusals (first disobedience 3 penalties, second 6 and third is elimination) or knock downs (2 penalties) and riders are eliminated if they fall, go the wrong way, fail to salute, or fail to act properly on signals.
- The final mark is out of 140

The Judge

The Judge is taken from an official list of Style Jumping judges. There will be one judge for qualifiers in this series but two at the final. Judges normally need a writer like in dressage – please ask your judge if they would prefer to bring their own writer. If not, it is the organiser's responsibility to provide a writer.

A list of the current judges is attached as annex 1.

**Rules for the Equissage / BHS Scotland Riding Club Working Hunter
Series 2009
Final - Thursday 27 August 2009, Blair Castle Horse Trials**

New or amended Rules are in bold type. Please ensure your schedule and catalogue are amended accordingly.

Qualifying Classes

- For horses 153cms and over and 4 years old and over. Riders 17 years or over on the day of the competition.
- Eight to twelve fences approximately 3'3" in height.
- Classes will be judged in line with the Sport Horse Breeding of Great Britain Rules, a copy of which are available to download from www.sporhorsegb.co.uk.
- Riding Hats to be in accordance with the current BRC Rule Book
- The first THREE prizewinners will qualify for the Final. To be eligible for the Qualifying Rounds and Final, the rider of the horse must be a member of a Riding Club affiliated to BRC.
- To be eligible to compete in Qualifying Rounds, horses must not have won £150 or more in BSJA classes and must not have more than 3 BE points.

Qualifying Cards

- In 2009 we will continue the use of qualifying cards. At each Qualifying Round, the first three prizewinners will be handed a postcard to complete and return with their entry fee for the Final. In the event of one of the qualifiers having already qualified, the postcard will can be handed down the line as far as the **fourth** prizewinner PROVIDED THEY HAVE A CLEAR ROUND IN THE JUMPING PHASE.
- Please ensure that riders know to send their qualifying card to the Blair Castle Horse Trials Office along with their entry form and fee for the Final.

Show Secretary's Guidelines

- Coursebuilders and Judges may be chosen at the Show Secretary's discretion and selection based on their experience and in particular the riding ability and conformation knowledge of the respective judge. Experienced and established Riding Club coursebuilders and judges are perfectly acceptable.
- Prize money may be awarded by the Show if wished. The name of the Class in the schedule and catalogue must be '**Anivac / BHS Scotland Working Hunter Series 2009**'
- The sponsor may wish to display banners and have a presence at as may of the qualifying rounds as they can. I am sure you will give them due consideration and suitable terms if they wish to attend your show.