

RULES FOR THE SHOW JUMPING AT BERRY INTERSCHOOLS

- **PARENT AND RIDERS, PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING FOR THE SHOW JUMPING COMPETITIONS**

1. It is absolutely essential that you are **ON TIME** for your draw. You need to watch the numbers and make sure that you turn up in your group allocation. If you are late, you will not be allowed to jump. Times are only approximate and we may run early or late - be vigilant and make sure you know how the event is running. Running boards at the entry to the practice arenas will have rider numbers on them in large print. Every rider has a time draw in his or her rider pack.

NOTE ABOUT ELIMINATIONS:

We are very "time poor" with the numbers we have to get through, we need to insist that any rider who has a refusal in the first round/part of any competition in **45cm and 60cm** leave the arena immediately as under the rules on Sunday they are eliminated from that competition.

2. **COURSE WALKS** will take place approximately 1/4 hour before the Start of each class. There may be one additional course walk in 45cm for those in Showman around **9am**. Riders in this event should make sure they come to the ring at an appropriate time.

3. **AM7**. This competition will be run against the clock, the first part of your round will be timed but this will not be used unless no rider continues to the jump off. If you have a clear round, you will hear a whistle or bell to signify that you can continue to the jump off. Time will be taken from when your horse leaves the ground at the first jump off fence to when his nose crosses the finishing line. If you have a refusal in the first round you will be eliminated from the competition.

4. **Power and Speed**. The first part of the course will be at maximum height. If you jump this clear you will hear a whistle or bell to signify that you should proceed to the speed section. If you have a refusal **or (in 45 and 60cm rounds only)** a rail down in the power section (first five jumps) you cannot proceed and must leave the arena immediately.

5. **Grand Prix**. This is a competition over two rounds. The first round will be timed and this time will only be used if there are no clear rounds. Those riders with a clear round will be called back for the jump off course which will over a shortened distance and with the height of some of the jumps increased appropriate to the class. Riders with **a refusal** in the first round will be eliminated immediately.

No protests will be entertained. Any queries about time or faults should be put IN WRITING to the office stating rider's NO and the nature of the query. Committee's decision is FINAL.

Berry Interschool Equestrian Committee

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