



Riding for Rugby

Area 5



BRITISH RIDING
CLUBS



The British Horse Society
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What does it involve?

- Great fun!
- Training and competition in many disciplines
- Local and National events
- Comprehensive examination system – to improve your riding, horse care and welfare knowledge

What are the opportunities?

NATIONAL COMPETITIONS

- ✓ Dressage and Dressage to Music
- ✓ Riding Test
- ✓ Show Jumping
- ✓ Style Jumping (formerly Equitation Jumping)
- ✓ Horse Trials
- ✓ Hunter Trials
- ✓ Quadrille
- ✓ European CIC** Team Championship (formerly Rural Riders)

Riders Test

- Ridden in a standard 20 X 40m arena
- 2 different levels
- Judged on your riding ability & influence on the horse, not the horse's way of going.



Pairs Dressage

- Seniors and Juniors
- Freestyle test that incorporates certain movements
- Lasts for 4 minutes



Style Jumping

- Formerly called Equitation jumping.
- Open to horses and ponies
- Must be ridden in a snaffle
- Penalties awarded if martingale is used.
- One round of 2'9" including a double and a stile
- Horses or ponies to have no more than £175 BSJA or 10 BE points.



Dressage

- **Novice dressage -**
 - Preliminary Tests for horses with no BD points
 - Can be ridden individually or as a team Dressage to music for individual & pairs, & pairs dressage is also at this level.
- **Open dressage –**
 - Novice & Elementary Tests for horses with up to 145 BD points. An open team consists of 3 horses performing a novice test and one horse performing an elementary test.

Show Jumping

- **Novice**
 - open to horses and ponies who have no BSJA or Irish SJ points.
 - 1st round 80cm and 2nd round 85cm.
- **Intermediate**
 - open to horses and ponies who have BSJA winnings of under £175.00
 - 1st round height 95cm and 2nd round height 100cm.
- **Open**
 - open to horses and ponies who have BSJA winnings of no more than £400.
 - 1st round height 110cm and 2nd round height 115cm.

Horse Trials (Eventing)

- **Novice**
 - 85cm SJ & XC
 - horses not to have points or have been place 1st – 6th pre novice or to have completed a pre novice course in the current season.
- **Intermediate**
 - 100cm SJ & XC
 - horses to have no BE points.
- **Open**
 - 110cm SJ & XC
 - horses allowed 1 to 20 BE points.



Hunter Trials

- **Novice**
 - 85cm - same ruling as the novice horse trials
- **Open**
 - 100cm - horses allowed up to 21 BE points.
- **Pairs**
 - run over the novice course



Vaccinations

- Each pony or horse must have a valid vaccination certificate completed, signed and stamped on each relevant line by a veterinary surgeon who is not the owner of the pony or horse.
- It must state that the pony or horse has received the appropriate course of injections:
 - Primary Vaccination - Two injections, the 2nd between 21 and 92 days after the 1st
 - First Booster An injection between 150 and 215 days after 2nd primary injection
 - Annual Booster An injection not more than 1 year after the preceding injection
- None of the vaccinations may be given within 7 days before a competition.