



Gower Riding Club



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RULES

1. The Gower Riding Club's normal rules apply to all events. A full copy is available on request.
2. Save for death or personal injury caused by the negligence of the organiser or anyone for whom they are in law responsible, neither the organisers of the events to which these rules apply, nor the British Horse Society, nor any agent, employee or representative of these bodies accepts any liability for any accident, loss, damage, injury or illness to horses, owners, riders, spectators, land, vehicles, their contents and accessories or any other person or property whatsoever, whether caused by their negligence, breach of contract or in any other way whatsoever. The organisers have taken reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present. For these measures to be effective everyone must in turn take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents occurring and must obey the instructions of the organisers and their officials and stewards.
3. Correct riding dress must be worn in the ring. All riders must wear hard hats when mounted with chin strap/harness on the GRC club field. We recommend hats to PAS015 or BS EN1384 or a superior standard. Hats marked ASTM are also acceptable. The former standards BS4472 and BS6473 are no longer considered adequate.
4. **Medical armbands are compulsory for Cross country classes and are advisable for Show Jumping.**
5. No misuse of whips, spurs, equipment or practice jumps is allowed.
6. Any objection must be made in writing with 30 minutes of the incident, accompanied by a £20 deposit which will be forfeited if the objection is not substantiated.
7. Horses can easily be frightened and can be dangerous. Members of the public are requested to use pedestrian walkways where provided and to keep clear of horse areas and horse lanes and to avoid behaviour which might alarm horses. Dogs must be under control on leads at all times.
8. "Senior" includes all competitors aged 19 or over on 1st January 2010. "Juniors" includes all competitors aged 18 or under on 1st January 2010.
9. Junior competitors must be accompanied by a responsible adult whenever they attend a GRC event.
10. No Horse/Pony may be ridden in the same class by a Junior and Senior rider.
11. A horse which enters a Novice class may not enter Open classes at the same GRC show.
12. **Heights of fences.** Where an approximate height is indicated, this is shown for guidance only. The actual height of individual fences will be at the sole discretion of the judge for the class.
13. The judges' decision is final. Riders must obey stewards, fence judges and other officials.
14. If in genuine doubt about weather conditions prior to any event, please ring a committee member between 7pm and 8pm on the evening before the event.
15. Refunds (of postal entries): will not normally be considered after the closing date, except when accompanied by a relevant veterinary certificate or doctor's letter.