A blue and white logo with two people on a horse

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**Show Jumping Virtual Competitions**

**Level 1.**

**Course set up**

The start markers should be between 5-15m before the first fence. The start and finish markers should be, one at the edge of the arena the other on the centre line.

The four cones assisting rider’s line should be level with the end of the fences and allow plenty of room for horse/pony, leader and side walkers to pass comfortably and safely at the end of the arena.

The green bell sign indicates where the first movement will be marked from after the bell has gone.

**Light Seat**

Light seat should be shown 2 strides before the jump and the hind legs should be clear of the pole before the rider sits up. (Many fences fall in SJ at all levels because the riders sit up too soon affecting the horse’s hind leg over the fence)

**Dress**

While there is not a turn out mark, in order that participants consider that this is a special day either a show jacket or a group sweatshirt should be worn.

**Leaders/side walkers**

Leaders and side walkers should be mindful of where the round is being filmed from and try not to obscure the rider especially over the fences and on turns.

Leaders and side walkers should be made aware that marks will be deducted if the judge perceives that they are assisting the rider.

**Special aids**

Where a rider is not classified and needs any special equipment or for example no stirrups a letter to that effect should be sent to NO by the group or regional physiotherapist.

**Finish**

We like to encourage the rider to pat the pony/horse after completing their round