

GRADE 1 SHOWJUMPING



SYLLABUS CARD



CRITERIA:

- Establish an active walk with help if necessary, maintaining a balanced flatwork position, showing control when changing the rein, and riding halt transitions.
- Demonstrate holding a balanced light seat position at halt and walk, for a few strides.
- Ride over the middle of a single pole in walk showing the light seat position for several strides on the approach, over and for a few strides after the pole. The rider must show or attempt to show light rein contact when riding over the poles.
- Show how to ride correct jumping lines on the approach and after the pole, while riding a course of four poles positioned between low wings. The course should include a change of rein. The rider must show or attempt to show light rein contact when riding over the poles.

PASS MARK:

- **60% (as a minimum for EACH of the 4 criteria listed above, in order to achieve a pass).** Successful candidates will receive a Grade 1 RDA Showjumping proficiency test certificate and pin badge.
- Riders may be led, and side walkers can be used. Minimum physical and verbal assistance is allowed.
- Further information is available on our website www.rda.org.uk and is also held by the Regional Showjumping Representatives and Showjumping Assessors.

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