

GRADE 2 SHOWJUMPING



SYLLABUS CARD



CRITERIA

- Establish an active walk and trot with help if necessary, maintaining a balanced flatwork rising trot position, showing control when changing the rein and riding transitions
- Demonstrate holding a balanced jumping position at walk and trot, for a few strides
- Ride over the middle of a single pole in walk and trot, showing your jumping 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 jump, whilst riding a course of five jumps. The course should include a change of rein. Control and working in harmony with the horse / pony must be demonstrated at all times. Heights and type of jumps should be set as per the Level 2 National Championships criteria. The rider must show or attempt to show light rein contact when riding over the jumps
- A balanced, rhythmic effective trot must be shown on the approach to each jump, however it is permitted to show canter on the landing after fences 1 and 3, and on the approach to jumps 2 and 4. The rider must then show trot before reaching the first corner after jump 2, and before riding through the finish gates (see Level 2 course plans for full details)

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PASS MARK: 60%

- 60% (as a minimum for EACH of the 4 criteria listed above, in order to achieve a pass). Successful candidates will receive a Grade 2 RDA Showjumping proficiency test certificate and enamel pin badge
- Grade 1 must be achieved before attempting Grade 2
- Riders may be led. Minimum physical and verbal assistance is allowed. However, if the rider intends to progress to Grade 3, the rider should be working independently
- Further information is available on our website www.rda.org.uk and is held by the Regional Showjumping Representatives and Showjumping Assessors