

GRADE 3 SHOWJUMPING



SYLLABUS CARD



CRITERIA

- Establish an active trot and canter, maintaining a balanced and effective flatwork position; showing control when changing the rein and riding transitions.
- Demonstrate holding a balanced jumping position at trot and canter for a few strides, with light rein contact
- Ride over the middle of several single poles placed on the ground, in trot and canter, showing your jumping position for several strides on the approach, over and for a few strides after the pole, with a light rein contact when riding over 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 or pony at all times must be demonstrated. Heights and types of jumps should be set as per the Level 3 National Championships criteria. The rider must demonstrate light rein contact when riding over poles and jumps.
- Balanced, rhythmic and effective canter must be shown on the approach to each jump; showing the jumping position for several strides on the approach, over and for a few strides after the jump. The rider should try to approach each jump on the correct canter lead. The rider must demonstrate light rein contact when riding over poles and jumps.

Continued overleaf →



PASS MARK: 60%

(for each of the 5 criteria listed overleaf, in order to achieve a pass)

- Minimum verbal assistance is allowed. Successful candidates will receive a Grade 3 RDA Showjumping proficiency test certificate and enamel pin badge.
- **Grade 2 must have been achieved before attempting Grade 3**

Further information is available on our website www.rda.org.uk and is held by the Regional Showjumping Representatives and Showjumping Assessors