

GRADE 5 SHOWJUMPING



SYLLABUS CARD



CRITERIA

- Show knowledge of the correct tack, attire and additional permitted aids to be used at this level of competition, following both RDA and British Showjumping rules
- Have a basic knowledge of RDA and BS competition rules for Level 5, and be able to confidently answer related questions, regarding qualifying for and competing at the RDA National Championships. The rider's understanding of their own profile / classification will be discussed, if appropriate.
- Complete a course walk, if possible, discussing showjumping lines, distances and obstacles
- Show effective use of the aids, whilst in walk, trot and canter in the flatwork position, whilst riding a series of flatwork exercises to improve the horse's way of going. Work in a balanced position, showing that you are working in harmony with the horse at all times.
- Prepare the horse ready to start jumping, by using pole work
- Show that you are in balance and working in harmony with the horse, whilst jumping a course of fences set no higher than 80cm. Show an effective position; changing diagonals and leads when appropriate, whilst maintaining a balanced, rhythmic and controlled canter throughout

Continued overleaf →



PASS MARK: 60%

(as a minimum for each of the 6 criteria listed overleaf, in order to achieve a pass)

- Minimum verbal assistance is allowed. Successful candidates will receive a Level 5 RDA Showjumping proficiency certificate
- **Level 4 must have been achieved before attempting Level 5**
- Riders with visual impairment may follow a lead horse. All other riders must ride independently

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