

FINDON RIDING CLUB

WINTER SHOW JUMPING LEAGUES 2018/2019

at Tillyoch Equestrian Centre, Culter House Road, Milltimber, AB14 0NS

3rd November, 9th December, 19th January, 10th February,

23rd March

Christmas Show – Sunday 9th December

Course builder for all dates – Calum McDonald

Starts 10 a.m.

Class 1	50cm Open (may be assisted)
Class 2	60cm Open
Class 3	70cm Open
Class 4	80cm Open
Class 5	90cm Open
Class 6	1m Open
Class 7	1.05m Open

80% of the fences in the first round will be built to the maximum height specified for each class, unless otherwise stated

Classes are open to all horses and ponies

Separate Junior and Senior Leagues and Classes

All classes are Leagues, Riders must nominate in which class they wish League points to be counted at the first competition they enter.

League points will be allocated according to your placing.

Bonus Helper Points will be awarded this year to any competitor who helps during the day.

All Trophies with the exception of Christmas Show will be presented at AGM in November 2019

ENTRIES ON THE DAY - Entry Fees – All classes

Findon Members: £10.00 Non-Members: £15.00

First Aid Cover: £2.50 per rider per day

Enquiries: secretary@findonrc.

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- Class 1 50cm Open (May be assisted)
- Class 2 60cm Open
- Class 3 Rudolf's Horse and Hound Derby (60cm max)**
- Class 4 The Holly & Ivy Pairs Baton Relay (60/70cm max)**
- Class 5 70cm Open
- Class 6 80cm Open
- Class 7 Santa's Accumulator (80cm – 1m see rules)**
- Class 9 90cm Open
- Class 11 1m Open
- Class 12 1.05 m Open

ENTRIES ON THE DAY

Classes 3 & 4: £10 per pair

All other classes – Findon Members: £10.00 Non-Members: £15.00

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Winter Show Jumping League Rules & Regulations

1. Entries will only be accepted on fully completed bona fide entry forms. Payment for all classes must be made prior to competing.
2. Refunds for withdrawals will only be made if the class in question is cancelled by the organisers.
3. No entries will be taken for a class that has already started (with the exception of class 1).
4. All classes, with the exception of the 50cms & novelty classes at the Christmas Show Jumping, will be Single Phase. Heights stated on schedule are the maximum for the FIRST round.
5. Classes will be judged in accordance with BRC rules. Riders must nominate which League Class they wish to gain points in at their first competition. Points may not be transferred from one league to another or from one rider/horse/pony to another. League placings will be awarded to Members ONLY. The winner of each league will receive the Annual Trophy. Juniors and Seniors are placed separately in League classes. A minimum of 3 competitions must be attended to be eligible for league trophies. Riders should ensure that they have paid membership in full prior to the date of the competition to be eligible for points and trophies at any of our competitions. All Trophies with the exception of the Christmas Show will be presented at the AGM in November 2019.
6. Horse/pony and rider combinations, must nominate which league they wish points to be awarded in at the first Findon winter competition, which they enter, may continue to compete in that league until the end of the current winter show jumping series.
Points for league placing's will be allocated as below:
1st 6 points
2nd 5 points
3rd 4 points
4th 3 points
5th 2 points
6th 1 point

1 Bonus Point will be awarded for Riders who help at the Competitions
7. Juniors will be those who are 18 years and under on 1st January in the current membership year (as per BRC rules). If eligible for a junior class at the beginning of the Winter Show Jumping League Series, competitors may complete the Winter Series in that class if they so wish, regardless of whether they become senior members on January 1st 2019.
8. In the event that emergency medical treatment requires to be administered, parents/guardians should inform the organisers of any pre-existing medical conditions which require specific treatment/medication. Parents/guardians should also provide the organisers with a current emergency contact number, and should specify if they do not wish their child to be photographed by or in relation to Findon Riding Club.
9. At or in the vicinity of any Findon Riding Club event, everyone mounted, whether competing or not must wear a hard hat conforming to the minimum safety standards, with a harness properly adjusted and fastened. Failure to do so will incur elimination of the horse and/or rider from the competition. Hats must be marked to standard as per BRC rules. Where a hat is of skull cap style, this must be worn with a plain silk.

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10. The wearing of body protectors is recommended. In the interests of safety competitors should ensure that long hair is secured appropriately.
11. Disclaimer of liability – save for death or personal injury caused by negligence of the organisers or anyone for whom they are in law responsible, neither the organisers of any event to which these rules apply, nor the British Horse Society, nor the agent, employee or representative of these bodies accepts any liability for any accident, loss, damage, injury, or illness to horses, owners, riders, spectators, land or any person or property whatsoever, whether caused by negligence, breach of contract or in any way whatsoever.
12. Horses and Rider Combinations who have been placed 1st – 3rd overall in a Findon show jumping league within the last 3 seasons may compete again at that level, but may not gain points at that level.
13. If at the end of the winter league series there is equality of points in any of the sections, for example two people placed second equal on points in the open league, then second and third places will be decided using the following criteria:
 - Attendance at winter league competitions. If one competitor has attended more of the current series of winter league competitions than the other then second place will go to the person who has attended most and third place will go to the person who has attended less.
 - If equality still exists at this point then the competitor who has the higher placing in the final competition will be placed above the other.
14. Competitors, or their assistants, may not use the warm up school to lunge their horses.
15. Competitors are required to show courtesy towards others when warming up in the outdoor school. If riding on the opposite rein to one another competitors should pass left shoulder to left shoulder, and practice fences should be jumped in the correct direction. The side of the fence marked “red” should be kept on the rider’s right.
16. HC entries will be accepted but competitors MUST then remain HC (on that horse) for any further classes they do on that day.
17. The making of an entry implies acceptance of the conditions listed above.

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Christmas Show Novelty Class Rules

Rudolf's Horse and Hound Derby

1. You will need a horse, a hound, a rider, and possibly another party to drag the hound round the show jumps.
2. The course will be split into two sections. The horse and rider combination goes first.
3. The time starts when the horse and rider go through the start and ends when the hound and handler cross the finish line.
4. The hound may be accompanied by either the rider or another handler if preferred.
5. The horse and rider will complete the first half of the course where the rider either dismounts (handing his/her horse to a waiting helper) and takes the hound round the second part of the course or dismounts thereby signalling that the hound and handler may start the second half of the course.
6. The winners are the team who complete the course in the fastest time. Refusals will not be penalised as such but a refusal, which dislodges a fence thereby requiring it to be rebuilt, incurs a penalty of 4 seconds added to the total time. Knock downs, whether they are caused by horse, hound or handler will be penalised by adding 4 seconds to the total time.
7. The judge may retire a competitor if it becomes apparent that repeated disobediences have destroyed all chance of the competitor featuring in the line up.
8. Fall of horse and/or rider incurs elimination.
9. Handlers may have hounds either on or off the lead and while we hope that handlers will jump the fences too, it is not obligatory. Hounds will not be penalised for taking a pit stop.

The Holly & Ivy Pairs Baton Relay

1. This competition is open to teams of two competitors. The starting order may be drawn. Both team members enter the arena together.
2. The first competitor crosses the start line, jumps the course and having jumped the last obstacle passes the baton (or whip) to the other team member, who then completes the course and goes through the finish. Refusals will not be penalised as such but a refusal, which dislodges a fence thereby requiring it to be rebuilt, incurs a penalty of 4 seconds added to the total time. Knock downs will be penalised by adding 4 seconds to the total time.
3. If a competitor makes an error for which the normal penalty is elimination, the bell is rung and the second member of the team takes over the baton and completes the course before starting his own round. If the second competitor of the team makes such an error, then the first member takes over and completes the course.
4. Fall of the first horse and/or rider incurs elimination of that rider and the second team member takes over and completes the course before starting his own round. Fall of the second horse and/or rider incurs elimination of that rider and the first team member takes over and completes the round. Fall of both horses and/or riders incurs elimination of the team.
5. If the baton is dropped, then the competitor must dismount (without penalty), recover the baton and remount before continuing this round, or passing the baton to the other team member. Failure to do so incurs elimination. There is no penalty for receiving help to remount.
6. The team time is the time taken from the first competitor crossing the starting line to the last competitor crossing the finish line minus interrupted time plus time penalties.
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Santa's Accumulator

1. The starting order must be drawn.
2. This competition takes place over 6, 8 or 10 obstacles which are progressively more difficult. No combination obstacles are allowed. The progressive difficulty is not solely due to the height and spread of the obstacles, but also the difficulty of the track.
3. Bonus points are awarded as follows:
1 point for obstacle No.1 not knocked down, 2 points for No.2, 3 points for No.3 etc. with a total of 21, 36 or 55 points. No point is awarded for an obstacle knocked down. Faults other than knock-downs are penalised as for Table A.
4. In the event of equality of points for first place, there will be a jump-off against the clock over a shortened course, over obstacles which may be increased in height and/or spread. The obstacles in the jump-off must be jumped in the same order as the first round and retain their respective points allotted in the first round.
5. This competition may also take place directly against the clock.
6. For the last obstacle of the course, an alternative obstacle may be provided, of which one part may be the designated the Joker. The Joker must be more difficult than the alternative obstacle and carry double points. If the Joker is knocked down, the points must be deducted from the total.