



# **Findon Riding Club Combined Training**

## **Dressage, Show Jumping & Combined Training**

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2018**  
**To be held at Findon RC Showfield,**  
**Maryculter, AB12 5FT**

- Class 1     **Introductory C (2016)****  
Open to any horse or pony that has not been placed at preliminary level or above.
- Class 2     **Preliminary 13 (2006)****  
Open to any horse or pony that has no BD or BE points, has not been placed 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> more than three times in any preliminary dressage class, and has not competed at Novice level or above.
- Class 3     **Preliminary 17A (2018)****  
Open to any horse or pony that has no BD or BE points and has not been placed 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> more than 3 times at Novice level or above.  
***This class will be used for the Prelim Combined Training.***
- Class 4     **Novice 30 (2006)****  
Open to any horse or pony that has less than 21 BE or 0 BD Elementary points and has never been placed 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> at elementary level or above.
- Class 5     **Novice 39 (2010)****  
Open to any horse or pony that has less than 21 BE or 15 BD Elementary points  
***This class will be used for the Novice Combined Training.***
- Class 6     **Elementary 42 (2008)****  
Open to all.
- Class 7     **Elementary 59 (2010)****  
Open to all.  
***This class will be used for the Elementary Combined Training.***
- Class 8     **Medium 63 (2002)****  
Open to all.
- Class 9     **Qualifier for the BHS Scotland Riding Club Style Jumping Series****  
**Starts 10.30am \* See below for rules**

**Show Jumping ENTER IN ADVANCE OR ON THE DAY - Open to all.**

- Class 10    **50cm Show Jumping (may be assisted)****  
**Class 11    **60cm Show Jumping (may be assisted)****  
**Class 12    **70cm Show Jumping****  
**Class 13    **80cm Show Jumping****  
**Class 14    **90cm Show Jumping****  
**Class 15    **1.00m Show Jumping****  
**Class 16    **1.10m Show Jumping****

*Entry Fees: Dressage Classes £10.00 Members, £15.00 non members*  
*Show Jumping Classes £10.00 Members, £15.00 non members*  
*Combined Training £18 members, £24 for non members*

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**Combined Training (Dressage + a round of jumping)** - Pick the height you wish to jump and enter that class in advance. If for example you wish to combine your Class 3 score with your 70cm jumping score then you must enter classes 3 and 12. Your show jumping will be judged as per BSJA rules and first round jumping penalties will be added to your dressage penalties to make a Combined Training score. Jump off penalties do not count towards the Combined Training. Please make your Combined Training entries as shown in the example on the entry form, indicating clearly if you wish your entry in the show jumping to count towards a combined score. The same horse/pony and rider combination must participate in both the dressage and jumping if taking part in Combined Training.

The following Combined Training trophies will be presented to the highest placed Findon members and the following classes are being used for Combined Training:

NOTE: All Combined Training classes are using LONG ARENA tests.

Class 3 + SJ – The Findon Riding Club Shield

Class 5 + SJ – The Alex Sorrie Memorial Quaich

Class 7 + SJ – The Chico Challenge Quaich

**Dressage only** – classes being used for Combined Training can also be entered as dressage only.

**Showjumping only** – Competitors can enter Show Jumping classes without having to do dressage or combined training. Entries taken in advance or on the day for showjumping.

**\* Qualifier for the BHS Scotland Riding Club Style Jumping Series 2018 with the final being held at Blair Castle Horse Trials.**

Riders jump one round and are judged on the style of their riding. Riders must salute the judge when entering the arena, and then canter on both reins until the signal to start is given; during this time, they will be judged for style on the flat. When jumping, the rider is judged on how they ride the whole course, particular attention being given to how they ride the turns and present the horse at a fence. The rider needs to show balanced approaches to the fences and be able to maintain a good forward canter in rhythm. The position of the rider at take-off, in the air, on landing and in the following strides is assessed along with the correct judgement of pace. It is assumed that the rider is aware of the correct leading leg and is able to change it if needed (a flying change correctly and quietly done is also acceptable as is a simple change through trot). After the round is complete, the rider must canter until the signal to finish is given; during this time, they will again be judged for style on the flat. Additional marks are awarded for rider effectiveness.

**Eligibility:** Open to horses 4 years old and over. Horses not to have won more than £175 BS or have more than 10 BE points. Riders must be 18 years or over on 1 Jan 2018 and not have competed in FEI competitions, be FBHS or have taken BHSII exams within the last 10 years.

**Qualification:** The first three will qualify. Riders must be a member of a riding club affiliated to BRC to compete at the final. If one has already qualified the card is not passed down.

**The course:** The course will have 8 to 12 obstacles, maximum 85cm in height with a maximum spread of 90cm one of which should be a double. There should be no water jump. All aspects of the course should comply with BS standards. The optimum speed for this competition is set at 325mpm. One penalty point will be deducted for every second over the optimum time. As this is a qualifier, competitors must not be able to jump the qualifying course before the qualifying competition. So if you're using the same course for earlier classes, please make sure you change it significantly before the qualifier, for example by including new jumps or fillers, changing the order of fences or in some other suitable way. COMMENCING & FINISHING THE ROUND -Having saluted the judges, the competitor must canter until the signal to start is given, the canter must not be exclusively on one rein. After completing the course, the competitor must continue to canter until the signal is given to leave the arena. The round will finish when the horse and rider pass through the finish. There is no need to salute before leaving the arena. A competitor/horse leaving the arena before the completion of their round, including prior to starting, will be eliminated.

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## **GENERAL RULES**

1. The dressage will be run under British Riding Club Rules. The show jumping will be run in accordance with BS rules, but BRC rules will apply with regard to all general points such as permitted saddlery and dress.
2. Parents/guardians of anyone under the age of 18 should specify if they do not wish their child/children to be photographed by or in relation to Findon Riding Club.
3. At or in the vicinity of the competition, everyone mounted – whether competing or not, must wear a hard hat to at least the recommended safety standard, with a harness properly adjusted and fastened. Failure to do so will incur elimination of the horse and/or rider. The minimum standard allowed is BSEN 1384 or PAS 015.
4. **DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:** Save for death or personal injury caused by the 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 other person or property whatsoever, whether caused by negligence, breach of contract or in any other way whatsoever.
5. For jumping the wearing of body protectors is recommended, and in the interests of safety competitors should ensure that long hair is secured appropriately.
6. Competitors are required to show courtesy towards others when warming up. 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.
7. The organisers reserve the right to decline any entry, combine, divide or cancel any class, if there are insufficient entries.
8. The club will not be held responsible for any complaint regarding horses or ponies entered in the wrong classes, but will act as a mediator provided the complainer has proof on the day of the show.
9. Horses/Ponies competing at Preliminary level may not compete at Elementary level.
10. **Dressage entries close on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2018, withdrawals by Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May.**
11. Dressage times will be available on the Wednesday prior to the competition between 7 and 9pm only by calling the Competition Secretary, also available on <http://www.findonrc.com>
12. Horses are easily frightened and can be dangerous. Avoid behaviour which might alarm horses. Please keep dogs on leads at all times.
13. For all SJ classes the distances in combination fences will be as for horses but in the higher classes distances may be adjusted for ponies.
14. The making of an entry implies acceptance of the conditions above.

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**FINDON RIDING CLUB DRESSAGE, SJ & COMBINED TRAINING  
ENTRY FORM**

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COMBINED TRAINING – Please enter both the dressage and SJ classes in this section. If entering more than one combined training class you MUST chose different height classes. Please state which SJ class to combine with Dressage (eg 3 & 12)			
CLASS	HORSE	RIDER	ENTRY FEE
<i>DRESSAGE ONLY</i>			
CLASS	HORSE	RIDER	ENTRY FEE
SHOW JUMPING ONLY – entries also taken on the day			
CLASS	HORSE	RIDER	ENTRY FEE
Please add £2.50 per rider for first aid cover			
TOTAL FEE			

Online entries accepted

<http://clubentries.co.uk/findon/index.php>

Name: .....

Address: .....

Tel No: .....

Please tick box if you are a Junior Rider (under 18 at 1<sup>st</sup> January 2018)

Please send entries to: Anna Miller, 4 Edelweiss, Kintore, Aberdeenshire, AB51 0RX  
or e-mail [a.miller543@btinternet.com](mailto:a.miller543@btinternet.com)

Cheques should be made payable to Findon Riding Club. I, the undersigned, agree to abide by the rules of Findon Riding Club and understand that no responsibility will be accepted by the club for any accident, damage or loss whatsoever.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
(To be signed by parent or guardian if rider is under 18 years of age)

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