

RULES & SCORING FOR KIMMERSTON HUNTER TRIAL

1. There are 18 Fences on the course which must be jumped in numerical order with the red flag on the right and the white flag on the left.
2. Class 1 omits fences 6, 7 & 12 as shown on the plan.
3. There are 4 courses Class 1 **Yellow Shortened Course**
 Class 2 **Yellow Complete Course**
 Class 3 **Blue Course**
 Classes 4, 5 & 6 **Red Course**

In Classes 3, 4, 5 & 6 if a lower course is taken then a penalty of 25 POINTS will be incurred.

In all Classes* a higher course may be taken but there will be NO BONUS POINTS

***THIS DOES NOT APPLY TO THE TIMED SECTION (Fences 8, 9, 10, & 11)
WHERE THE EXACT COLOURED ROUTE MUST BE ADHERED TO
FAILURE TO DO SO RESULTS IN ELIMINATION**

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| 4. Penalty Points are: | 1st refusal | 20 | Fall of horse or rider | 60 |
| | 2nd refusal | 40 | Lower course | 25 |
| | *3rd refusal | Elimination | *Missed Jump | Elimination |

*You must move on to the next fence after 3 refusals but, although eliminated, you may finish the course. If you miss a jump you will be eliminated but, again, you may carry on.

5. **Riders in Class 1 must be on the lead rein throughout the Timed Section** (Fences 8, 9, 10 & 11), failure to do so will result in **Elimination**. At other fences on the course, if the rider feels confident, the leader can hand the rein back to the rider and run alongside. Any rider accompanied by a runner must enter Class 1.
6. Competitors must not circle or cross their tracks in front of any obstacle or fence. This is scored as a refusal.
7. In the event of a tie when the scores are worked out, the fastest through the Timed Section will be the winner.
8. It is the responsibility of each rider to ensure the jump judges can see their number - i.e. long hair must be tied up and NOT be hanging loose.
9. Please will all riders be aware that, if a person behind catches up and wants to pass, you should allow them to do so at a suitable moment.
10. If a rider falls off at a fence they will incur 60 penalties. If they are deemed fit to continue, they may re-mount and move on to the next fence, however, they must give way to oncoming riders as mentioned above and are not permitted to follow at a close distance.
11. We ask riders to stop at the sign just before the Timed Section before being called forward, so please approach with care.
12. **No pony or horse is permitted to go round the cross country course more than twice on the day.**

PAIRS EVENTS

1. This competition will be run on the same course as 3, 4, 5 & 6 above.
Class 1/2 Pairs to follow the **shortened yellow course**.
Class 1 must remain on the lead rein throughout the Timed Section.
2. The oldest competitor in a pair will determine the class in which the pair competes.
3. The fences will be marked as in individual rounds, however, any part of the fence may be jumped by either competitor. There are NO PENALTIES for jumping the lower fences in the pairs, including the Timed Section.
4. **Fences 1, 14 and 15** in all Pairs classes are "**Dressing Fences**", scored on the togetherness of the approach, jump and progress to the next fence.
5. Pairs will be timed through the Timed Section - first one in, last one out.