



(b) passports MUST be produced for inspection on the day of the competition.

GENERAL RULES FOR ALL COMPETITORS

1. Dogs MUST be kept on leads at all times.
2. Refunds will only be given (on terms set out above) to those horses which have pre-entered.
3. The organisers reserve the right to refuse participation by any competitor and in the event of a dispute their decision is at all times final.
4. Any rider suffering a fall must be checked over and given the all clear to continue riding by paramedics before remounting. All falls must be reported and an accident report form completed.

ENTRIES

5. Entry forms are available for download on www.idhsni.com.
6. Pre-entry will be accepted up to 6pm on Tuesday 21st August. Completed entry form along with entry fee should be returned:
 - (a) by post to Jane Huey, Cloonlara, 31a Knockaleery Road, Cookstown, BT80 9EG - cheques should be made payable to Irish Draught Horse Society Ltd; or
 - (b) by email to idhsni@btinternet.com and payment made by Paypal.

AGE RESTRICTIONS

7. All horses and ponies competing must be 4 years old or older.

RIDERS' DRESS

8. It is the competitor's responsibility to ensure that they wear a protective helmet which conforms to current safety standards PAS015. Fixed peaks will not be allowed in the Jump Cross classes.
9. In the Jump Cross classes, competitors must also wear body protectors of a standard approved by BETA for cross country.
10. Numbers will be supplied by the IDHS Ltd. and must be worn. Any competitor not wearing a number will not be allowed to compete.

TACK AND RIDING EQUIPMENT

11. It is the responsibility of the competitor to ensure that tack and equipment is safe and suitable for use.
12. Running martingales only are permitted. No artificial aids or gadgets are allowed e.g. draw reins, Market Harboroughs, etc.

JUMP CROSS PENALTIES

13. The following penalties will be applied:
 - (a) Knock down – 20 penalties for each knock down
 - (b) Refusal – 20 penalties for each refusal
 - (c) 3 refusals on course – elimination
 - (d) Rider or horse fall – elimination
14. Any competitor eliminated for a fall of either horse or rider must leave the course on foot.

JUMP CROSS SCORING

15. Each rider will start with a score of 300 from which any penalties incurred during the course of their round will be deducted. In the event of a tie the winner will be the rider whose time is closest to the optimum time. In the event that riders are still tied, the rider whose time was closest to and within the optimum time will be declared the winner.



DISCLAIMER

16. It is acknowledged that show jumping/eventing is a dangerous sport and riders/owners are expected to take all reasonable precautions to minimise accidents. Entries are accepted on the basis that the IDHS Ltd, its servants and/or agents, sponsors and the landowners do not accept responsibility for any claim in respect of damage to, or loss of, property, accidents or injury to any person, animal or property, howsoever caused in connection with or arising directly or indirectly from this event.