

## WNRC – Rules & Regulations 2020:

1. Hard hats of EN1384, PAS015, or prefixed with ASTM or SEI standard are **strongly recommended**.
  - a. Hard hats **MUST** be worn when mounted, with a correctly fitting, three-point chin-strap.
  - b. Juniors **MUST** wear hard hats in all in-hand classes.
  - c. Hard hats **MUST** be worn in the fancy dress class.
  - d. Competitors who do not adhere to these rules will be dismissed from their class.
2. It is **recommended** that body protectors of BETA Level 3 2009 or above are worn, plus a show jacket.
  - a. We **strongly advise** juniors to wear a body protector in jumping and working hunter classes.
3. Juniors are not to have obtained their 16<sup>th</sup> birthday by April 1<sup>st</sup> 2020.
4. **No galloping** around the show-ground.  
**No cantering** around the parking area. Please use designated warm-up areas.
5. Horses **MUST** be under control at all times.
6. Any horse known to kick **MUST** wear a red ribbon in their tails.
7. Stallions **MUST** be handled by 14year olds and over ONLY.
  - a. All stallions **MUST** be bitted.
8. The committee reserve the right to refuse entry at any time. Refunds will be given at the discretion of the committee on the day.
9. The committee reserve the right to cancel, amalgamate or change any class without giving a reason.
10. The judge's decision is final **in all classes**. Any objections must be made in writing to the show secretary within 20minutes of the incident accompanied by a deposit of £25.00, which will be forfeited if the decision is overruled.
11. Excessive use of the whip or spurs or particularly rough handling will lead to dismissal from the class.
  - a. Juniors under 16 years must not use spurs in any class.
12. The judge, in any class, reserves the right to refuse entry to anyone they consider not suitable for their mount.
13. If there is any abuse of any judge or other person then that competitor or spectator will be asked to leave the showground.
14. No horse under 4 years of age is to be ridden in any class.
15. No horse can compete for prizes more than once in a class.
16. Non-competitive entries will not qualify for a jump off.
17. "Please consider your horse's fitness when entering classes. We reserve the right to refuse entry to any horse entered for more than 3 classes with a jumping element if considered appropriate by the Committee"
18. Pony and rider combinations, if having competed on the lead rein, must remain on the lead rein all day.
  - a. The only exception to this rule is for entries into the Getting Started Show Jumping Class.
19. No jump may be attempted more than 3 times. After elimination the competitor may continue the course at the judge's discretion.
20. No Jumping of equipment whilst being put away.
21. No person is allowed to enter the rings, except judges, officials and competitors.
22. Where possible if classes clash, then we will try to wait for the competitor, however this is not guaranteed.