

GRANSHA RIDING CLUB.

2011/12

GENERAL RULES FOR LEAGUE COMPETITIONS.

There are 3 leagues:- with points awarded to the RIDERS
DRESSAGE, WORKING HUNTER AND SHOW JUMPING.
Which are open to fully paid Junior and Senior members for the current year.
Junior and senior competitions are usually held on separate nights.
Junior Pre-Novice riders usually have their competitions on Saturday afternoons

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The **Dressage League** will have 4 rounds (with all rounds to count) and will be scored on a points system  
In the **Working Hunter** and **Show Jumping** leagues competitors must compete in 2 of the 3 qualifying rounds to be eligible for the 4<sup>th</sup> and final round. Points are gained in all Working Hunter and the Open Show Jumping classes, (Juniors & Seniors)

If less than 6 entries for any class Juniors and Seniors may be amalgamated

**PLEASE NOTE\*\*\*\*\***

**\*Riders must compete on final night to be eligible for Trophies\***

### POINTS SYSTEM.

The Points are allocated to the RIDER ONLY in both Junior and Senior sections.

Points are awarded for each round as follows:-

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> | 7 | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 6 | 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 5  |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> | 4 | 5 <sup>th</sup> | 3 | 6 <sup>th</sup> | 2. |

Those entering but not being placed shall receive 1 point.

A Rider may only ride at **ONE** level through-out the league to gain points but may compete Hors Concours in any other lower class, but do not receive points or rosettes.  
A Rider entering 2 horses in any class must nominate which 1 the points will go to at time of entry.

**When a Rider wins a Pre-Novice (including lead rein)/Novice class they should move up to Intermediate/Open.**

### SPORTSMANS CLASS

In the Working Hunter and Show Jumping leagues anyone who has won a league class(2006/09) and does not wish to move up may compete in the Novice for a special award which will be determined on the final night. This class will also include those competitors that have not qualified for the final rounds of the league. Competitors who ride in this class are Non League riders and may receive a **special rosette (not a placing rosette and no points)**. Seniors will compete over Max 75cms and Juniors Max 65cms.

**If any Stallions are competing the rider must wear a coloured Sashes**

Junior members when becoming Seniors may start competing at Pre-Novice/Novice level if wished.

Horses/Ponies must be 4 years old before they may compete in Club leagues.

**ALL ENTRIES MUST BE PAID FOR BEFORE  
COMPETING.**

**Correct dress is required in all Club competitions and lessons.**

JACKET/Club sweatshirt (**not club coat or hoodie**), shirt/tie, Cream Jodphurs, boots or leather gaiters, brown or black ½ chaps. No muckers / stable boots / trainers. Mountain boots may be worn BUT with well fitting stirrup irons ½ “ clearance (size of stirrup iron will be checked and if not correct you will NOT be allowed to compete) No Jewellery. **Plain coloured gloves must be worn in Dressage.** Spurs may be worn by members 14years & over

Everyone mounted, whether competing or not, must wear a hard hat to at least the minimum standard (EN1384),with a harness properly adjusted and fastened.

Failure to do so will incur elimination.

Hard hats to specification PAS015:1998, ASTM F1163 and BSEN14572:2005 are considered to offer greater protection than EN1384. Recommended hard hats should carry the quality assurance stamp of Kitemark, SEI or QAS, American standard SNELL E2001, ASTM 95 and Australian/New Zealand standard SNZ3838 1998 are also acceptable.

**Hats and tack will be randomly checked. It is advised that Body Protectors be worn while jumping.**

**Excessive use of spurs or whip means Elimination in all disciplines, including the warm up area.**

The Organisers of each competition reserve the right to exclude any members from entering any class due to incorrect tack ,misuse of riding aids or having a horse/pony which in the opinion of a minimum of 3 Committee members is in a condition unfit to be ridden.

**DRESSAGE. \*\* ALL ENTRIES ARE TO BE PREPAID £8 per entry\*\***

Entry forms are on the website and times will on website the Monday before the competition

**LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**

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There will be 5 classes --- **Junior Novice, Junior Open**

**Senior Novice**, (this class is designed for riders who only compete at Club Level)

**Senior Intermediate and Senior Open.**

(All entries are subject to organisers decision)

These classes will be defined by the test ridden. Horse/Pony tack - no martingales. No boots, only plain snaffles, no rubber bit guards. Either a drop, flash or caveson noseband must be used with a snaffle bit.

If you arrive late for your time you may only compete at the Judges discretion. The starting times of the Novice and Open classes will alternate. If a rider does not turn up on time the class will not be held up for them.

**Please Note:- Competitors are not allowed to warm up in Dressage arena unless told to do so by organiser.**

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**HORSES/PONIES/SPECTATORS, ARE NOT TO STAND AROUND THE  
ENTRANCE TO THE ARENAS CAUSING AN OBSTRUCTION TO**

**THOSE GOING IN TO COMPETE.**

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**WORKING HUNTER.** £8 per entry

**Junior Pre Novice** - fence height 40cms     

**Junior Novice** - fence height max. 65cm

**Junior Open** - fence height max. 85cm

**Senior Pre Novice** - fence height max 60cms \* \*

**Senior Novice** - fence height max. 75cm

**Senior Open** - fence height max 90cms

**CHANGE TO RULES SEN PRE NOVICE GO 1<sup>ST</sup> THIS YEAR**

**Fence heights are given as guidance to course builders and will gradually increase to the max. heights as the rounds progress.(if conditions are suitable)**

(Entries on the night)

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**SHOW JUMPING.** £8 per entry

**Junior Pre-Novice** - fence height 40cm-50cm

**Junior Novice** - fence height 50cm -65cm

**Junior Intermediate** - fence height 70cm -85cm

**Junior Open** - fence height 85cm-1m

**Senior Novice** - fence height 60cm - 75cm

**Senior Intermediate** - fence height 70cm-85cm

**Senior Open** - fence height 85cm- 105cm

(Entries on the night)

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At the first 3 nights of the novice and intermediate classes qualified riders will jump 2 rounds and those with double clears will receive rosettes. On the fourth night they will jump against the clock.

In the open classes those with clear rounds will jump against the clock each night.

In the final of the Junior Pre Novice those qualified who jump double clears will draw for the Trophy.

**(Practice jumps must not exceed the heights of the competitions in which you compete or you may be eliminated. Fences must be jumped in the direction of the red flag on the right and white flag on the left.)**

**Once a Rider competes you may not re-enter the warm up area.**

**PLEASE NOTE**

**ANY QUIRY'S PLEASE SPEAK TO ORGANISER OF COMPETITIONS AND NOT DIRECTLY TO THE JUDGE!**

**##### ALL DROPPINGS MUST BE CLEARED FROM ARENA BEFORE THE NEXT HORSE STARTS. THIS IS THE RIDER/OWNERS RESPONSIBILITY . #####**

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Please register on website to receive up to date details about Club leagues and activities.  
[www.gransharingclub.co.uk](http://www.gransharingclub.co.uk)

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