

Knockhill Horse Power / BHS Scotland Cross Country Series 2012

Final: Gleneagles Autumn Hunter Trial October 2012

Rules and Regulations 2012 updates – please read with care

The Knockhill Horsepower national cross country series is the cross country series for everyone! There are qualifiers held throughout Scotland, all leading to the final in October 2012. There are classes at the following levels, although not every competition has to offer classes for each championship:

Classes:

Novice championship: 2'3" - 2'9" (70cm - 85cm approx) Junior and Adult sections
Measured at 435mpm (BE80T equivalent)

Novice pairs championship: 2'3" - 2'9" (70cm - 85cm approx) Specific Style scoring – see notes below.

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On the Pairs course 2-4 jumps, wide enough to be jumped side by side, must be selected in advance and made clear on the course map for Competitors. These are called Dressing Fences. The definition of Dressed is that the pair jump together in harmony, riding side by side, taking off together and landing together having approached the fence in an even consistent rhythm. PLEASE make sure the jump judge at these fences is briefed in the scoring for this section..

Open championship: 2'9" - 3'3" (85cm - 1m approx) Junior and Adult sections
Measured at 475mpm (BE100 equivalent)

Rules:

Eligibility: Adults and juniors have sections in the Novice and Open Championships. The Pairs championship is open to adults and juniors. To compete at the final, riders need to be a member of the BHS (any level).

Qualifying: The 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each qualifying class will qualify for the final. If one person has already qualified the card can be passed down to 4th as long as this horse and rider combination had no jumping penalties. No card passed down to 5th.

Scoring: In the Novice Junior/Adult and Open Junior/Adult places should be awarded according to clears closest to the Optimum Time, either under or over.

In the Pairs Class **penalties are** awarded at the Dressing Fences and included in the final score. The knowledgeable jump judge at this fence must judge the fence as normal AND award the style penalties for each pair as follows:

fully dressed (side by side, take off and landing together, rhythmical) =	0 penalties
half dressed (not side by side, but overlapping) =	5 penalties
not fully dressed (up to one horse length apart) =	10 penalties
'un' dressed (gap between the pair) =	15 penalties

These penalties are then added as if they were Jumping Penalties and included in the final scoring in the usual way. This method of scoring must be adopted at all qualifying competitions to ensure consistency across the series. The same process will be used at the Final.

If you have any queries about the series please contact bhsscotland@bhs.org.uk

To hold a qualifier please complete and return the form below.

**Knockhill Horse Power / BHS Scotland Cross Country Series 2012
ENTRY FORM TO HOLD A QUALIFIER
Final: Gleneagles Autumn Hunter Trial October 2012**

Name of Hunter Trial:

Venue:

Classes we will hold:

Novice Junior – yes / no

Novice Adult – yes / no

Please delete as applicable.

Pairs – yes / no

Open Junior – yes / no

Open Adult – yes / no

Website:

Date of Hunter Trial:

Name of person to whom correspondence
should be sent:

Their email address:

Name of person whom rosettes/qualifying
cards should be sent to:

Address:

We have a large number of clubs and venues wanting qualifiers. If we don't hear from you by 30th December 2011 to confirm your intention to hold a qualifier we may not be able to give you a qualifier next year. This will also help us advertise your competition in the BHS Diary. Even if you don't have all your competition details, please return the form to us asap. Thank you.

By submitting this form you confirm you have read and will comply with the rules for the 2012 series.

Please return to:

The British Horse Society, Woodburn Farm, Crieff, Perthshire, PH7 3RG

Or to: bhsscotland@bhs.org.uk