

BHS Scotland Riding Club Style Jumping Series 2012 **Generously sponsored by Fingask Castle**

Information & Rules

Eligibility: Open to horses 4 years old and over. Horses not to have won more than £175 BS. For every full year a horse isn't registered with BS, £50 may be deducted from their winnings. If a horse is re-registered then all money is reinstated. Riders must be 18 years or over on 1 Jan 2012 and not have competed in FEI competitions, be FBHS or have taken BHSII exams within the last 10 years.

Qualification: The first three will qualify. Riders must be a member of a riding club affiliated to BRC to compete at the final. If one has already qualified the card is not passed down.

The course: 7 fences maximum 85cm in height, maximum spread 90cm, including a stile or narrow fence, plenty of "dog legs" and one double which should be towards the end of the course, set up with the spread fence going into the combination and an upright fence going out. A proportion of the fences should be built with fillers (brushes, walls etc). Optimum time is 350m per minute. As this is a qualifier, competitors must not be able to jump the qualifying course before the qualifying competition. So if you're using the same course for earlier classes, please make sure you change it significantly before the qualifier, for example by including new jumps or fillers, changing the order of fences or in some other suitable way.

Judging: As this is a qualifier, the judge should be drawn from the current BHS Style Jumping panel judges. A list 1 judge is preferable, but if no list 1 judge is available a list 2 judge is perfectly acceptable. The current panel can be found at:

https://www.bhs.org.uk/Riding/British_Riding_Clubs/BRC_Training_and_Exams/Riding_Test_and_Style_Jump_Judges.aspx

If you are interested in becoming a judge, or know someone who is, please contact bhsscotland@bhs.org.uk for details.

Handy hints: Please remember to book your judge and get your score sheets (available from the BHS bookshop) in good time. And remember to take a measuring wheel and stopwatch with you so you can measure and time the course. Check with the judge whether they will bring their own writer and, if not, arrange for a writer to be available for them on the day.

Housekeeping: We will send rosettes and qualifying cards to the address on receipt of your application form. Please send us the names of your qualifiers as soon as you can after your show. Please email this information to bhsscotland@bhs.org.uk. Please detail the name of the class (ie Fingask Style Jumping) clearly on your email as we run 4 series throughout the year.

Invitations: Invitations will be sent out during October 2011, with priority for qualifiers going to affiliated riding clubs. If your riding club is interested in holding a qualifier please register your interest with bhsscotland@bhs.org.uk.

In Brief:

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Course max 85cm. Open to horses 4yo and over, not to have won more than £175 BS. Riders 18yo on 1 Jan 2012 and not to have competed under FEI rules, be FBHS or have sat BHSII exams in last 10 years. Run under BRC rules. To be eligible to compete at the final riders must be a senior member of a riding club affiliated to BRC."