

Officials Newsletter

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Welcome

Welcome to the latest edition of the Officials Newsletter, a publication designed to keep the Officials up to date with important notifications, Rule Changes and information to help you in your roles.

If you are aware of any of your colleagues who do not receive this newsletter, please encourage them to contact me on the details below.

May I thank you for your continued support and dedication to British Showjumping, it is greatly appreciated by all involved with the sport.

Membership Renewal

Annual membership renewal for all Officials was due as of the 1st of January 2015. Membership fees for Non Jumping Officials is currently set at £21 and can be paid by contacting the membership department on 02476 698824 or by visiting [Members Online](#).

It is important Officials pay for their membership to ensure they are covered and protected by our Rules, Regulations and Insurance Cover; failing to pay could result in no cover being in place.

Course Designer Upgrades

Any Level 3 or above Course Designers who are interested in upgrading as a Course Designer are asked to express an interest with British Showjumping. This expression of interest will help us send you full details of how to upgrade, as well as help us organise an assessor to attend one of your shows.

Expressions of interest should be sent to Robert Massey-Ellis on Officials@BritishShowjumping.co.uk no later than the 30th of April 2015.

Officials Training Events

British Showjumping are pleased to announce the following Officials Training Days that have been organised to update and develop our Officials: -

- Officials Training Day - Scotland - SNEC - 06/03/2015
- Officials Training Day - North - Aintree EC - 09/03/2015
- Officials Training Day - East - Houghton Hall - 27/03/2015
- Officials Training Day - South West - Duchy College - 23/04/2015

Training Days for the South East & Wales regions are currently being organised and will be disseminated to all Officials once confirmed. Training Topics at these days include; British Showjumping updates, Course Walking, Scenarios, Computer Software training, Principles of Course Designing, Upgrade Exam preparation, Timing Training & a Q&A Session.

Further information regarding these training events, or for information on how to book onto these training days, please visit the [Officials Training Diary](#) or by contacting Robert Massey-Ellis on the contact details below.

Congratulations

British Showjumping would like to congratulate the following Officials on their recent upgrades to the following levels: -

- Sarah Atkinson, Lauren Betteridge, Simone Cooper, Tony Field, Jenny French, Sandra Lawrence, Sarah Loveday-Lovell, Sarah Newitt & Kate Roberts (Level 1 Judges)
- Ben Townley, Paul Chester & Mike Johns (Level 2 Course Designers))
- John Taylor (FEI Level 2 Steward)
- Adam Cromarty & Andrew Pollard (FEI Level 1 Judge)
- Michael Bainbridge (FEI Level 1 Course Designer)

Obituaries

British Showjumping are sad to announce the recent passing away of Deborah Liddell.

Deborah was listed with British Showjumping as a Level 2 Judge and dedicated a vast amount of time Judging at shows in the West Midlands Region. Tragically, Deborah was killed in a Car Accident on the 22nd of January 2015.

Deborah will be sadly missed by all that knew her, and on behalf of all members, British Showjumping would like to pass on their condolences to Deborah's family during this difficult time.

Officials Experience Programme - British Showjumping National Championships

British Showjumping is now inviting Officials to apply for a number of opportunities to attend the 2015 British Showjumping National Championships as part of the Officials Experience Programme.

The Officials Experience Programme has been set up to allow Officials to gain valuable experience & knowledge whilst working with and alongside senior Officials throughout the Championships. The selected Officials will be allocated a senior Official to assist during the Championships whilst working on a number of different competitions.

Judges and Course Designers can apply to attend for any duration throughout the Championships, however it is advised they stay for a couple of days minimum to ensure they benefit fully from attending. Further details can be obtained by [clicking here](#).

Links

[British Showjumping Website](#) [Myler Combination Bit Advice](#)

[Members Online](#) [Members Handbook](#)

[FEI Officials Website](#) [Rule Amendments](#)

[Officials Contact Details](#) [Boot Rule](#)

[Officials Training Diary](#) [Disciplinary Flow Charts](#)

Thank You - Officials Training Events

British Showjumping would like to thank all the Officials who recently attended the Officials Training Events at either Badgworth Arena on the 14th of February 2015 or Brooksby College on the 19th of February 2015.

We appreciate it is not easy giving up your time to attend and would like to thank you for your dedication and support to the sport. 2015.

Particular thanks should also be passed over to Steve Williams, Jane Noton, Sam Pepperall, Helen Barber, Anne Newbery, Ruth Tyler and Paul Nicholson for running the events.

Once again, your attendance and support is greatly appreciated.

Stewards Recruitment & Training Day

British Showjumping is about to embark on the next programme of training for Stewards and are currently inviting applications from individuals interested in this fast developing role. An induction day will be held at Meriden on the **5th of March** for all interested parties.

This voluntary role will involve attending British Showjumping Competitions where the Steward will be expected to act as a primary point of contact for British Showjumping Members, dealing with enquiries as required, whilst aiming to create a safe, fair and welcoming environment at showjumping competitions.

If you feel that you have the excellent communication and diplomacy skills that will be required to fulfil this role and would be interested in making a valuable contribution to the sport over the coming years, please contact Robert Massey-Ellis on the details below for info.

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