**OPEN MINI HORSE TRIALS** 

**SUNDAY 5 AUGUST 2018**

Club Field, Western Avenue, Glenrothes from 9.30am

The format of this trial competition will be similar to mini cross country and will incorporate dressage, showjumping and a short course of knock-down cross country fences which may include woodland, banks and water.

**Class 1 – 45cm approx. – simple jumps/no fillers**

**Class 2 – 60cm approx.**

**Class 3 – 70cm approx.**

**Class 4 – 80cm approx.**

**Class 5 – 90cm approx.**

**Dressage Test to be ridden in all classes – BRC HT 80 Q & C (2013).**

Important Note: Due to limited space on the showground, entries may be restricted. Please park only as directed.

**Closing date for entries** – **FRIDAY 27 JULY 2018** at midnight. In the event of oversubscription, riders will be balloted out. Preference will be given to FRC members .The **Russell Pollock Smith Memorial Trophy** will be awarded to the highest placed FRC member on the day. The **Colonial Rule Trophy** will be awarded to the highest placed FRC member in Class 1.

Rosettes to 6th place in all classes

Open to juniors (who must be accompanied by a responsible adult)

**ENTRY FEE: - FRC MEMBERS - £31; NON-MEMBERS - £36**

**Online entries available at the Fife Riding Club website**

**THE COMPETITION WILL BE RUN UNDER FRC RULES. PLEASE OBSERVE HEALTH & SAFETY GUIDELINES AT ALL TIMES**

**RULES**

**1. The organisers reserve the right to cancel, alter advertised times or refuse entry where necessary.**

**2. It is a condition of entry that: -**

**a) All competitors must comply with stewards/judges instructions at all times.**

**b) Any person, when mounted, must wear a riding hat to the minimum standard (see 10, below) and that it be securely fastened at all times.**

**c) Horses must not be exercised, lunged, warmed up, cantered or galloped in the horsebox/car parking area.**

**d) Horses must not enter any area designated a safety zone.**

**3. Competition Rules (Cross country phase):-**

**a) Knock down = 5 penalties**

**b) 1st refusal = 10 penalties**

**c) 2nd refusal = 20 penalties**

**d) 3rd refusal at same fence = elimination**

**e) 1st fall of rider = 30 penalties**

**f) 2nd fall of rider = elimination**

**g) Failure to complete the course = elimination**

**The dressage & showjumping phases will be marked as per “normal” Horse Trials**

**4. Competitors may continue on the cross country course after elimination but must not attempt fences more than three times or obstruct on-coming horses. Anyone abusing this relaxation may be banned from future Fife Riding Club Events.**

**5. Entries close on Friday 27 JULY. All entries must be accompanied by the appropriate remittance. Make cheques payable to “Fife Riding Club”.. There will be no refund of money after closing date unless accompanied by a vet’s certificate.**

**6. FRC Members: For the avoidance of doubt, the term “member” denotes a fully paid up RIDING, HONORARY or ASSOCIATE MEMBER of Fife Riding Club only. Junior riders (under 16) must be accompanied by a responsible adult.**

**7. Approximate start times will be available from Friday 3 AUGUST by phoning Linda on 07740027427 between 7 and 9pm ONLY. Alternatively check the “Events” page on the website (www.fife-riding-club.co.uk). Actual start times may vary.**

**8. The Showjumping course will be open to walk between 4pm and 6pm on Saturday 4 AUGUST or on the day of competition. Under no circumstances will the course be walked before that time. Due to space restrictions the cross country course will only be available to walk on the day of competition during the lunch break; however course plans will be made available earlier.**

**9. Any complaint must be lodged, prior to the Prize giving of that class within 20 minutes of the incident, in writing accompanied with a £20 deposit to the Secretary. The deposit will be refunded if the complaint is upheld or at the discretion of the Organiser. This decision is final.**

**10. Compulsory equipment to be worn at all times when mounted:**

**a) Skull Caps (to a minimum EN1384, PAS015), without attached peaks and securely fastened at all times.**

**b) Body Protector (except dressage)**

**c) Full Length Riding Boots, Jodhpur Boots or Gaiters with matching boots.**

**Warning: You will not be allowed to compete should you fail to wear the above compulsory equipment.**

**11. All horses or ponies must be 5 years old or over and no horse or pony may compete more than once.**

**12. Dogs are welcome but must be kept on leads at all times.**

**13. Please ensure that all litter and general debris, i.e. horse poo, drink cans, bandage tapes, straw, etc. are disposed of tidily or taken home.**

**14. Due to space constraints and Health & Safety matters, competitors must park where directed by steward.**

**Catering and toilets will be on the showground**



**FIFE RIDING CLUB**

**OPEN MINI HORSE TRIALS COMPETITION**

**Sunday 5 AUGUST 2018**

Entries to:- Linda Gove,16 Aboyne Gardens , Kirkcaldy ,KY2 6EL

**CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES IS FRIDAY 28 JULY 2017**

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**It is a condition of entry that all competitors agree to abide by the competition rules**

**IF YOU ARE SUBMITTING THIS ENTRY ON BEHALF OF OTHERS, PLEASE MAKE THEM AWARE OF THE RULES & THIS STANDARD DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Save for the death or personal injury caused by the negligence of the organisers or anyone for whom they are in law responsible, neither the organisers of any event to which these rules apply, nor the British Horse Society, nor any agent, employee, nor representatives of these bodies accepts liability for any accident, loss, damage, injury or illness to horses, riders, spectators, land or any other person or property whatsoever, whether caused by their negligence, breach of contract in any way whatsoever.