



SSANGYONG

BLENHEIM PALACE

HORSE TRIALS

Riding Club & Pony Club Team Eventer Challenges

Thursday 13th & Friday 14th September 2018

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The eventer challenge is a 'Derby' style competition with a section of 8-10 show jumps leading to 6-8 efforts over portable fixed cross-country fences and finishing over a show jump. The optimum time is based on a speed of 375m/minute.

	Show jumping		Cross-country	
	Maximum Height	Maximum Spread	Maximum Height	Maximum Spread
100	1.05m	1.55m	1.05m	1.80m
90	0.95m	1.40m	0.95m	1.50m

Penalties will be as follows

	Show jumping	Cross-country
First disobedience	4 penalties	20 penalties
Second disobedience at same fence	8 penalties	40 penalties
Third disobedience	Elimination	Elimination
Knock down of obstacle	4 penalties	N/A
Fall of horse	Elimination	Elimination
First fall of rider	Elimination	Elimination
Every second over optimum time	0.4	0.4
Exceeding time limit*	Elimination	Elimination
Error of course	Elimination	Elimination
Retaking obstacle already jumped	Elimination	Elimination

*Time allowed is twice the optimum time



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**This competition is run in conjunction with BRC and PC rules.
Each Team Manager is responsible for ensuring that all team members are
conversant with these and the following:**

1. No horse or rider may compete in more than one eventer challenge competition at the SsangYong Blenheim Palace International Horse Trials.
2. Horse/rider combinations must not have competed at either CIC2*, CCI2* or higher in the 2017/2018 seasons.
3. Each club may enter one team in **either** the 90cm **or** the 100cm class. A team consists of four competitors with the best three scores to count.
4. Horse/rider combinations must have **completed** two events **competently** at the following levels to be eligible to compete. For BRC only - these results must be submitted on the nomination form. Spot checks will be conducted.
90 – BE90, BRC HT90, BRC CH90, PC90.
100 – BE100, BRC HT100, BRC CH100, PC100.
5. All hats must be tagged with an aqua coloured hat tag.
6. Cross-country colours or jackets should be worn. No jewellery, watches or stopwatches allowed. No electronic recording devices are permitted on horse or rider.
7. All horses and ponies must be five years of age and over and must be vaccinated against equine influenza. Passports must be available on request and spot checks may be carried out. Vaccinations must be in accordance with BRC and PC rules as in 2018 rulebooks.
8. If a rider has a fall from their horse they must be seen by one of the designated medical staff.
9. The judges' decision is final. They may disqualify any rider at any stage in the competition for dangerous riding, inappropriate behaviour or language, abuse of officials, misuse of whip or spurs, ill treatment of the horse or if in their opinion the horse is lame, sick or unfit to compete.
10. Prize-giving will be mounted for the winning team and winning style rider. 2nd - 6th teams unmounted in correct dress. This will take place in the arena as soon as possible after the competition has finished. Team Managers are advised to monitor the scoreboard and ensure that team members are ready in good time. 7th – 10th rosettes and consolation rosettes for all unplaced competitors may be collected from secretaries.
11. The Organising Committee of the SsangYong Blenheim Palace Horse Trials reserve the right to make any changes/amendments to the competition.
12. Each competitor must be a member of either British Eventing, The British Horse Society, The Pony Club or have their own third-party insurance.
13. **Event rules:**
 - **The Blenheim Estate is a World Heritage Site, please respect this.**
 - **All dogs must be kept on leads.**
 - **Three cross-country bib numbers will be provided for each competitor. The third competition number must be clearly visible in the windscreen of the lorry/towing vehicle at all times.**
 - **No horses may be left unattended outside lorries/trailers.**
 - **No hay nets may be tied to the outside of lorries/trailers.**
 - **All droppings must be removed from the lorry park immediately. Bins are provided.**
 - **When mounted, all competitors must use the designated horse walks and crossing points. Failure to do so will result in elimination.**
 - **Parking is limited. Follow instructions issued by the parking stewards at all times.**
 - **Abuse of stewards, officials, volunteers, trainers and fellow competitors will not be tolerated.**
 - **Any person disobeying these rules may result in elimination of the team and will incur a one-year suspension for the individual and whole team.**

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