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**FILMED COMPETITION**

## 2018 - 2019

Launched in 2015, this offers as an additional way for groups to experience taking part in competition – in particular those groups for whom travelling to other venues to compete, such as the National Championships, isn’t an option.

It’s an exciting chance for your vaulters, as individuals, in a team or in pairs, to really have fun and show off their skills!

 **CLASSES:**

Please note that all classes can be completed with a horse or pony, on a mechanical horse (if available) or on the barrel. All entries will be judged equally within each class, regardless of whether a horse/pony, mechanical horse, or barrel is used.

**Class 1A:**

Age under 11, **Individual** entry. **Walk** Pre-Novice Compulsories followed by **1** minute **Walk** Freestyle

**Class 1B:**

Age under 11, **Individual** entry. **Canter** Pre-Novice Compulsories followed by **1** minute **Walk** Freestyle

**Class 2A:**

Age 11-18, **Individual** entry. **Walk** Pre-Novice Compulsories followed by **1** minute **Walk** Freestyle

**Class 2B:**

Age 11-18, **Individual** entry. **Canter** Pre-Novice Compulsories followed by **1** minute **Walk** Freestyle

**Class 3A:**

Open age, **Individual** entry. **Walk** Pre-Novice Compulsories followed by **1** minute **Walk** Freestyle

**Class 3B:**

Open age, **Individual** entry. **Canter** Pre-Novice Compulsories followed by **1** minute **Walk** Freestyle

**Class 4:**

Open age, **Individual** entry. **Canter** Freestyle, **1** minute, mount not included

**Class 5:**

Age under 11, **Pairs** entry. Pre-novice compulsories followed by **1.5** minutes Freestyle

**Class 6:**

Age 11-18, **Pairs** entry. Pre-Novice Compulsories followed by **1.5** minutes Freestyle

**Class 7:**

Open age, **Pairs** entry. Pre-Novice compulsories followed by **1.5** minutes Freestyle

**Class 8:**

**Team** entry. Pre-Novice compulsories followed by **4** minutes Freestyle

**COMPETITION RULES:**

**Participants**

Classes are open to individual vaulters and pairs. Please note that all entrants must be active RDA participants, including **both** vaulters in Pairs classes.

**Vaulting**

Vaulters do not need to dismount between Compulsories and Freestyles, except in Pairs classes.

**Timings**

**Individual** Classes: Pre-Novice Compulsories plus **1** minute Freestyle.

**Pairs** Classes: Pre-Novice Compulsories plus **1.5** minutes Freestyle.

**Team** Class Pre Novice Compulsories plus **4** minutes Freestyle.

**Age Groups**

Classes are offered for Under-11s, 11-18s and Open Age. Age bands are based on participants’ age on 1st January 2019.
**Health and Safety**

Hats, footwear, clothing and vaulting tack etc. must conform to all current RDA Health & Safety standards.

**Equine Welfare**

Please ensure that RDA recommendations for assessing the suitability of equine/vaulter combinations are followed. This is particularly important in the case of pairs routines, where more than one vaulter may be mounted at any one time.

**Music**

Music chosen should be suitable for Compulsories and Freestyle.
**Scoring**

As per current British Equestrian Vaulting (BEV) rules
**Prizes**

Winners’ rosettes and certificates will be awarded from **1st to 6th** place in each class. All other entrants will receive a participation certificate.

**Entries**

* Groups may submit more than one entry for each class of the competition.
* Only one entry per vaulter per class.
* Each recording must have been produced in a single, unbroken ‘take’ and must not have been edited in any way.
* Multiple entries may be recorded on each DVD or USB memory stick submitted for judging, however each entry **must be** **clearly titled** on the disk index.

All production costs are at the expense of the RDA Group concerned and need not be produced professionally. The entry fee is **£5.00** for each vaulter taking part (e.g. **£10.00** for a Vaulting Pairs class) and **£30** for a team.

Please ensure that all entries are clearly labelled, to ensure their safe return, if required, after the competition.

**Useful Filming Hints:**

For clear film quality, test the light beforehand and make sure the volume is on (and is clearly audible when played back)

Stand on the outside of the circle and make sure that you can easily keep the vaulter/s and horse in focus in the frame whilst zooming in and out.

The routine should be filmed from outside the circle and in a stationary position, where the judge would ordinarily be located.

At the start of the film, state the name of the RDA Group, the class number and the name of the horse and lunger. Then, clearly state the name and number of each vaulter before they start their compulsories. Vaulters **may** wear identification numbers on their legs, if they wish.

**All DVDs/ USB memory sticks must be clearly labelled with the class, the name of the RDA group and the RDA region. All entries must be accompanied by a fully completed entry form (please see attached).**

The safe conveyance of entries is the responsibility of the Group concerned. While all reasonable care will be taken, RDA National Office accepts no responsibility for loss or damage to any DVDs or resources however caused.

Groups are therefore advised to retain at least one back-up copy of all entries submitted.

**All entries must be received at National Office by the closing date of FRIDAY 31TH MAY 2019. Late entries cannot be accepted.**

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**2018 – 2019 ENTRY FORM**

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| **Group** |  |
| **Region** |  |
| **Group Representative Name** |  |
| **Full Address:**  |  |
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| **Telephone (Day)** |  | **Email Address** |  |

*(Please tick the appropriate class. All classes can be entered using a horse/pony, barrel or mechanical horse)*

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| **1A** | Age under 11, **Individual** entry. **Walk** Pre-Novice Compulsories followed by **1** minute **Walk** Freestyle |  |
| **1B** | Age under 11, **Individual** entry. **Canter** Pre-Novice Compulsories followed by **1** minute **Walk** Freestyle |  |
| **2A** | Age 11 - 18, **Individual** entry. **Walk** Pre-Novice Compulsories followed by **1** minute **Walk** Freestyle |  |
| **2B** | Age 11 - 18, **Individual** entry. **Canter** Pre-Novice Compulsories followed by **1** minute **Walk** Freestyle |  |
| **3A** | Open age, **Individual** entry. **Walk** Pre-Novice Compulsories followed by **1** minute **Walk** Freestyle |  |
| **3B** | Open age, **Individual** entry. **Canter** Pre-Novice Compulsories followed by **1** minute **Walk** Freestyle |  |
| **4** | Open age, **Individual** entry. **Canter** Freestyle, **1** minute, mount not included |  |
| **5** | Age under 11, **Pairs** entry. Pre-novice compulsories followed by **1.5** minutes Freestyle |  |
| **6** | Age 11 - 18, **Pairs** entry. Pre-Novice Compulsories followed by **1.5** minutes Freestyle |  |
| **7** | Open age, **Pairs** entry. Pre-Novice compulsories followed by **1.5** minutes Freestyle |  |
| **8** | Team, Open Age. Pre-Novice compulsories followed by **4** minutes Freestyle |  |
| **Names of RDA Vaulter/s** | 1. | **Age:** |  |
| 2. | Age**:** |
| 3. | **Age:** |  |
| 4. | **Age:** |

**Please ensure that you have the necessary permissions from participants (or parents/guardians) before filming starts.**

**Please don’t forget to include the entry fee of £5.00 for each vaulter!**

The £5.00 entry fee for each vaulter must accompany this form.

Please forward this entry form, entry DVDs/USB memory sticks

and a cheque (made payable to RDA) to:

**Lucy Stokes**

Lowlands Equestrian Centre, Old Warwick Road, Shrewley, Warwickshire CV35 7AX

Tel: 01926 405973 / e-mail: lstokes@rda.org.uk

RDA National Office accepts no responsibility for damage or loss of any entries.

**The closing date for all entries is FRIDAY 29TH MARCH 2019.**

**LATE ENTRIES CANNOT BE ACCEPTED**