

# SHOWJUMPING PROFICIENCY TEST GRADE 2



## CRITERIA:

1. Establish an active walk and trot with help if necessary, maintaining a balanced flatwork rising trot position, showing control when changing the rein and riding transitions.
2. Demonstrate holding a balanced jumping position at walk and trot, for a few strides.
3. Ride over the middle of a single pole in walk and trot, showing your jumping position for several strides on the approach, over and for a few strides after the pole. The rider must show or attempt to show light rein contact when riding over the poles.
4. Show how to ride correct jumping lines on the approach and after the jump, whilst riding a course of five jumps. The course should include a change of rein. Control and working in harmony with the horse / pony must be demonstrated at all times. Heights and type of jumps should be set as per the Level 2 National Championships criteria. The rider must show or attempt to show light rein contact when riding over the poles.
5. A balanced, rhythmic effective trot must be shown on the approach to each jump, showing the jumping position for several strides on the approach, over and for a few strides after the jump. The rider must show or attempt to show light rein contact when riding over the poles.

## PASS MARK:

**60% (as a minimum for EACH of the 4 criteria listed above, in order to achieve a pass).**

Successful candidates will receive a RDA Showjumping Certificate.

(Level 1 must be achieved before attempting level 2).

Riders may be led. Minimum physical and verbal assistance is allowed. However, if the rider intends to progress to level 3 the rider should be working independently.

Further information is available on our website [www.rda.org.uk](http://www.rda.org.uk) and is held by the Regional Showjumping Coach.