

# OPEN MINI CROSS COUNTRY COMPETITION

The Fife Riding Club Showground – Glenrothes  
Sunday 30 April 2023

**CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES IS WEDNESDAY 26 APRIL 2023**



## Incorporating a Course of Knockdown Fences Across Fields – Over Banks – In Woodland – Through Water

<b>CLASS 1</b>	<b>ADULT OPEN</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Maximum height of fences – 0.90m</li><li>For any horse/rider combination. Riders to be 16 years or above</li></ul>
<b>CLASS 2</b>	<b>JUNIOR OPEN</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Maximum height of fences – 0.90m</li><li>For any horse/rider combination. Riders to be 15 years or under</li></ul>
<b>CLASS 3</b>	<b>ADULT NOVICE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Maximum height of fences – 0.75m</li><li>For any horse/rider combination, which have never been placed 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> in any Cross Country, ODE or SJ competition on more than two occasions at 0.90m or higher. Riders to be 16 years or above</li></ul>
<b>CLASS 4</b>	<b>JUNIOR NOVICE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Maximum height of fences – 0.75m</li><li>For any horse/rider combination, which have never been placed 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> in any Cross Country, ODE or SJ competition on more than two occasions at 0.90m or higher. Riders to be 15 years or under</li></ul>
<b>CLASS 5</b>	<b>SENIOR NURSERY NOVICE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Maximum height of fences – 0.60m</li><li>For any horse or pony/rider combination, which have never been placed 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> in any Cross Country, ODE or SJ competition on more than three occasions at 0.75m or higher. Riders to be 16 years or above.</li></ul>
<b>CLASS 6</b>	<b>JUNIOR NURSERY NOVICE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Maximum height of fences – 0.60m</li><li>For any horse or pony/rider combination, which have never been placed 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> in any Cross Country, ODE or SJ competition on more than three occasions at 0.75m or higher. Riders to be 15 years or under.</li></ul>
<b>CLASS 7</b>	<b>SENIOR BEGINNERS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Maximum height of fences – 0.45m <b>CROSS POLES</b> (all fillers will be completely pulled out to the side).</li><li>For any horse/rider combination, which have never been placed in any Cross Country or ODE; or at Secretary's discretion. Riders to be 16 years or above.</li></ul>
<b>CLASS 8</b>	<b>JUNIOR BEGINNERS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Maximum height of fences – 0.45m <b>CROSS POLES</b> (all fillers will be completely pulled out to the side).</li><li>For any horse/rider combination, which have never been placed in any Cross Country or ODE; or at Secretary's discretion. Riders to be 15 years or under.</li></ul>

**Entry Fees:                      Non Members £16.00                      FRC Members £11.00**

### **ONLINE ENTRIES ACCEPTED ONLY**

<http://www.clubentries.co.uk/fiferc/index.php>

Approximate start times will be available from Friday 28 April, check the "Events" page on the website ([www.fife-riding-club.co.uk](http://www.fife-riding-club.co.uk)).

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

**IF YOU ARE SUBMITTING THIS ENTRY ON BEHALF OF OTHERS, PLEASE MAKE AWARE OF 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.

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

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, 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:-

- a) Knock down = 5 penalties
  - b) 1<sup>st</sup> refusal = 10 penalties
  - c) 2<sup>nd</sup> refusal = 20 penalties
  - d) 3<sup>rd</sup> refusal at same fences = elimination
  - e) 1<sup>st</sup> fall of rider = 30 penalties
  - f) 2<sup>nd</sup> fall of rider = elimination
  - g) Failure to complete the course elimination
4. Competitors may continue on the 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 Wednesday 26 April.** All entries must be accompanied by the appropriate remittance. Make cheques payable to "Fife Riding Club". ENTRY FEES:- NON-MEMBERS - £16.00; FRC MEMBERS - £11.00. **There will be no refund of money after closing date.**
  6. **FRC Members:** In order to qualify for the discounted entry fee the competitor must be a member of Fife Riding Club. For the avoidance of doubt, the term "member" denotes a fully paid up RIDING, HONORARY or ASSOCIATE MEMBER of Fife Riding Club only.
  7. Approximate start times will be available from Friday 28 April. Check the "Events" page on the website ([www.fife-riding-club.co.uk](http://www.fife-riding-club.co.uk)).
  8. The course will be open to walk from 2pm on Saturday 29 April. The course walk will take approximately 20-30 minutes.
  9. Any complaint must be lodged, within 30 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:**
    - Skull Caps, without attached peaks and securely fastened at all times - [2023-brc-hat-tagging-guide-for-competitors-v1.pdf \(bhs.org.uk\)](#)
    - Body Protector.
    - Full Length Riding Boots, Jodhpur Boots or Polished Leather Gaiters with matching boots. Suede Chaps are not permitted for adult classes.

**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. drink cans, bandage tapes, straw, etc. are disposed of tidily or taken home.