

Attention Riders & Parents

Show Jumping Arena Etiquette

Please take the time to read the National Jumping Rules. These rules apply to all show jumping competitions not just Interschool.

Show Jump Warmup.

1. This is not the time or place to be training your horse.
2. Interschool event are encouraged to limit the number of riders in the warm up arena at one time (2-3 riders)
3. Riders and parents need to be respectful of the marshals and officials. They are all volunteers.
4. The height of the warmup fences are to be set no higher than the maximum height of the class.
5. Riders should pass left shoulder to left shoulder, and if walking, should keep to the inside track, so as not to impede those moving faster.
6. Encouragement from the side lines should be appropriate and positive ('go faster' is NOT appropriate)

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- 1 Enter the arena ASAP so that you do not hold up the flow of the competition.
- 2 Ensure that you have given you IQ number to the judge.
- 3 Salute and acknowledge the judge by eye contact and a nod of the head before the start of the round.
- 4 If retiring, raise your hand and look towards the judge.
- 5 The bell is used by the judge to communicate with the rider. Ringing of the bell indicates to the rider that there is 45 seconds timing before commencing his round. **Refer Article 203 National Jumping Rules**
- 6 After the bell has rung, crossing the start line in the correct direction for a second time before jumping the first obstacle is counted as a disobedience
- 7 The bell can indicate to the rider that the rebuild has been completed and round can recommence. Starting before the bell will result in elimination.
- 8 Prolonged ringing of the bell indicates that the rider is eliminated and needs to leave the arena.
- 9 When the round is completed, leave the arena ASAP, keeping out of the way of the timing equipment and the next competitor.