

Eligibility FAQs 2018

The following **REVISED** FAQs have been produced to help you understand the Eligibility Rules for Dressage, Show Jumping & Eventing Area Competitions and the Championships:-

Can a Member ride more than one pony/horse at an Area Competition?

-Yes they can, as long as they are eligible

Can a Member ride two ponies/horses in one team and/or as an individual

-Yes they can as long as they are eligible

Can a Member ride at more than one Sport at different levels – e.g. Novice Dressage and Intermediate Eventing?

-Yes they can, as long as they are eligible

Can a Member ride at two different levels of the same Sport on different ponies/horses – e.g. Intermediate Show Jumping and Open Show Jumping?

-Yes they can, as long as they are eligible.

The exception is that a Member may not ride in the Regional Championships qualifier if they have previously represented their Branch at a higher level in the same discipline.

Can two Members ride one pony/horse at one Area competition at two different levels – e.g. Regional Championships and Novice Show Jumping?

Yes they can in Show Jumping and Dressage as long as both horse/pony and rider are eligible at the relevant level but **NOT** in Eventing (See Rule 1 Page 7 Eventing Rulebook 2018)

Members/parents must consider the welfare implications of competing in a number of classes in one day and must also be aware that should they qualify for the Championships, these two competitions could take place on the same day.

Can two Members ride one pony/horse at two different Area competitions (on two separate days)?

-Yes they can in Show Jumping and Dressage, as long as both horse/pony and rider are eligible at the relevant level but **NOT** in Eventing (see new Rule 33 .2a)

Members/parents must consider the welfare implications should they qualify for the Championships, these two competitions could take place on the same day.

Can two Members ride one pony/horse at one Area competition at the same level in Teams or as Individuals?

-No they cannot