

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

However as the rules for Dressage, Eventing and Show Jumping specify that a team comprises of 3 or 4 Members, no more than one member of any team may ride more than one horse/pony as part of that team. Members of that team may ride a second horse /pony in another team or as an individual.

**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