

Rider & Horse Profile

please use as guide

All riders will be grouped within their classification according to age. If the activity involves jumping, groups will be organised according to their jumping ability. Please be as accurate as possible with the ratings as this will help to group riders accordingly

FLAT WORK

1. Learner

- a. Can walk and trot unaided
- b. Can walk, trot and canter unaided

2. Capable

- *Controlled walk, trot and canter
- *Working to D Certificate
- *Has basic understanding of horse and Pony Club

3. Average

- *Working at diagonals and canter leads
- *Capable of certificate work and working at D & D* and towards C certificates

4. Average +

- *Knows diagonals and canter leads
- *Can do 15m and 20m circles
- *Working towards C* certificate

5. Experienced

- *Horse and rider working competently at preliminary level

6. Advanced

- *Horse and rider working competently at novice/elementary level

JUMPING/CROSS COUNTRY

A. Learner

- *Can work with trot poles and grids
- *Able to walk and trot over poles and low grids

B. Capable

- *Grids and jumps 30-40cm at trot and canter

C. Average

- *Confidently jumping 40-60cms
- *Has good control of horse
- *Knowledge of and able to demonstrate jumping positions ie: 2 point; 3 point crutch
- *Some knowledge of courses eg: striding, basic rules

D. Intermediate

- *Competently jumping 60-80cm with control
- *Learning to count strides and know positions
- *Have basic knowledge of competition rules and courses

E. Experienced

- *Competently jumping 80-100cm with confidence
- *Able to count strides and position established
- *Aiming at improving knowledge of technical side of jumping
- *Competing at official events/shows

F. Advanced

- *Competently jumping to heights at discretion of instructor
- *Able to shorten and lengthen between fences

****NOTE****

If experienced rider and green/inexperienced horse - do rider profile and height that horse can jump comfortably

Each rider will be individually assessed and not compared to others