

DUTIES OF THE GROUND JURY

Explanatory Note: Duties modelled on FEI, and initially aimed at the higher National grades, due to low numbers of suitably qualified GJ members. Will hopefully prove an invaluable means for gaining practical experience, and typically two GJ members should be used to judge EV 100, CNC* and CNC, at an Event. The Show holder will begrudge the added cost of the extra Officials, however if we are to continue on the FEI route, and sending Officials overseas, GJ's need to have an avenue to gain experience, and progress onto the FEI Panel (PMT)**

- 1 The Ground Jury will be made up of two members of the FEI, National, or Candidate National Ground Jury Panels. The more senior/experienced member will be the President.
- 2 The Ground Jury is ultimately responsible for the judging of all phases of the Competition/s, at an Event that it has been appointed for, and for settling all problems that may arise during its jurisdiction.
- 3 The Ground Jury inspects and approves the Cross Country and Jumping Courses, of their relevant classes, with the Technical Delegate and Course Designer.
- 4 The Ground Jury will be responsible for determining objections against decisions by technical personnel, including Fence Judges, and Timekeepers, on the Cross Country Test, and may substitute their judgement for that of any Official, whether in favour of the Athlete or not.
- 5 The Ground Jury shall be responsible for the monitoring, and taking action in cases of dangerous riding, and abuse of the horse, and may eliminate from the Competition any Horse that is lame, sick or exhausted and any Athlete that is unfit to continue.
- 6 In Short Format Competitions, if the Jumping takes place while other phases are happening, the Judging of the Jumping may be delegated to a qualified National Jumping Judge, with an understanding of the Eventing Rules.

