

940 JUMPING GRADING

940.1 Horses and ponies are graded for Jumping competitions on a points system based on wins, places and performance in previous competitions which count for grading.

940.2 Horse Jumping Grading Points and Pony Jumping Grading Points are recorded separately.

940.3 Graded horses and ponies are permitted to jump in non-graded competitions or in graded classes according to Rules for Hors Concours.

940.4 Horses and Ponies must be FIVE years old and over to be eligible to compete in graded classes (as 942.1).

940.5 Where different grades jump the same competition over different heights; the track, obstacles and jump off must differ to count for grading even if the horse competes as H.C in the lower grade.

941 NON-GRADING AND GRADED JUMPING CLASSES

Non Grading classes, invitationals, consolations, sweepstakes, teams and pairs do not count for grading. All other Jumping competitions at HAK affiliated shows count for grading unless otherwise stated in the show schedule or on the advice in writing of the Ground Jury of a particular class.

942 AWARDING OF JUMPING GRADING POINTS

942.1 Points will only be awarded to horses and ponies in competitions where the obstacles are 1.00 m. or higher in Horse competitions or 0.90m. or more in Pony competitions or 0.95 or more under FEI Rules

942.2 Under Rule 238, Table A (except 2 round competitions Rule 325)

942.2.1 If the horse or pony has a clear round in the first or only round and has not more than eight faults in any jump off.

942.2.2 In Rule 325, Table A Championships (2 round competitions) if the horse or pony has not more than 8 cumulative faults in the first two rounds.

942.3 In Rule 239 Table C, if the horse or pony is placed 1st – 4th.

942.4 Grading Points will be awarded by the number of rounds actually jumped not by the Rule or Table under which they are judged.

942.5 Where there are less than six starters, only half of the grading points will be awarded.

943 POINTS IN SPECIAL AND AMALGAMATED CLASSES

943.1 Puissance and Two Fence Challenge competitions will be graded as a one round competition with one jump off.

943.2 In Proud Command and Open Jumping, 1.20 m [B] graded horses are not awarded Grading Points for wins or places in the first round. Those horses will be awarded one round points for wins and places in the first jump off and one round with one jump off points for wins or places in a second jump off.

943.3 Where different grades are amalgamated, higher grade horses gaining places will not be awarded grading points when they have not jumped their correct grade height. The Grading Points will be awarded to the horses jumping their correct grade height which would otherwise have been placed.

944 JUMPING GRADING POINTS

944.1 Points are awarded for performance in competitions on Table 944.

944.2 An unplaced horse or pony jumping two clear rounds at 1.00 m. or higher in horse competitions or 0.90 m. or higher in Pony competitions will be awarded 2 Grading Points.

Table 944 Jumping Grading Points.				
<u>Competition</u>	<u>First</u>	<u>Second</u>	<u>Third</u>	<u>Fourth</u>
Horse 0.70, 0.80 and 0.90 m H. Restricted	0	0	0	0
Horse 1.00 m (one round) D Grade	20	15	10	5
Horse 1.00 m (one round 1 jump off) D	25	20	15	10
Horse 1.00 m (one round 2 jump offs) D	30	25	20	15
Horse 1.00 m (Championship Rules) D	30	25	20	15
Horse 1.10 m (one round) C Grade	20	15	10	5
Horse 1.10 m (one round 1 jump off) C	25	20	15	10
Horse 1.10 m (one round 2 jump offs) C	30	25	20	15
Horse 1.10 m (Championship Rules) C	30	25	20	15
Horse 1.15 m Proud Command (Qual/Champ)	30	25	20	15
Horse 1.20 m and over (one round) A/B	25	20	15	10
Horse 1.20 m and over (one round 1 jump off)	30	25	20	15
Horse 1.20 m and over (one round 2 j/off)	30	25	20	15
Horse 1.20 m and over (Championship Rules)	30	25	20	15
Pony 0.60, 0.70 and 0.80 m Pony Restricted	0	0	0	0
Pony 0.90 m and higher (one round) JC/JB/JA	15	10	5	3
Pony 0.90 m and higher (one round, 1 j/ off)	20	15	10	5
Pony 0.90 m and higher (one round, 2 j/off)	25	20	15	10
Pony 0.90 m and higher (two rounds no j/off)	25	20	15	10
Pony 0.90 m and higher (two rounds 1 j/off)	30	25	20	15

945 JUMPING UPGRADING

945.1 A horse or pony upgraded will start the next show with the minimum number of points in its new grade.

945.2 An owner may apply in writing to the Grading Committee to have a horse upgraded. Approval by the Grading Committee is at their sole discretion.

- 945.3 Horses and ponies will be UPGRADED as follows;
- 945.3.1 No longer eligible for .70 m Horse [Restricted Div I] with 1 Point.
- 945.3.2 No longer eligible for Horse competitions of less than 1.00 m. [Restricted Div. II and III] with 75 Grading Points.
- 945.3.3 No longer eligible for Horse grading competitions of less than 1.10 m [D] with 250 Grading Points.
- 945.3.4 No longer eligible for Horse grading competitions of less than 1.15 m [C] with 500 Grading Points.
- 945.3.5 No longer eligible for Horse grading competitions of less than 1.25 m [B] with 750 Grading Points.
- 945.3.6 No longer eligible for 0.60 m Pony [Restricted Div I] with 1 point.
- 945.3.7 No longer eligible for Pony competitions of less than 0.90 m. [Restricted Div II and III] with 35 Grading Points.
- 945.3.8 No longer eligible for Pony grading competitions of less than 1.00 m. [JC] with 150 Grading Points.
- 945.3.9 No longer eligible for Pony grading competitions of less than 1.05 m. [JB] with 300 Grading Points.

946 JUMPING DOWNGRADING

- 946.1 If a horse or pony has competed in seven successive competitions without being awarded any grading points, the horse or pony will be downgraded on application to the Grading Committee.
- 946.2 A horse or pony, which is downgraded will have residual points in the lower grade as in Table 946.

Table 946 Jumping Downgrading Points.	
Grade Heights	Residual Jumping Grading Points
Horse 1.25 m to 1.15 m [A to B]	720
Horse 1.15 m. to 1.10 m [B to C]	475
Horse 1.10 m to 1.00 m [C to D]	225
Horse 1.00 m to 0.80 and 0.90 m	To Restricted II and III with 49
Pony 1.10 m to 1.00 m [JA to JB]	280
Pony 1.00 m to 0.90 m [JB to JC]	130
Pony 0.90 to 0.70 and 0.80 m	To Restricted II and III with 15

947 JUMPING HORS CONCOURS

- 947.1 The General Rules for Hors Concours apply.
- 947.2 A horse or pony which has competed in non-grading or Hors Concours in Jumping may subsequently be fully competitive in any Jumping class for which it is eligible, at the same show.
- 947.3 Horses and ponies competing Hors Concours may be allowed to participate Hors Concours in classes, for which they are eligible, provided the height of a class is lower than their own grade height.

960 EVENTING GRADING

960.1 Horses and ponies are graded for Eventing on a points system based on wins and places in competitions, which count for grading.

960.2 Ponies carry amalgamated Eventing Points from both Pony and Horse Competitions. They may only compete in Horse Events if registered as horses.

960.3 Where different grades are handicapped or amalgamated, horses placed when competing lower than their grade will gain no points. The points will be awarded to the competing horses placed in their correct level

961 EVENTING GRADING POINTS

961.1 Points are awarded for performance in competitions (Table 961).

961.2 Grading points will not be awarded to a horse or pony, which has had more than two disobediences in the cross-country phase.

Table 961 - Horse and Pony Eventing Grading Points

<u>Event</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>First</u>	<u>Second</u>	<u>Third</u>	<u>Fourth</u>
One Day Events	Novice	4	3	2	1
	Intermediate	6	4	3	2
	Open	8	6	4	2
Two Day Events and FEI CIC*	Novice	6	4	2	1
	Intermediate	8	6	4	2
	Open	10	8	6	4
Three Day Events and FEI CIC**	Novice	8	6	4	2
	Intermediate	10	8	6	4
	Open	12	10	8	6
Happenings & Challenges	Novice	3	2	1	0
	Intermediate	5	3	2	1
	Open	7	5	3	2
12 and Under	All	0	0	0	0

961.3 Events with Roads and Tracks without steeplechase will normally be graded as a Two-Day Event regardless of competition days.

961.4 Events with Roads and Tracks and a steeplechase will normally be graded as a Three Day Event regardless of competition days.

961.5 All Events will be assessed by the T.D. who will recommend to the Grading Committee which level of points to apply according to the standard of the competition and Cross Country phase.

962 HORSE AND PONY EVENTING UPGRADING

962.1 Horses and ponies will be upgraded as follows:

962.1.1 No longer eligible for Pre-Novice after two wins.

962.1.2 No longer eligible Novice with 16 or more Points.

962.1.3 No longer eligible for Intermediate with 40 or more Points.

962.2 A horse or pony upgraded after close of entries may only compete in the class of original entry as Hors Concours. The horse may upgrade to compete in its new grade on payment of any additional entry fee necessary.

962.3 A horse or pony upgraded will start the next Event with the minimum number of points in its new grade.

963 EVENTING DOWNGRADING

963.1 A horse or pony, which has competed in five successive Events without being awarded any points may apply to the Grading Committee for downgrading.

963.2 A horse or pony, which is downgraded will have residual Eventing Grading Points in the lower grade as on Table 963.

963.3 A horse downgraded from Novice to Pre-Novice will retain one win

Grade	Residual Eventing Grading Points
Horse Open to Intermediate	32
Horse Intermediate to Novice	10
Pony Open to Intermediate	32
Pony Intermediate to Novice	10

964 EVENTING HORS CONCOURS

964.1 The General Rules for Hors Concours apply.

964.2 The Show Organizing Committee should accept entries for Hors Concours or may permit an eliminated competitor to continue to take part in subsequent phases Hors Concours.

964.3 The Show Organizing Committee is responsible for informing the scorer of any competitor permitted to participate Hors Concours.

964.3.1 Entries accepted Hors Concours must be shown in the programme, on the scoreboard and will compete last in their class or section especially if they also have a competitive entry unless absolutely logistically impossible and with permission of the TD.

964.3.2 Competitors continuing Hors Concours may compete in their allocated time slot, but Hors Concours must be indicated on the scoreboard.

964.3.3 The Commentator should be encouraged to inform the public of any Hors Concours participants.

964.3.4 A horse or pony which has competed Hors Concours in Pre-Novice or Graded Events may subsequently compete in a class for which it is eligible, if the Cross Country phase is not on the same day.

970 HUNTER TRIALS GRADING

970.1 Horses and ponies are graded for Hunter Trials on a points system based on wins and places in competitions, which count for grading.

970.2 Ponies carry amalgamated Hunter Trial Points from both Pony and Horse Competitions. They may only compete in Horse Hunter Trials if registered as horses.

971 HUNTER TRIALS GRADING POINTS

971.1 Hunter Trial Grading Points are only awarded as on Table 971.

Class	First	Second	Third	Fourth
Novice	5	3	2	1
Intermediate	7	5	3	2
Open	10	7	5	3

972 HUNTER TRIALS UPGRADING

972.1 Horses and ponies will be upgraded as follows:

972.1.1 No longer eligible for Pre-Novice after two wins.

972.1.2 No longer eligible for Novice with 16 or more Points.

972.1.3 No longer eligible for Intermediate with 40 or more Points.

972.2 A horse or pony upgraded after close of entries may only compete in the class of original entry as Hors Concours. The horse may upgrade to compete in its new grade on payment of any additional entry fee necessary.

972.3 A horse or pony upgraded will start the next Hunter Trial with the minimum number of points in its new grade

973 HUNTER TRIALS DOWNGRADING

973.1 A horse or pony, which has competed in three successive Hunter Trials without being awarded any points may apply to the Grading Committee for downgrading. Novice to Pre-Novice will retain one win.

973.2 A horse or pony, which is downgraded will have residual Points in the lower grade as on Table 973.

973.2 A horse downgraded from **Novice to Pre-Novice will retain one win**

Class	Residual Hunter Trial Grading Points
Open to Intermediate	33
Intermediate to Novice	11

974 HUNTER TRIALS HORS CONCOURS

974.1 The General Rules for Hors Concours apply.

974.2 A horse or pony which has competed Hors Concours in Pre-Novice or Graded Events or Hunter Trials may subsequently compete in a class for which it is eligible, if the Cross Country is not on the same day.

980 SHOWING GRADING

Horses and ponies are divided into grades for showing classes according to wins in showing classes, age, height and/or weight carrying ability.

981 NOVICE SHOWING AGE

Only horses and ponies TEN years of age and under are eligible for Novice classes except for Novice Working Pony classes, which are not restricted.

982 NOVICE SHOWING CLASSES

Horses and ponies, which have been placed first in an Open class, won a Championship or Reserve Championship or won two Novice classes are no longer eligible for Novice classes.

983 OPEN SHOWING CLASSES

All horses and ponies are eligible for Open classes.

984 VETERAN SHOWING CLASSES

Horses exceeding fifteen years of age are eligible for Veteran Classes.

985 CHAMPIONSHIP SHOWING CLASSES

Horses and ponies finishing first and second in qualifying classes are eligible and required to exhibit in Championship classes. (Rule 814).

986 DIVISION OF SHOWING CLASSES

Classes may be divided by height of horse or pony, suitability to carry specified weights of rider or by age of riders as published in the schedule at the discretion of the Show Organizing Committee.

987 SHOWING: DOWNGRADING AND HORS CONCOURS

There is no provision for downgrading or Hors Concours in Showing.

988 EQUITATION DOWNGRADING AND HORS CONCOURS

There is no provision for downgrading or Hors Concours in Equitation. End