

# OPEN MINI CROSS COUNTRY COMPETITION

The Fife Riding Club Showground – Glenrothes  
Sunday 21 April 2019



## Incorporating a Course of Knockdown Fences Across Fields – Over Banks – In Woodland – Through Water

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| <b>CLASS 1</b> | <b>JUNIOR OPEN</b>           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Maximum height of fences – 0.90m (3'0")</li><li>• For any horse or pony/rider combination. Riders to be 16 years or under.</li></ul>  |
| <b>CLASS 2</b> | <b>ADULT OPEN</b>            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Maximum height of fences – 0.90m (3'0")</li><li>• For any horse/rider combination. Riders to be 17 years or above (or Associated members of FRC).</li></ul>   |
| <b>CLASS 3</b> | <b>JUNIOR NOVICE</b>         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Maximum height of fences – 0.75m (2'6")</li><li>• For any horse or pony/rider combination, which have never been placed 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> in any Cross Country, ODE or SJ competition on more than two occasions at 0.90m (3'00") or higher. Riders to be 16 years or under.</li></ul>   |
| <b>CLASS 4</b> | <b>ADULT NOVICE</b>          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Maximum height of fences – 0.75m (2'6")</li><li>• For any horse/rider combination, which have never been placed 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> in any Cross Country, ODE or SJ competition on more than two occasions at 0.90m (3'00") or higher. Riders to be 17 years or above (or Associated members of FRC).</li></ul>                  |
| <b>CLASS 5</b> | <b>JUNIOR NURSERY NOVICE</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Maximum height of fences – 0.60m (2'0")</li><li>• For any horse or pony/rider combination, which have never been placed 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> in any Cross Country, ODE or SJ competition on more than three occasions at 0.75m (2'6") or higher. Riders to be 16 years or under.</li></ul>  |
| <b>CLASS 6</b> | <b>ADULT NURSERY NOVICE</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Maximum height of fences – 0.60m (2'0")</li><li>• For any horse or pony/rider combination, which have never been placed 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> in any Cross Country, ODE or SJ competition on more than three occasions at 0.75m (2'6") or higher. Riders to be 17 years or above (or Associated members of FRC).</li></ul>         |
| <b>CLASS 7</b> | <b>JUNIOR MINIMUS</b>        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Maximum height of fences – 0.45m (1'6") <b>CROSS POLES</b></li><li>• For any horse/rider combination, which have never been placed in any Cross Country or ODE; or at Secretary's discretion. Riders to be 16 years or under.</li><li>• Any fillers will be completely pulled out to the side.</li><li>• Lead reign ponies welcome.</li></ul> |
| <b>CLASS 8</b> | <b>ADULT MINIMUS</b>         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Maximum height of fences – 0.45m (1'6") <b>CROSS POLES</b></li><li>• For any horse/rider combination, which have never been placed in any Cross Country or ODE; or at Secretary's discretion. Riders to be 17 years or above (or Associated members of FRC).</li><li>• Any fillers will be completely pulled out to the side.</li></ul>       |

**Entry Fees:**

**Non Members £16.00**

**FRC Members £11.00**

## **THE COMPETITION WILL BE RUN UNDER FRC RULES. PLEASE OBSERVE HEALTH & SAFETY GUIDELINES AT ALL TIMES**

1. The organisers reserve the right to cancel, alter advertised times or refuse entry where necessary.
  2. It is a condition of entry that: -
    - a) All competitors must comply with stewards/judges instructions at all times.
    - b) Any person, when mounted, must wear a riding hat to the minimum standard (see 10, below) and that it be securely fastened at all times.
    - c) Horses must not be exercised, warmed up, cantered or galloped in the horsebox/car parking area.
    - d) Horses must not enter any area designated a safety zone.
  3. Competition Rules:-
    - a) Knock down = 5 penalties
    - b) 1<sup>st</sup> refusal = 10 penalties
    - c) 2<sup>nd</sup> refusal = 20 penalties
    - d) 3<sup>rd</sup> refusal at same fences = elimination
    - e) 1<sup>st</sup> fall of rider = 30 penalties
    - f) 2<sup>nd</sup> fall of rider = elimination
    - g) Failure to complete the course elimination
  4. Competitors may continue on the course after elimination but must not attempt fences more than three times or obstruct on-coming horses. Anyone abusing this relaxation may be banned from future Fife Riding Club Events.
  5. **Entries close on Thursday 18 April 2019.** All entries must be accompanied by the appropriate remittance. Make cheques payable to "Fife Riding Club". ENTRY FEES:- NON-MEMBERS - £16.00; FRC MEMBERS - £11.00. **There will be no refund of money after closing date.**
  6. **FRC Members:** In order to qualify for the discounted entry fee the competitor must be a member of Fife Riding Club. For the avoidance of doubt, the term "member" denotes a fully paid up RIDING, HONORARY or ASSOCIATE MEMBER of Fife Riding Club only.
  7. Approximate start times will be available from Friday 19 April by phoning Andrew on **07967655691** between 7 and 9pm. Alternatively check the "Events" page on the website ([www.fife-riding-club.co.uk](http://www.fife-riding-club.co.uk)).
  8. The course will be open to walk between 3pm and 6.30pm on Saturday 20 April. Under no circumstances will the course be walked before that time. The course will take approximately 20-30 minutes to walk and can be walked on the day of the event.
  9. Compulsory equipment to be worn at all times when mounted:
    - Skull Caps (to a minimum EN1384, PAS015), without attached peaks and securely fastened at all times.
    - Body Protector.
    - Full Length Riding Boots, Jodhpur Boots or Polished Leather Gaiters with matching boots. Suede Chaps are not permitted for adult classes.
- Warning: You will not be allowed to compete should you fail to wear the above compulsory equipment.**
10. All horses or ponies must be 5 years old or over and no horse or pony may compete more than once.
  11. Dogs are welcome but must be kept on leads at all times.
  12. Please ensure that all litter and general debris, i.e. drink cans, bandage tapes, straw, etc. are disposed of tidily or taken home.

# FIFE RIDING CLUB



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Sunday 21 April 2019

**Entries to:-** Andrew Thomson  
12 Penrice Park  
Lundin Links  
KY8 6DZ

**CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES IS THURSDAY 18 FEBRUARY 2019**

Approximate start times will be available from Friday 19 February by phoning Andrew on **07967655691** between 7 and 9pm. Alternatively check the "Events" page on the website ([www.fife-riding-club.co.uk](http://www.fife-riding-club.co.uk)).

Online Entry System also available, see <http://www.clubentries.co.uk/fiferc/index.php>



CLASS NO.	RIDER	HORSE	FEE
I hereby enclose cash/ cheque/ PO			£

NAME : \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS : \_\_\_\_\_

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TELEPHONE : \_\_\_\_\_

**It is a condition of entry that all competitors agree to abide by the competition rules**

**IF YOU ARE SUBMITTING THIS ENTRY ON BEHALF OF OTHERS, PLEASE MAKE AWARE OF THIS STANDARD DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Save for the death or personal injury caused by the negligence of the organisers or anyone for whom they are in law responsible, neither the organisers of any event to which these rules apply, nor the British Horse Society, nor any agent, employee, nor representatives of these bodies accepts liability for any accident, loss, damage, injury or illness to horses, riders, spectators, land or any other person or property whatsoever, whether caused by their negligence, breach of contract in any way whatsoever.