

5.00 – COMPETITOR/EXHIBITOR/EXHIBIT ELIGIBILITY.

Change to time restrictions to take effect from January 2019

5.1 The Competitor/Exhibitor/Exhibit is INELIGIBLE to compete if:

- a) 1. The Competitor/Exhibitor is a family member of the Judge officiating in any event in which he/she intends to compete.

2. The Competitor/Exhibitor is an immediate family member of the Judge officiating in hack and/or riding classes at the show where he/she intends to compete, in any Hack and or riding class.
- b) The horse has been owned or leased by the Judge, or a member of his family, or his employer or employee, or business partner/partner within the last ~~12~~ 6 months.
- c) The Competitor/Exhibitor/Owner or his family has provided accommodation for the Judge immediately prior to or during the Show or vice versa . This Rule extends to cover a current Landlord/Tenant relationship.
- d) Any part of the combination (horse or rider) has been given tuition by the Judge, or a member of his family or business partner/partner within the last ~~6~~ 6 months
- e) The Competitor/Exhibitor has given the Judge or a member of his family tuition within the last ~~6~~ 6 months.

Conducting of clinics, schools or assistance in Group activities such as Pony Club, shall not be considered as tutoring. Individual or Group lesson/s given in a school situation, where schools are conducted on a regular basis (within a 3 month period) with the same instructor, will be considered tutoring; *applicable to 5.2 d) & e)*
- f) The horse has been agisted/boarded with the Judge or the Judge's employer or employee or business partner/partner within the last ~~6~~ 6 months.
- g) The Competitor/Exhibitor has employed or has been employed by or has been a business partner/partner of the Judge within the last ~~6~~ 6 months.
- h) The Competitor/Exhibitor has trained a horse owned or leased by the Judge or a member of the Judge's family or business partner/partner within the last ~~6~~ 6 months.
- i) The Judge or a member of the Judge's family or business partner/partner has shown a horse in joint names with the Competitor or a member of the Competitor's/ Exhibitor's family within the last ~~6~~ 6 months.
- j) The Judge or a member of the Judge's family or business partner/partner has ridden a horse for the Competitor/Exhibitor or a member of the

Competitor's/Exhibitor's family, OR the Competitor/Exhibitor or a member of the Competitor's/Exhibitor's family or business partner/partner has ridden a horse for the Judge or a member of the Judge's family within the last ~~three~~ 6 months

k) The Judge or a member of the Judge's family or business partner/partner has ridden the horse in a Rider or Turnout class and/or in any competition within the last 6 months, OR the Competitor/Exhibitor or a member of the competitor's/Exhibitor's family or business partner/partner has ridden a horse owned by the Judge or the Judges family in a Rider or Turnout class and/or in any competition, within the last 6 months.

- 5.2 All horses competing in Official competition shall be named as per the name on its NSH Registration Papers.
- 5.3 The onus is on the Competitor/Exhibitor to ensure that the Horse/Rider/Handler is eligible for any class entered and/or competed in. However, where a Judge knowingly permits an ineligible person or exhibit to compete under him, all parties (Judge, Exhibitor and Competitor) will be held in breach of the Rules.
- 5.4 A Horse shall be shown at the height shown on its current Measurement Certificate. Any horse not issued with a current Measurement Certificate may be required to be measured prior to competing in any Official Show.
- 5.5 A Horse shall be entered and shown in its full registered name. Falsification of any information on any documentation (including entry forms) supplied to the SHC shall be considered a Breach of Rules.
- 5.6 The Competitor/Exhibitor must not make erroneous statements regarding an exhibit.
- 5.7 It shall be the Competitor's/Exhibitor's responsibility to ensure the horse or rider is eligible and competes in the correct class.
- 5.8 Stallions shall not compete in Hack, Riding or Turnout classes. Stallions should compete in specific stallion classes. Breed classes may be exempt from this Rule.