

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN REPRESENTING YOUR RIDING CLUB AT  
AREA COMPETITIONS BUT DON'T KNOW WHERE TO START?**

**THEN HERE ARE SOME ANSWERS TO YOUR QUESTIONS**

**1 What types of competitions are there?**

Cross Country	Novice	85 cm	(2'10")
		Some may be 90cm	
	Open	1.00m	(3'3")
Horse trials	Novice	85cm	(2'10")
	Intermediate	1.00m	(3'3")
	Open	1.10m	(3'8")
Show Jumping	Novice	80cm	(2'8")
	Intermediate	95cm	(3'2")
	Open	1.10m	(3'8")
Style Jumping		85cm	(2'10")
Open Dressage	3 riders in the team ride a different novice test 1 rider in the team rides an elementary test		
Novice Dressage	All 4 riders in the team ride the same preliminary test		
Dressage to music	An individual freestyle novice or elementary test to music		
Riding test	2 riders in team ride a novice test 2 riders in team ride an advanced test These are judged on the rider's ability		
Teams of three	A showing competition for teams of three judged on cleanliness and condition of horse and tack and turnout of riders. The team gives a short display and completes two jumps		

## **2 Where are the competitions held?**

Area 1 covers the whole of the south of Scotland and consists of 33 riding clubs so you may have to travel some distance to a competition

This year (2009) the qualifiers are at the following venues:

Nov Dressage Riding test	18 July	Greenfields of Avondale, Strathaven
Open dressage Dressage to music	19 July	Greenfields of Avondale Strathaven
Horse Trials	5 July	Greenfields of Avondale Strathaven
Show jumping Equitation jumping	21 June	Biggar Showfield
Cross Country	TBC	

## **3 How much does it cost?**

South Lammermuir Riding Club will pay the entry fees. You will be responsible for transport costs and stabling expenses if you wish to stay overnight.

You may be able to share transport with another team member

## **4 Do I have to be in a team to compete?**

All the events have team competitions with four members in a team (3 scores to count) with the exception of the teams of 3 showing  
You can also represent your riding club as an individual if you feel team pressure is too much

## **5 Are there any rules about eligibility of horses?**

All horses must be owned by a member of the riding club  
Horses must be 5yo and over to compete in Horse trials or Hunter trials  
and 4yo and over for other competitions

Horses must be 14hh and over for jumping competitions otherwise adults  
can ride horses or ponies

All horses must have an up to date flu vaccination record which must be  
shown at competitions before horses are allowed to compete  
No injection must be given within the 7 days preceding a competition

If you are a member of any of the disciplines eg. British Eventing there  
are regulations about registered horses and number of points allowed  
See training officer or consult Riding Clubs rule book

## **6 What tack does my horse need?**

There are rules regarding the tack allowed for each competition. A list of  
rules can be found in the riding club rule book or obtained from the  
training officer

## **7 What should I wear?**

There are rules regarding rider's dress for each competition. A list of  
rules can be found in the riding club rule book or obtained from the  
training officer

For those competing in Horse trials or Hunter trials team members wear  
SLRC sweatshirts and white hat silks

You will also need a body protector (level 3) and a medical armband  
Medical armbands and white silks can be borrowed from the riding club  
Sweatshirts can be purchased from Elizabeth Lindsay (01890 781203)

## **8 What do I qualify for if I win?**

The winning team and usually the highest placed individual not in a team qualify for the national championships

These are held at the following venues:

Cross Country	30-31 May	Festival of the Hunter, Aston le Walls
Horse trials	7-9 August	BRC National Horse Trials Championships Offchurch Bury Estate Warwickshire
Dressage / Show jumping	12-13 Sept	BRC National Championships Lincoln
Dressage to music	3-4 October	Addington

## **9 How much would this cost?**

All entry fees and stabling costs are paid by the riding club plus a contribution towards transport

## **10 Does the riding club provide any training?**

Some training will be organised for those interested in competing in area qualifiers. There is also training available organised by other groups which is open to anyone interested.

**Training dates:**

14 May      Cross country schooling at Hendersyde with Les Smith  
30 min show jumping plus 1 hour cross country £40  
To book contact Les Smith (01578 740281) or e-mail  
LesSmith105@aol.com

12 July      Area 1 Training day at Titwood, Kilmaurs, Ayrshire  
Cross country with David Gatherer 1-1 ½ hr £45

Other training available

Jumping with Les Smith at Marigold every Wednesday  
Tel Doreen on 01361 882833

Dressage training with Christine Walsh or John Hill at Etal

Show jumping with Andrew Hamilton at Greenlawdean or Foulden

*Now you've read the information if you're still interested  
please fill in the rider and horse details form and return to  
Alison Robertson*

SOUTH LAMMERMUIR RIDING CLUB

RIDER AND HORSE DETAILS

Riders name
Address

Home tel	Mobile
e-mail	
I am interested in	
Nov dressage <input type="checkbox"/>	Nov show jumping <input type="checkbox"/>
Open dressage <input type="checkbox"/>	Int show jumping <input type="checkbox"/>
Riding test <input type="checkbox"/>	Open show jumping <input type="checkbox"/>
Nov horse trials <input type="checkbox"/>	Equitation jumping <input type="checkbox"/>
Int horse trials <input type="checkbox"/>	Nov hunter trials <input type="checkbox"/>
Open horse trials <input type="checkbox"/>	Open hunter trials <input type="checkbox"/>
Have you represented the riding club previously?	
Horses' name (on passport)	
Age	
Is it registered with      BSJA <input type="checkbox"/> BE <input type="checkbox"/> BD <input type="checkbox"/>	
If yes does it have points / or has it won money	
Give a brief outline of you and your horses competition experience eg level / type of competition, placings etc.	