

Frequently Asked Questions

What to do now!

Find a Qualifying Venue near you. Contact them and ask when they are next running a Qualifying Class. Go to the event and try to get a double clear in any of the different height categories.

If you do manage to jump double clear you will be given a Qualification Card. Send this along, together with the £10 deposit, to the address on the card and you will be qualified for the Finals. Its as simple as that.

How do I know I'll be good enough?

These finals are meant for people like you. Anyone that can jump a double clear at 2'3" / 70cms is able to qualify. Riders that are affiliated to the BSJA are only permitted to jump in the bigger classes (3'0" & Over for Seniors, 2'9" & Over for Juniors). Find someone that has already come to the centre and they will tell you that you can be sure that we cater for individuals of all standards. Most people found that, whether you win or not, it really is a great weekend of fun.

It seems like a long way to travel?

We are only 8 minutes from the Severn Bridge, with main roads leading virtually right up to the entrance.

The Show has been designed for people like you to come and stay over. Why not team up with people from your livery yards or that live near and share a lorry?

I've never stayed away at a show before?

Don't panic! Last year saw more first-timers than ever before. The stable is included in the price, as is a space for you tent, caravan, car, jeep or lorry. The food is great value too so you won't get ripped off once you're here!

What do we do once we are there?

On arrival to the Showground, report to the Secretaries Office to collect your number. This number should then be displayed when competing.

The Warm Up Classes are all optional, so if you would rather rest your horse or pony you can do. Although you are automatically entered for all classes, you do need to declare for the warm up classes in the Secretaries Office the day before.

The Semi-Finals and Finals are run in drawn order. This means that the night before the competition, the secretaries of the Show put all the names in a hat and make the order of competing random. This order must be adhered to and no squeezing in is allowed! The only exception to this rule is when riders are competing in two simultaneous classes. When this happens, riders must elect to be moved up the order, never down the order, ie they can choose to jump earlier.

The jump off in the Final will be in reverse order of points already earned.