

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR CENTRE OWNERS, VENUES, SHOW ORGANISERS, STANDALONE SHOW COMMITTEES ETC.

The following Code of Conduct must be adhered to by all Centre Owners/Venues, Show Organisers and Standalone Show Committees Etc.

The above individuals or partnerships shall:

1. Strictly adhere to the Rules and Regulations of the SJI.
2. Have a good financial standing with SJI. SJI reserves the right to **not** authorize shows, to **not** allocate dates for shows, to seek legal redress, or to use any other legitimate and legal means at its discretion to recover monies owed.
3. Strictly adhere to Rules in respect of prize fund payments and ensure all monies owed to competitors is paid either on the day by cash or later by cheque or bank transfer without exception. No case or argument put forward by Centre Owners, Venues, Show Organisers and Standalone Show Committees etc. shall constitute a valid reason for non-payment.
4. Strictly adhere to all relevant legislation in respect of health and safety and give particular credence to the following:

Prevention through supporting a culture where safety is considered a priority.

The key features of a safety culture are;

- i. Shared perceptions of the importance of safety at all levels in the organisation
 - ii. Open and constructive communication
 - iii. Mutual trust
 - iv. An engaged membership, executive, competitors, owners and spectators, that is always aware that things can go wrong
 - v. Acknowledgment at all levels that incidents occur
 - vi. Ability to recognise, respond to, give feedback about, and learn from, incidents
5. Strictly adhere to all directions and guidance issued by the SJI, standing committees and health and safety officers.
 6. Strictly adhere to the SJI Rules of Competition.

7. Strictly adhere to all directions, guidance from the National Competitions Committee, Amateur Committee, Young Rider's Committee and Pony Committee of the SJI.
8. Strictly adhere to the prescribed start times of specific classes.
9. Ensure that prize money is paid to all competitors in accordance with the SJI Rules in respect of prize funds.
10. Adhere strictly to all legislation relating to public health.
11. Treat all competitors equally regardless of disability, gender, ethnic or origin, sexual orientation, religious, age or political affiliation.
12. Not on social media or otherwise criticise other centre owners, show organisers or venues.
13. Ensure that all equipment is properly and regularly maintained.
14. Provide appropriate and proper facilities for all Officials, Stewards and Judges.
15. Not in any way attempt to influence a Judge, Official or Steward at any show, breach of which will be considered as serious misconduct and referred to the Disciplinary Committee.
16. Strictly enforce the SJI's banning of scooters, bikes, etc.
17. Strictly enforce the SJI's rule in respect of dogs by ensuring that they are kept on a lead at all times whilst at the centre or show.
18. Report immediately to the SJI any occurrence to possibly give rise to a claim being made against the SJI.
19. Report to the SJI if any prosecution is brought against the Centre for any breach of health and safety legislation.
20. Report to the SJI immediately if found to have acted in a discriminatory way irrespective of whether the discrimination took place at an SJI show or event.