

Suggested Working Hunter Rules for ISA Shows

Judging Phases

Phase 1: Jumping

Each horse will be required to jump a course of working hunter fences. The Judges will take into account the overall style of the jumping but, each fence will be taken into consideration. The approach, take off, jump, landing, and departure from each fence will be assessed.

Phase 2: Ride

The Judge may ride all horses in all paces on either or both reins.

Phase 3: Conformation and Movement

The conformation and movement of the horse in-hand will be assessed by the Judge.

Notes: 1. The same rider must ride the horse throughout the class.

2. Tack:

- No Brushing Boots may be worn in the showing phase.
- A Double Bridle may be worn.
- A Running Martingale can be used with a double bridle but, on the snaffle rein only
- The same tack must be worn in all phases.

3. Grading:

- No Grade A Showjumpers or Advanced Event Horses may compete in Open Working Hunter classes
- Novice Classes are restricted to horses which have not won a total of €200 in Prize Money (excluding Championship prize money) in any WH class.
- The maximum height of fences for Novice WH classes is 90cms. and Open WH
- Classes have a maximum height of 100cms.

Marking Scheme:

Phase 1:	Jumping	40 Marks
	Style and Presence	20 Marks
Phase 2:	Ride	20 Marks
Phase 3:	Conformation and Movement	<u>20 Marks</u>
	Total	100 Marks

Penalties:

1. 10 marks for each fence knocked down.
2. 15 marks for the first refusal.
3. 20 marks for the second refusal.
4. Third Refusal will mean elimination from the competition.
5. Elimination for a fall of either horse or rider. A Rider who has fallen off may not remount in the WH arena.

A proper set of Working Hunter Fences must be used.

Horses must be 4 years old or over.