**AREA EVENTING RULE CHANGES 2024**

No commanders in the Dressage phase at PC80 and above at Area and Championships.

PC80 XC – time penalties now given for too slow, no stop watches allowed at PC80. No penalties for going too slow at PC70cm.

New PC80 Dressage Test for use at Regional Finals only. Grassroots PC80 Championship Test 2024.

Rider only restrictions are replaced with combination restrictions, e.g. a rider who has competed at PC100 may now ride a different horse at PC90 but not the same horse they competed at PC100.

Wording has been altered from competed to completed e.g. a combination eliminated at PC100 may return to PC90.

Combined and Mixed Teams are replaced by Area Teams. These may consist of any make up but no more than two members per branch.

PC70 Team members may now have more than 20 penalties XC and still qualify within the team.

Automatic qualification for Championships at PC100, 110 and Chairmans Cup with no jumping penalties xc, 16 or under SJ and sub 45 Dressage irrespective of number of competitors.

Mers for Chairmans’s Cup and 110 – no jumping penalties xc, **16 and under SJ**, sub 45 Dressage. Chairman’s Cup must compete once at 105 or over Cross Country as part of Mers, competing at Area Chairman’s Cup will count as the 105 or over.

Chairman’s Cup allowed to wear tails in Dressage at Championships. Hard hats, gloves and suitable footwear now mandatory for trot up.

Chairman’s Cup XC speed increased to 500mpm.

Members may apply to compete as an individual out of Area with a bona fide reason from PC90 and above. Members may still only compete at one Area Competition.

90 Open Class has been abolished.

No whips allowed in the dressage phase at PC90 and above.

Skull caps must be worn at all levels of XC.

White, beige, cream, dark or muted coloured Jodhpurs are allowed in all phases. Dark coloured contrasting seats are permitted.