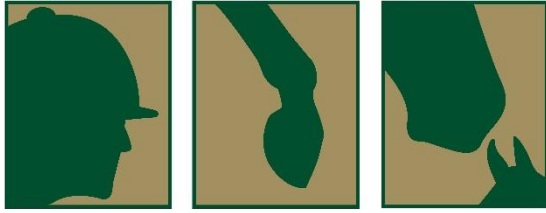


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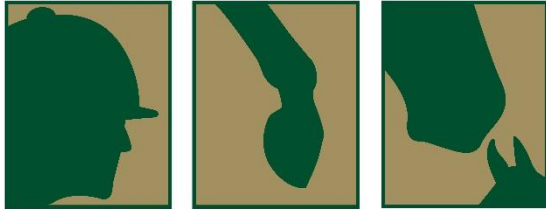
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CLASS RESTRUCTURE

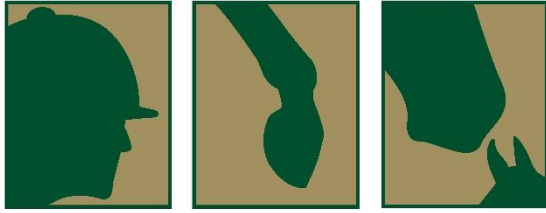
- Class restructure at national level for 2014
- Intro and Pre-Novice are now being renamed EI90 and EI100
- New members will have to start at EI90 level and will have to achieve an MER of 2 x clear Cross Country to move to the next level
- Existing members can still compete in any class for which they are eligible



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FALL STATISTICS 2013

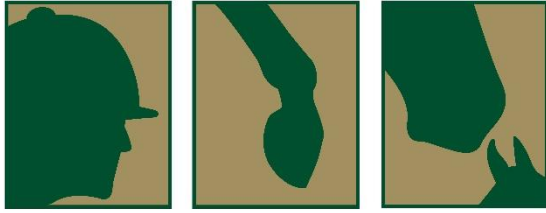
- Falls recorded are approximately 3% of all starters
- No serious falls recorded in 2013
- There were more horse falls recorded (51) compared to 7 in 2012. This is due to Fence Judges are reporting more accurately.



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DAY MEMBERSHIPS/REGISTRATIONS

- Day Memberships and Registrations (where non-members and unregistered horses can compete at EI90 or EI100 level) have increased dramatically in 2013
- There is a higher risk of these entries having a fall/elimination as they may have never evented before
- This is being monitored



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DOWNGRADING

- Horse/rider combinations who have two consecutive cross country falls will be required to move down to the lower class.
- Horse/rider combinations can only move up a level when they have gone clear at two events
- Riders at the lowest levels having problems will be asked to see an approved trainer before being allowed to compete



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STANDARD OF TRACKS

- The standard of tracks around the country is being monitored as there are still some discrepancies in the maximum heights of fences for the various classes
- We are aware riders may enter a class at an event where there is an 'easier' track. Riders may come into difficulty when going to an event where the track is stronger