

## Open Section Notice of Grade Specifications

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### Horse Trials Cross-country Specifications

Obstacles Max Height	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5
Solid obstacles & solid part of brush/bullfinch	0.75m	0.60m	0.45m
Brush fence	0.90m	0.75m	0.60m
Spread without height	1.35m	0.90m	0.60m
<b>Spread with height</b>			
- at highest point	0.65m	0.50m	0.45m
- at base	1.00m	0.75m	0.45m
Maximum drop	1.00m	0.70m	0.50m
Water depth- entry to exit	.30m	.30m	Nil
Height of obstacle or bank into water	.50	Nil	Nil
Minimum width of water crossing	6.00m	6.00m	Nil
Speed	360mpm	320mpm	274mpm
Distance	1600-2400m	1200-2000m	1200-1600m
Number of efforts	15-20	14-18	14-18
Number of obstacles	12-16	12-15	12-15

### Horse Trials Showjumping

Grade	No of Obstacles	Maximum Height	Maximum Spread at Base	Maximum Spread at Highest Point	Maximum Course Distance	Speed metres per minute
3	9 to 12	0.75m	1.08m	1.08m	400m	350m
4	8 to 10	0.60m	0.93m	0.93m	400m	300m
5	8 to 10	0.45m	0.76m	0.76m	400m	274m

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### Showjumping Competitions (not for horse trials)

Grade	Max. Starting Height	Max. Finishing Height	Max. Spread
PA	1.15m	No restriction	1.50m
P	1.00m	1.23m	1.20m
PC	0.85m	1.08m	0.90m
PD	0.70m	0.93m	0.60m
PE	0.53m	0.76m	0.53m