



## EQUIFESTIVAL 2019 AMATEUR RULES

A person is an amateur for showing purposes, when showing ridden hunters in an amateur class, if he or she does not:

Engage in livery, buying, selling, dealing or hiring horses as a means of deriving a main source of income. Since 1<sup>st</sup> January 2015.

Accept remuneration whether it be monetary or goods in kind for employment in connection with horses in a racing, showing or livery stable or riding school (instruction at Pony Club and Riding Club excepted). Since 1<sup>st</sup> January 2015.

Show a horse owned or sponsored by a company or commercial firm, or a horse for which his or her immediate family accepts livery or training charges from a person outside the immediate concern. Since 1<sup>st</sup> January 2015.

Show a horse, which a professional rider has ridden in any ridden hunter or sport horse class during the current year, unless the horse has subsequently been re-registered under new ownership.

Professional show persons must not enter the Amateur Ring whilst the classes are in progress. A professional show person is another term for a professional producer and as such a professional groom who works for a producer can enter the ring to groom.

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