

Eligibility 2016/17

34. No horse shall be eligible to be entered or run in a Point-to-Point Steeple Chase in the current Point-to-Point Season which:-
- (i) Is less than 4 years old.
 - (ii) On or after October 1st, **2016** has won any race under the Rules of any Recognised Racing Authority other than:-
 - (a) a Steeple Chase run between March 1st, **2017** and **June 9th, 2017** which is confined to Amateur Riders, or
 - (b) a Hunters' Steeple Chase.
 - (iii) For a period of **50** consecutive days prior to the day of closing of entries for the race for which the horse is being entered, has run in any race run under the Rules of any Recognised Racing Authority other than:-
 - (a) a Steeple Chase run between March 1st, **2017** and **June 9th, 2017** which is confined to Amateur Riders, or
 - (b) a Hunters' Steeple Chase.
 - (iv) For a period of **50** consecutive days prior to the day of registering the Hunter Certificate:-
 - (a) has been in the care of a trainer licensed under the Rules of any Recognised Racing Authority unless the horse is, or was at the time the property of himself, his spouse, civil partner, co-habitant of the trainer by reason of a personal relationship, parents, grandparents, sons, daughters, grandchildren, brothers, sisters (or the Executors of such persons), free of all lease or other joint arrangement, except partnerships between such persons.
 - (b) has been in the care of a person holding a permit to train under the Rules of any Recognised Racing Authority unless the horse is, was at the time the property of himself, his spouse, civil partner, co-habitant of the trainer by reason of a personal relationship, parents, grandparents, sons, daughters, grandchildren, brothers, sisters (or the Executors of such persons), free of all lease or other joint arrangement, except partnerships between such persons.
 - (v) **On or after May 31st 2014, it has won a Class 1 or 2 steeple chase, or the foreign equivalent, which was not confined to Amateur Riders.**
For the purpose of calculating the value of races run outside of Great Britain and the Channel Islands the rates of exchange to the £ (Sterling) shown in Schedule (F)14 of the Rules of Racing will be used for the relevant year in which the race was run.
 - (vi) Has been disqualified or is not qualified under Regulations 150, 151 or 152.
 - (vii) After September 30th, **2015** has been placed first, second or third in a Grade 1 or Grade 2 Steeple Chase in Great Britain or Ireland or in any other Steeple Chase run outside Great Britain or Ireland which in the opinion of the Authority is the equivalent of a Grade 1 or Grade 2 Steeple Chase.
 - (viii) Following adherence to Regulations 34(iii) and (iv), runs in a Point-to-Point Steeple Chase and then subsequently returns into the care of a licensed or permitted trainer.