

Frequently asked questions (and answers) in One-Day-Event

- **If I am eliminated in the dressage or showjumping can I still go cross-country?** – Yes, unless you fell off in the showjumping but remember you will be non-competitive
 - **Am I eliminated if I fall off in the showjumping** – Yes, you are
 - **Am I eliminated if I fall off in the cross-country** – Yes, you are
 - **What should I do if I am eliminated on the cross-country course** – You should dismount, run up your stirrups and lead your horse back at the walk, being careful not to get in the way of other riders on course
 - **How many penalties do I get for a refusal in the cross country**
20 penalties for the 1st refusal at a fence
40 penalties for the 2nd refusal at the same fence (total 60)
Elimination for the 3rd refusal at the same fence
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- **What do I do if the rider behind me is catching up to me on the cross-country?** – Move to one side of the track and let them pass
 - **What do I do if the rider in front of me is holding me up because they are having problems?** Call out (politely) that you are coming through and be considerate that they are having difficulties. If you are approaching a fence, the jump judge will assist you and the other rider

PLEASE NOTE – YOU WILL BE ELIMINATED FOR THE FOLLOWING:

- **DANGEROUS RIDING**
- **EXCESSIVE USE OF WHIP OR SPURS**
- **NOT FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS FROM OFFICIALS**
- **BAD LANGUAGE**

YOU HAVE BEEN WARNED!!