

ROCHDALE & DISTRICT RIDING CLUB

Showground at Croft Top Equestrian Centre
Stone Fold Village, Rising Bridge, Accrington. BB5 2DP
www.rochdalerc.co.uk

PRE-SEASON SHOW SCHEDULE

OPEN TO MEMBERS AND NON-MEMBERS

Including **BSPS Working Hunter, CHAPS, Equifest & TSR Qualifiers**
with **Ring Championships & Supreme Champion of Show**

Sunday 1st March 2020

Indoor Arenas open from 8.00am for working in before the rings start and also during the lunch break

RING 1 MAIN INDOOR ARENA – Judge: Helen Horsfall

Starts 9.30am

- 1 **Nursery Equitation:** Riders 12 years & under
- 2 **Junior Equitation:** Riders 13 to 17 years
- 3 **Senior Equitation:** Riders 18 years & over

Champ 1	Equitation Championship - 1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 1 to 3
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- 4 **Riding Club Pony:** not exc 148cms
- 5 **Riding Club Horse:** exc 148cms

Champ 2	Riding Club Horse/Pony Championship - 1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 4 & 5
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- 6 **Novice Ridden Showing:** Any height
- 7 **Ridden Showing:** not exc 148cms (EQ 6)
- 8 **Ridden Showing:** exc 148cms (EQ 16)
- 9 **Ridden Veteran:** 15 years & over
- 10 **Ridden Pure Arab & Part Bred/Anglo Arab** (including Foreign Breeds)
- 11 **Show Hunter Pony:** not exc 153cms (EQ 9)
- 12 **Ridden Hunter:** exc 153cms (EQ 19)

Champ 3	Showing Championship - 1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 6 to 12
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Not before 1.00pm

- 13 **Novice Ridden Mountain & Moorland:** Small & Large Breeds
Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Connemara, Highland, Dales, Fell, New Forest, Section A, B, C & D
- 14 **Ridden Mountain & Moorland:** Small & Large Breeds (EQ 2 & 25)
Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Connemara, Highland, Dales, Fell, New Forest, Section A, B, C & D
- 15 **Ridden Coloured, Spotted, Dun, Cremello & Palomino** (EQ 22)
- 16 **CHAPS Non-Native Horse & Pony:** Any height
- 17 **CHAPS Native/Traditional Cob & Show Cob Type:** Any height
- 18 **Ridden Cob:** Any type including solid colour (EQ 17 & 18)

Champ 4	Showing Championship - 1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 13 to 16
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Notes:-

1. Classes 1 to 3 are to be ridden in an ordinary snaffle bridle with either drop, cavesson or flash noseband. Spurs and martingales are not permitted.
2. Classes 4 to 6 & 13 are to be ridden in a suitable snaffle bridle. Classes 7 to 12 & 14 to 19 are to be ridden in a suitable bridle.
3. Spurs are not permitted in classes 1 to 7, 9, 11, 13 & 14.

All ages at 1st January in the current year
EQ = Equifest Qualifier Classification Code

RING 2 SMALL INDOOR ARENA – Judge: Brian Teat

Starts 10.00am

- 19 **Lead Rein Equitation:** Riders 8 years & under
- 20 **Lead Rein Showing:** Riders 8 years & under (EQ 3, 7 & 10)
- 21 **First Ridden Pony & First Ridden Mountain & Moorland** (EQ 4 & 8)
FR Pony – Rider 10 years & under / FR M&M – Riders 11 years under

Champ 5 | Mini Championship - 1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 20 & 21

- 22 **Young Handler:** Handlers 11 years & under - Judged on handler's capability
- 23 **In Hand Pure Bred Welsh:** Section A & B (EQ 1)
- 24 **In Hand Mountain & Moorland:** Small Breeds (excluding Welsh) (EQ 1)
Dartmoor, Exmoor & Shetland
- 25 **In Hand Pure Bred Welsh:** Section C & D (EQ 1)
- 26 **In Hand Mountain & Moorland:** Large Breeds (excluding Welsh) (EQ 1)
Connemara, Highland, Dales, Fell & New Forest

Champ 6 | In Hand M&M Championship - 1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 23 to 26

Not before 1.00pm

- 27 **In Hand Best Condition**
- 28 **In Hand Yearlings**
- 29 **In Hand Youngstock:** 2 & 3 years

Champ 7 | In Hand Championship - 1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 27 to 29

- 30 **In Hand Veteran:** 15 years & over
- 31 **In Hand Coloured, Spotted, Dun, Cremello & Palomino**
- 32 **In Hand Cob:** Any type including solid colour
- 33 **In Hand Showing:** not exc 138cms
- 34 **In Hand Showing:** exc 138cms
- 35 **In Hand Hunter Pony:** not exc 153cms
- 36 **In Hand Hunter:** exc 153cms
- 37 **In Hand Pure Arab & Part Bred/Anglo Arab** (including Foreign Breeds)

Champ 8 | In Hand Championship - 1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 30 to 37

Notes:-

1. Lead rein equitation is to be ridden in an ordinary snaffle bridle and other lead rein classes are to be ridden in a suitable snaffle bridle with the lead rein attached to the noseband only. Competitors entering lead rein classes are ineligible to enter classes of the lead.
2. PROTECTIVE HEADWEAR MUST BE WORN BY JUNIOR HANDLERS in the In-Hand classes and is recommended for Seniors. Handlers must be smartly dressed.

Supreme Champion of Show

Prize Money

Supreme - £40.00 Reserve - £20.00

Champions and Reserve Champions

from Championship classes Champ 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10 & 11 are eligible to compete

Championship to take place in Ring 1 (after both rings have finished)

**Indoor Arenas open from 8.00am for working in
before the rings start and also during the lunch break**

RING 3 OUTDOOR ALL-WEATHER ARENA – Judge: Janet Hoyle Course Builder: Sarah Lundy
Starts 8.30am

This Show is a qualifier for the BSPS Winter Championship Show to be held on 18th & 19th April 2020 for the Novice and Restricted 133cms, 143cms, 153cms and Intermediate Working Hunter Pony and Heritage Working Hunter Pony Classes.

- In the Novice classes 1st, 2nd and 3rd placed animals will qualify.
- In the Mixed Height Novice classes 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th placed animals will qualify.
- In Mixed Height Open (Restricted) the four highest placed Restricted animals will qualify.
- **Open to all competitors with Qualification to BSPS members only.**
- Riders on Restricted animals MUST wear an armband when they enter the ring.
- Open ponies will no longer be required to qualify for the BSPS Winter Championships
- In the Open (Restricted) classes 1st, 2nd and 3rd highest placed restricted animals qualify.
- In the Open (Restricted) mixed height classes 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th highest restricted animals qualify.
- Competitors competing in BSPS classes must only use tack permissible in BSPS classes on the showground whilst mounted and are subject to the rules of BSPS whether members or not. No animals are to be shown on the lead rein unless stated otherwise.

HERITAGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND WORKING HUNTER PONY

TRAINING STAKES (ENTRIES FOR THE M&M TRAINING STAKES WILL CLOSE AT 9.00am)

- 38 **Training Stakes** (no conformation)
 Animals 4 years old or over / Riders any age / Maximum Height of Fences 50cms
- 39 **Training Stakes** (no conformation)
 Animals 4 years old or over / Riders any age / Maximum Height of Fences 60cms

Animals will be required to jump a course of fences and immediately give a short show including a change of rein and a gallop in the same ring. Animals may enter more than one class in the training stakes section. Ponies may not be shown on the Lead rein. Any suitable tack.

HERITAGE NOVICE WORKING HUNTER PONY

- 40 **BSPS Winter Heritage Novice Mountain & Moorland Working Hunter Pony**
 Registered Pure Bred Ponies 4 years old or over / not exc 122cms / Riders any age
- 41 **BSPS Winter Heritage Novice Mountain & Moorland Working Hunter Pony**
 Registered Pure Bred Ponies 4 years old or over exc 122cms not exc 133cms / Riders any age
- 42 **BSPS Winter Heritage Novice Mountain & Moorland Working Hunter Pony**
 Registered Pure Bred Ponies 4 years old or over exc 133cms not exc 143cms / Riders any age
- 43 **BSPS Winter Heritage Novice Mountain & Moorland Working Hunter Pony**
 Registered Pure Bred Ponies 4 years old or over exc 143cms / Riders any age
- 44 **BSPS Winter Heritage Mountain & Moorland Open (Restricted) Working Hunter Pony**
Mixed height
 Registered Pure Bred Ponies 4 years old or over / Riders any age / exc 143cms jump first

Champ 9	Heritage Novice Mountain & Moorland Working Hunter Pony Championship - 1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 40 to 44
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Animals eligible for Restricted Heritage classes must not have been placed 1st to 8th at the RIHS (except Pretty Polly and Young Riders) or HOYS or Olympia in the relevant M&M classes in 2018/2019/2020

FENCE HEIGHTS (CMS)	Height		Width		Height		Width
	Min	Max	Max		Min	Max	Max
Heritage Novice WHP				Heritage Open (Restricted) WHP			
Not exc 122cms	47	60	47	Not exc 122cms	50	65	50
122cms not exc 133cms	55	65	55	122cms not exc 133cms	60	75	60
133cms not exc 143cms	65	75	65	133cms not exc 143cms	70	85	70
Exc 143cms	75	85	75	Exc 143cms	80	95	80

BSPS PLAITED WORKING HUNTER PONY

Not before 11.30am

TRAINING STAKES ENTRIES FOR 45 & 46 WILL CLOSE ½ HR AFTER THE START OF CLASS 45

- 45 **Training Stakes** (no conformation)
Animals 4 years old or over / Riders any age / Maximum Height of Fences 60cms
- 46 **Training Stakes** (no conformation)
Animals 4 years old or over / Riders any age / Maximum Height of Fences 70cms

Animals will be required to jump a course of fences and immediately give a short show including a change of rein and a gallop in the same ring. Animals may enter more than one class in the training stakes section. Ponies may not be shown on the Lead rein. Any suitable tack.

BSPS WORKING HUNTER PONY

- 47 **BSPS Winter Novice Nursery Stakes**
Mare or Gelding 4 years & over / not exc 133cms
Riders not to have attained their 12th birthday before 1st January in the current year
- 48 **BSPS Winter Open (Restricted) Nursery Stakes**
Mare or Gelding 4 years & over / not exc 133cms
Riders not to have attained their 17th birthday before 1st January in the current year

Champ 10	Mini Working Hunter Championship - 1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 47 & 48
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- 49 **BSPS Winter Mixed Height Novice Working Hunter Pony**
Mare or Gelding 4 years or over / not exc 158cms
Riders to be the correct age for the pony they ride / 133cm jump first
- 50 **Open Working Hunter/Show Horse**
Animals 4 years or over / exc 148cms / Riders any age / Maximum Height of Fences 100cms.
NONE QUALIFYING CLASS OPEN TO ALL ELIGIBLE COMPETITORS
- 51 **BSPS Winter Mixed Height Open (Restricted) Working Hunter Pony**
Mare or Gelding 4 years or over / not exc 158cms
Riders to be the correct age for the pony they ride / 133cms jump first

Champ 11	Working Hunter Championship - 1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 49 to 51
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FENCES HEIGHTS (CMS)	Height		Width		Height		Width
	Min	Max	Max		Min	Max	Max
Nursery Stakes				Open (Restricted) WHP			
Novice		60	55	133cms	70	85	95
Open Restricted	55	70	55-70	143cms	75	90	90
Novice WHP				153cms	85	100	100
133cms		75	70	Intermediate	85	105	105
143cms		85	80				
153cms		90	85				
Intermediate		100	95				

Rules for 2019/20 CHAPS (UK) Qualifier

Both the owner and the rider of any exhibit need not be fully paid-up members of CHAPS (UK) at the time of competition, nor must the animal be registered; but to validate the qualification both membership and registration must be in place with CHAPS (UK) at the time of entering the relevant years' finals and both sections of the qualifier card must be returned as per the instructions on the card. Membership/registration from CHAPS (UK) Admin, Ashgate House, Mole Drove, Gedney Hill, Peterborough, PE12 0PA. All stallions must be graded with CHAPS (UK) in order to compete in these classes. Exhibits not to have qualified for HOYS in the current and previous year in which the Finals will be held (e.g. for 2020 Finals the horse or pony must not have qualified for HOYS in either 2018 or 2019).

The TWO highest placed from each height/type category may qualify

**This Show and the following classes are qualifiers for the Equifest finals to be held at
The East of England Showground, Peterborough in August 2020**

⁽⁰⁰⁾ = Equifest Affiliated Class Code

7 ⁽⁶⁾, **8** ⁽¹⁶⁾, **11** ⁽⁹⁾, **12** ⁽¹⁹⁾, **14** ⁽²⁾ ⁽²⁵⁾, **15** ⁽²²⁾, **18** ⁽¹⁷⁾ ⁽¹⁸⁾,
20 ⁽³⁾ ⁽⁷⁾ ⁽¹⁰⁾, **21** ⁽⁴⁾ ⁽⁸⁾, **23** ⁽¹⁾, **24** ⁽¹⁾, **25** ⁽¹⁾, **26** ⁽¹⁾, **31** ⁽²³⁾, **33** ⁽²⁴⁾ & **34** ⁽²⁴⁾

Competitors wishing to qualify for the Equifest finals must obtain a Qualification Card from www.equifest.org.uk
before competing in an Equifest Qualifier

Cards will be signed by the Judge, Steward or Show Secretary at the time of qualification

The TWO highest placed exhibits not already qualified in each affiliated class will qualify

For a full list of Sponsors and Equifest qualifying criteria please visit www.equifest.org.uk

This Show is a Qualifier for TSR NAF Five Star Showing Finals

TSR NAF Five Star Showing Finals - This show is a qualifier for the 2020 TSR NAF Five Star Showing Finals. Qualify and enter ANY of the Finals Central, East Anglia, North West, North East, South East, South, Wales & South West or Scottish. You do not have to be a TSR member to qualify or enter a final. The Rider/Handler qualifies and can enter any horse/pony in any number of Finals!

TSR NAF Five Star Riders Finals - 1st & 2nd riders qualify and will receive a qualification flyer in the ring.

TSR NAF Five Star In Hand Finals - The two highest placed Handlers with a TSR In Hand sheet will qualify in any In Hand class. Handlers MUST have their sheet signed in the ring by the judge/steward, cards are available FREE from the TSR website. Full details at <http://www.theshowingregister.co.uk/>

Equifest & BSHA Intro Championships - With a TSR qualification flyer you can also enter Equifest 19-22 Aug at Peterborough www.equifest.org.uk & the BSHA Intro Champs in Sept at Addington Equestrian Centre - You do not have to be a BSHA member to qualify or enter the final. See <http://www.britishshowhorse.org>

TSR Medal Awards - TSR members can collect qualification cards & signatures and redeem for a TSR Medal see TSR website for details.

Entry Fees	MEMBERS Postal Entries	MEMBERS On Show Day	NON-MEMBERS Postal & Show
Classes	£6.00	£7.00	£11.00
ROSETTES TO 6th IN ALL CLASSES		Plus £3.00 to First Aid Services	

Entries to: **Michelle Brown, Pot House Farm, Pot House Lane, Wardle. OL12 9PP**
(Postal entry forms available at www.rochdalerc.co.uk. Completed entry forms are to be received, together with the appropriate entry fees, by the Friday before the Show).

Please make cheques payable to: **R&DRC**

NO TELEPHONE OR EMAIL ENTRIES

TO ENTER ONLINE PLEASE VISIT THE RIDING CLUB WEBSITE www.rochdalerc.co.uk

Enquiries: **07808 906189 / info@rochdalerc.co.uk**

Notes, guidelines and rules:-

- All riders must wear protective headwear with harness correctly adjusted and fastened. Protective headwear constitutes a hat that meets the standards as detailed in the Riding Club Rules.
- R&DRC reserve the right to refuse entries to oversubscribed classes and in the case of insufficient entries classes may be combined or cancelled.
- Competitors and spectators must abide by the Club and Venue Rules.