

ROCHDALE & DISTRICT RIDING CLUB

Showground at Croft Top Equestrian Centre

Stone Fold Village, Rising Bridge, Accrington. BB5 2DP

www.rochdalerc.co.uk

60th ANNIVERSARY YEAR (1962 – 2022)

SHOW SCHEDULE

OPEN TO MEMBERS AND NON-MEMBERS

Sundays – 17th April, 15th May, 19th June, 17th July & 21st August 2022

INDOOR ARENAS WILL BE OPEN FROM 8.00am ON SHOW DAYS FOR WORKING IN BEFORE THE CLASSES START AND ALSO DURING THE LUNCH BREAK

Affiliated to

STARS CHAMPIONS OF CHAMPIONS

Members with highest points at time of qualification will be eligible to qualify and represent the Club at the Stars Championship Show in October

RING 1 MAIN OUTDOOR ARENA

Starts 9.30am

- 1 **Beginners Novice Ridden Showing**
Competitors will not be required to canter on the go round and canter is optional in the individual show
- 2 **Novice Ridden Showing**
- 3 **Ridden Veteran: 15 years & over** (*May Show - VHS Qualifier*)
- 4 **Ridden Showing: not exc 148cms** (EQ 6)
- 5 **Ridden Showing: exc 148cms**
- 6 **Show Hunter Pony: not exc 153cms** (EQ 9)
- 7 **Ridden Pure Arab & Part Bred/Anglo Arab & Foreign Breeds**

Champ 1	Ridden Showing Championship - 1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 2 to 7
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- 8 **Novice Riding Club Horse & Pony**
- 9 **Riding Club Pony: not exc 148cms**
- 10 **Riding Club Horse: exc 148cms**

Champ 2	RC Horse/Pony Championship - 1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 8 to 10
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Not before 12.00pm

- 11 **Lead Rein Showing** (excluding M&M): Riders 8 years & under (EQ 7 & 10)
- 12 **Lead Rein Mountain & Moorland:** Riders 8 years & under (EQ 3)
- 13 **Beginners First Ridden:** Riders 9 years & under
May be accompanied by a responsible adult and canter is optional during the individual show
- 14 **First Ridden Pony** (excluding M&M): Riders 10 years & under (EQ 8)
- 15 **First Ridden Mountain & Moorland:** Riders 11 years & under (EQ 4)

Champ 3	Mini Championship - 1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 11 to 15
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RING 1 MAIN OUTDOOR ARENA contd ..**Not before 1.45pm**

- 16 **Ridden Hunter:** exc 153cms (EQ 19)
 17 **Riding Horse & Ridden ROR:** exc 148cms (EQ 16)
 18 **Novice Ridden Mountain & Moorland:** Small & Large Breeds
 Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Connemara, Highland, Dales, Fell, New Forest, Section A,B,C & D
 19 **Ridden Mountain & Moorland:** Small & Large Breeds (EQ 2 & 25)
 Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Connemara, Highland, Dales, Fell, New Forest, Section A,B,C & D
 20 **Ridden Coloured, Spotted, Dun, Cremello & Palomino** (EQ 22)
 21 **Ridden Cob:** Any type including solid colour (EQ 17 & 18) (*May Show - TGCA Qual.*)

Champ 4 | Ridden Showing Championship - 1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 16 to 21**Ring 1 Notes:-**

1. Spurs are not permitted in classes 1 to 4, 5, 8 to 15 and 18.
 2. Classes 1, 2, 8 to 14 and 18 are to be ridden in a suitable snaffle bridle. All other classes are to be ridden in a suitable bridle.
 3. 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 off the lead and vice versa with the exception of the beginners classes.
 4. Beginners Novice: Combinations not to have won a showing class at R&DRC previous to the current season or the end of season beginners championship and this class should be entered in the spirit it is intended.
 5. Novice: Combinations not to have won two open showing classes at R&DRC previous to the current season or the end of season novice championship.
 6. Classes 8 to 10 are judged primarily on suitability and manners for all riding club activities. Includes small fence, class 13 fence not to exceed 60cm. Spurs and martingales are not permitted.
- 22 **Novelties – 3 classes as detailed below** (not before 12.30pm)
 Ring to be announced on the day

April	May	June	July	August
Bonny Pony	Bonny Pony	Bonny Pony	Bonny Pony	Bonny Pony
Smoothest Coat	Nicest Tail	Softest Nose	Most Like to Take Home	Nicest Walk
Longest Whiskers	Kindest Eyes	Roundest Bottom	Shiniest Coat	Most Like its Owner

At the July Trophy Show there will be a
Supreme Champion of Show

Champions and Reserve Champions

from Championship classes Champ 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8 & 9 are eligible to compete

Supreme Championship to take place when classes have finished

Trophies, Sashes and Rosettes will be awarded to the Ring Champions and to the Supreme and Reserve Supreme Champion of Show

Trophies, Sashes and Rosettes will also be awarded to the combinations gaining most points in any two Show Jumping classes for ponies and horses

RING 2 SMALL OUTDOOR ARENA**Starts 10.00am**

- 23 **Ridden Best Turned Out:** Riders any age including Lead Rein 8 years & under
- 24 **Best Figure of Eight in Trot:** Riders any age including Lead Rein 8 years & under
- 25 **Lead Rein Equitation:** Riders 8 years & under
- 26 **Senior Equitation:** Riders 18 years & over
- 27 **Junior Equitation:** Riders 13 to 17 years
- 28 **Nursery Equitation:** Riders 12 years & under

Champ 5 Equitation Championship - 1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 25 to 28

- 29 **Tiny Tots Handler:** Handlers 4 to 7 years - Judged on handler's capability
- 30 **Young Handler:** Handlers 8 to 11 years - Judged on handler's capability
- 31 **Junior Handler:** Handlers 12 to 17 years - Judged on handler's capability

Champ 6 Young Handler Championship - 1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 29 to 31**Not before 12.30pm**

- 32 **In Hand Best Condition**
- 33 **In Hand Yearlings & Youngstock:** 3 years & under
- 34 **In Hand Showing (EQ 24)**
- 35 **In Hand Veteran:** 15 years & over (*May Show - VHS Qualifier*)
- 36 **In Hand Coloured, Spotted, Dun, Cremello & Palomino (EQ 23)**
- 37 **In Hand Pure Arab & Part Bred/Anglo Arab & Foreign Breeds**

Champ 7 In Hand Championship - 1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 32 to 37

- 38 **In Hand Cob:** Any type including solid colour (*May Show – TGCA Qualifier*)
- 39 **In Hand Hunter**
- 40 **In Hand Part Bred Mountain & Moorland**
- 41 **In Hand Mountain & Moorland:** Small Breeds (EQ 1)
Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Section A & B
- 42 **In Hand Mountain & Moorland:** Large Breeds (EQ 1)
Connemara, Highland, Dales, Fell, New Forest, Section C & D

Champ 8 In Hand Championship - 1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 38 to 42**Ring 2 Notes:-**

1. Best Figure of Eight: Open to genuine novice combinations and should be entered in the spirit it is intended.
2. Lead rein equitation is to be ridden in an ordinary snaffle bridle with the lead rein attached to the noseband only. Competitors entering lead rein classes are ineligible to enter classes of the lead and vice versa with the exception of the beginners classes.
3. Classes 25 to 28 are to be ridden in an ordinary snaffle bridle with either drop, cavesson or flash noseband. Spurs and martingales are not permitted.
4. **PROTECTIVE HEADWEAR MUST BE WORN BY JUNIOR HANDLERS** in the In-Hand classes and is recommended for Seniors. Handlers must be smartly dressed.
5. The handler must be the member for end of season points to be awarded. Non-members are still eligible to enter with no points awarded.

**The Club is affiliated to and is holding Qualifiers for many Championships.
Please see Schedule Page at www.rochdalerc.co.uk for full list of qualifiers.**

RING 3 MAIN INDOOR ARENA

Starts 8.30am (please note show jumping follows in this ring after the working hunter classes)

- 43 **Lead Rein/Adult Assisted Working Hunter:** Rider 9 years & under (under 40cms*)
- 44 **Beginners Working Hunter** (50cms*)
- 45 **Intro Working Hunter** (60-65cms*)
- 46 **Nursery Working Hunter:** Riders 12 years & under (65cms*)
- 47 **Novice Mountain & Moorland Working Hunter:** Small & Large Breeds (65cms*)
Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Connemara, Highland, Dales, Fell, New Forest, Section A,B,C & D
- 48 **Mountain & Moorland Working Hunter:** Small & Large Breeds (70cms*) (EQ 5)
Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Connemara, Highland, Dales, Fell, New Forest, Section A,B,C & D
- 49 **Novice Working Hunter** (75cms*)
- 50 **Intermediate Working Hunter** (80cms*) (EQ 11)
- 51 **Open Working Hunter** (90cms*) (EQ 12)

Champ 9	Working Hunter Championship - 1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 43 to 51
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Ring 3 Working Hunter Notes:-

1. * Fence heights are approximate maximum height and classes will include 6 to 10 fences.
2. Working Hunter classes are judged in accordance with BSPS/SHB (HIS) rules, as closely as possible.
3. Darked coloured boots and over-reach boots are permitted in the jumping phase; at no other time can a change of saddlery be permitted.
4. Spurs are only permitted for horses exc 153cms excluding Mountain & Moorland, therefore, spurs are not permitted for ANY Mountain & Moorland.
5. Lead Rein/Adult Assisted: Combinations entering this class are ineligible to enter any other working hunter or show jumping class with the exception of the beginners working hunter and this class should be entered in the spirit it is intended.
6. Beginners: Combinations not to have won a novice or above working hunter class at R&DRC previous to the current season or the end of season beginners championship and this class should be entered in the spirit it is intended.
7. Intro: Combinations not to have won two novice or above working hunter classes at R&DRC previous to the current season.
8. Combinations entering the Beginners and Intro classes are ineligible to enter the Intermediate and Open Working Hunter classes and vice versa.
9. Nursery: Combinations not to have won an intermediate or above working hunter class at R&DRC previous to the current season. This class is open to genuine novice combinations and should be entered in the spirit it is intended.
10. Novice: Combinations not to have won two intermediate or above working hunter classes at R&DRC previous to the current season.

Ring Stewards Wanted

If you are interested in Stewarding or able to help on Show Days
please contact Penny on 07795 201135 or Mandy on 07768 517398

ROSETTES TO 4TH IN ALL CLASSES & POINTS AWARDED TO MEMBERS

If 8 or more competitors rosettes will be placed to 6th (points not awarded for the Novelty classes)

Highest Placed Member Rosettes

Awarded in randomly selected classes at all competitions
Kindly Sponsored by **TIMPSONS**

RING 3 MAIN INDOOR ARENA**Not before 1.00pm**

- 52 **Open 60cms Show Jumping**
 53 **Nursery 65cms Show Jumping:** Riders 12 years & under
 54 **75cms Show Jumping:** not exc 148cms
 55 **75cms Show Jumping:** exc 148cms

Not before 2.30pm

- 56 **85cms Show Jumping:** not exc 148cms
 57 **85cms Show Jumping:** exc 148cms
 58 **90cms Show Jumping:** not exc 148cms
 59 **90cms Show Jumping:** not 148cms
 60 **Open 1m Show Jumping**

Ring 3 Show Jumping Notes:-

- SHOW JUMPING CLASSES ARE RUN AS A SINGLE PHASE COMPETITION.** Single phase show jumping includes approximately 12 fences split into 2 sections. Competitors will jump the first section (fences 1 to 7) and immediately proceed to the second section (fences 8 to 12) which will be against the clock. Faults accrued from the first section will be added to faults and time from the second section. All competitors will jump both sections unless eliminated. **Please note we allow 3 refusals before elimination.**
- Fences heights are approximate maximum height for the first section and there may only be one course walk prior to each height section and it is the competitor's responsibility to be available for the respective course walk.
- Show Jumping classes are run in accordance with BS and BRC Official Rules.
- The BS whip rule must be adhered to for show jumping classes. Length between 45cms and 75cms and must not be weighted or with a hard point at the end. The end of the whip must be padded. Pad must be smooth with no protrusion or raised surface (which includes embroidery) and be made of shock absorbing material throughout its circumference.
- Nursery: Combinations not to have won a 90cms or above show jumping class at R&DRC previous to the current season. This class is open to genuine novice combinations and should be entered in the spirit it is intended.
- Combinations entering the 60cms Show Jumping class are ineligible to enter any Show Jumping class at 90cms or above and vice versa.

Entry Fees	MEMBERS Pre/Postal/Online by the Friday before	MEMBERS On Show Day	NON-MEMBERS Pre/Postal/Online & On Show Day
Classes	£6.00	£7.00	£11.00
Plus £3.00 donation to First Aid Services			

All riders must wear protective headwear with the harness correctly adjusted and fastened. Protective headwear constitutes a hat that meets the standards as detailed in the Riding Club Rules.

Competitors and spectators must abide by the Club and Venue Rules.

PRE-ENTRIES PREFERRED BUT ENTRIES ARE TAKEN ON THE DAY

Entries to: **Michelle Brown, Pot House Farm, Pot House Lane, Wardle. OL12 9PP**
 (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 each Show).

Please make cheques payable to:- **R&DRC** **NO TELEPHONE OR E-MAIL ENTRIES**

TO ENTER ONLINE PLEASE VISIT www.rochdalerc.co.uk OR HORSE MONKEY

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

Equifest Qualifiers – April, May, June, July & August Shows

The above Shows and following classes are qualifiers for the Equifest Finals to be held at The East of England Showground in August 2022 and 2023

(00) = Equifest Affiliated Class Code

4 (6), 6 (9), 11 (7,10), 12 (3), 14 (8), 15 (4), 16 (19), 17 (16), 19 (2,25), 20 (22), 21 (17,18), 34 (24), 36 (23), 41 (1), 42 (1), 48 (5), 50 (11) & 51 (12)

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

TSR Showing Finals – April, May, June, July & August Shows

All In Hand & Ridden classes at the above Shows are qualifiers. 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

The FOUR highest placed handlers/riders will qualify in each class

Competitors **MUST** have their qualification flyer signed by judge/steward/secretary

Flyers are available **FREE** from the TSR website. Full details at <https://www.theshowingregister.co.uk/>

Equine Sports UK Grassroots (ESUK) Qualifiers – April, May & June Shows

The above competitions are affiliated to the Dobson & Horrell Equine Sports UK Championships (ESUK) taking place at Arena UK, Grantham on 28th July to 31st July 2022

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

www.equinesportsuk.com

NCPA Qualifiers – Affiliation No. 231/22 – June & July Shows

The above Shows are qualifiers for the NCPA Pony of the Year Show to be held at Warren Farm, Formby in September 2022

1st & 2nd to qualify regardless of whether they have already qualified

www.thencpa.co.uk