

ROCHDALE & DISTRICT RIDING CLUB

Showground at Croft Top Equestrian Centre

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

www.rochdaleerc.co.uk

PRE-SEASON SHOW

OPEN TO MEMBERS AND NON-MEMBERS

Equifest Qualifier

Ring Championships with Sashes & Rosettes

Sunday 3rd March 2024

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: JACKIE HIGHAM

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 **Novice Riding Club Horse & Pony**
- 5 **Riding Club Pony:** not exc 148cms
- 6 **Riding Club Horse:** exc 148cms

Champ 2	Riding Club Horse/Pony Championship - 1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 4 to 6
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- 7 **Novice Ridden Showing**
- 8 **Ridden Showing:** not exc 148cms (EQ 9)
- 9 **Ridden Showing:** exc 148cms
- 10 **Show Hunter Pony:** not exc 153cms (EQ 11)
- 11 **Ridden Hunter:** exc 153cms (EQ 14)
- 12 **Ridden Veteran:** 15 years & over (EQ 24)
- 13 **Ridden Pure Arab & Part Bred/Anglo Arab & Foreign Breeds**

Champ 3	Showing Championship - 1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 7 to 13
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Not before 1.00pm

- 14 **Riding Horse & Ridden ROR:** exc 148cms (EQ 19 & 22)
- 15 **Novice Ridden Mountain & Moorland:** Small & Large Breeds
Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Connemara, Highland, Dales, Fell, New Forest, Section A, B, C & D
- 16 **Ridden Mountain & Moorland:** Small & Large Breeds (EQ 2 & 5)
Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Connemara, Highland, Dales, Fell, New Forest, Section A, B, C & D
- 17 **Ridden Coloured, Spotted, Dun, Cremello & Palomino** (EQ 26)
- 18 **Ridden Cob:** Any type including solid colour (EQ 20 & 21)

Champ 4	Showing Championship - 1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 14 to 18
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Ring 1 Notes:-

1. Equitation classes 1 to 3 are to be ridden in a suitable snaffle bridle with either drop, cavesson or flash noseband. Spurs and martingales are not permitted.
2. Classes 4, 7 & 15 are to be ridden in a suitable snaffle bridle. Classes 5, 6, 8 to 14, 16 to 18 are to be ridden in any suitable bridle.
3. Spurs are not permitted in classes 1 to 8, 10, 12, 15 & 16.

RING 2 SMALL INDOOR ARENA

Judge: GRAHAM STEEDAN

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 – Riders 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** (EQ 25)
 32 **In Hand Cob:** Any type including solid colour
 33 **In Hand Showing:** not exc 138cms (EQ 27)
 34 **In Hand Showing;** exc 138cms (EQ 27)
 35 **In Hand Hunter Pony:** not exc 153cms
 36 **In Hand Hunter:** exc 153cms
 37 **In Hand Pure Arab & Part Bred/Anglo Arab & Foreign Breeds**

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

Ring 2 Notes:-

1. 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.
2. PROTECTIVE HEADWEAR MUST BE WORN BY JUNIOR HANDLERS in the In Hand classes and is recommended for Seniors. Handlers must be smartly dressed.

ROSETTES TO 6TH IN ALL CLASSES**Ring Championships**

Open to 1st and 2nd prize winnings as detailed at the end of each section
Sashes and Rosettes awarded to Champions & Reserve Champions

Highest Placed Members Rosettes

Awarded in randomly selected classes

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This Show and the following classes are qualifiers for the Equifest finals to be held at Arena UK, Grantham in August 2024

(00) = Equifest Affiliated Class Code

8 (9), 10 (11), 11 (14), 12 (24), 14 (19 & 22), 16 (2 & 5), 17 (26), 18 (20 & 21), 20 (3, 7 & 10), 21 (4 & 8), 23 (1), 24 (1), 25 (1), 26 (1), 31 (25), 33 (27) & 34 (27)

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 Equifest qualifying criteria please visit www.equifest.org.uk

<u>Entry Fees</u>	MEMBERS Pre/Postal/Online by the Friday before	MEMBERS On Show Day	NON-MEMBERS Pre/Postal/Online & On Show Day
Classes	£7.00	£9.00	£13.00
Plus £4.00 per competitor for First Aid Services			

PRE-ENTRIES PREFERRED BUT ENTRIES ARE TAKEN ON THE DAY

ONLINE ENTRIES AT www.horsemonkey.com and search Rochdale

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 the Show).

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

NO TELEPHONE OR EMAIL ENTRIES

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.

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