

# ROCHDALE & DISTRICT RIDING CLUB

Showground at Croft Top Equestrian Centre  
Stone Fold Village, Rising Bridge, Accrington. BB5 2DP  
[www.rochdalearc.co.uk](http://www.rochdalearc.co.uk)

## PRE-SEASON SHOW

OPEN TO MEMBERS AND NON-MEMBERS

Equifest Qualifier

Ring Championships with Sashes & Rosettes

### Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2025

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: GRAHAM STEEDAN

**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

<b>Champ 1</b>	<b>Equitation Championship - 1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from classes 1 to 3</b>
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- 4 **Novice Riding Club Horse & Pony**
- 5 **Riding Club Pony:** not exc 148cms
- 6 **Riding Club Horse:** exc 148cms

<b>Champ 2</b>	<b>Riding Club Horse/Pony Championship - 1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from classes 4 to 6</b>
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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**

<b>Champ 3</b>	<b>Showing Championship - 1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from classes 7 to 13</b>
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**Not before 1.00pm**

- 14 **Riding Horse & Ridden ROR:** exc 148cms (EQ 18 & 21)
- 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 19 & 20)

<b>Champ 4</b>	<b>Showing Championship - 1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from classes 14 to 18</b>
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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: TBC**Starts 10.00am**

- 19 **Lead Rein Equitation:** Riders 9 years & under  
 20 **Lead Rein Showing:** Riders 9 years & under (EQ 3, 7 & 10)  
 21 **Beginners Equitation:** Riders 10 years & under (Lead rein riders can enter this class off the lead)  
 May be accompanied by a responsible adult and canter is optional during the individual show  
 22 **First Ridden Pony & First Ridden Mountain & Moorland** (EQ 4 & 8)  
 FR Pony – Riders 11 years & under / FR M&M – Riders 11 years under

**Champ 5** Mini Championship - 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from classes 19 to 22

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

**Champ 6** In Hand M&M Championship - 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from classes 24 to 27**Not before 1.00pm**

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

**Champ 7** In Hand Championship - 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from classes 28 to 30

- 31 **In Hand Veteran:** 15 years & over (EQ 23)  
 32 **In Hand Coloured, Spotted, Dun, Cremello & Palomino** (EQ 25)  
 33 **In Hand Cob:** Any type including solid colour  
 34 **In Hand Showing:** Any height (EQ 27)  
 35 **In Hand Hunter:** Any height (EQ 27)  
 36 **In Hand Pure Arab & Part Bred/Anglo Arab & Foreign Breeds**

**Champ 8** In Hand Championship - 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from classes 31 to 36

## 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 with the exception of the Beginners Equitation.
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 6<sup>TH</sup> IN ALL CLASSES****Ring Championships**

Open to 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 2025**

(00) = Equifest Affiliated Class Code

**8 (9), 10 (11), 11 (14), 12 (24), 14 (18 & 21), 16 (2 & 5), 17 (26), 18 (19 & 20), 20 (3, 7 & 10), 22 (4 & 8), 24 (1), 25 (1), 26 (1), 27 (1), 31 (23), 32 (25), 34 (27) & 35 (27)**

Competitors wishing to qualify for the Equifest finals must obtain a Qualification Card from [www.equifest.org.uk](http://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](http://www.equifest.org.uk)

<u>Entry Fees</u>	<b>MEMBERS Pre/Postal/Online by the Friday before</b>	<b>MEMBERS On Show Day</b>	<b>NON-MEMBERS Pre/Postal/Online &amp; On Show Day</b>
<b>Classes</b>	<b>£8.00</b>	<b>£10.00</b>	<b>£14.00</b>
<b>Plus £4.00 per competitor for First Aid Services</b>			

**PRE-ENTRIES PREFERRED BUT ENTRIES ARE TAKEN ON THE DAY**

**ONLINE ENTRIES AT [www.horsemonkey.com](http://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](http://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](mailto: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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