

# ROCHDALE & DISTRICT RIDING CLUB

Showground at Croft Top Equestrian Centre

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

[www.rochdaleerc.co.uk](http://www.rochdaleerc.co.uk)

## SHOW SCHEDULE

OPEN TO MEMBERS AND NON-MEMBERS

Ring Championships with Sashes & Rosettes

Sundays – 20<sup>th</sup> April, 18<sup>th</sup> May, 15<sup>th</sup> June, 20<sup>th</sup> July & 17<sup>th</sup> August 2025

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

### 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 during the individual show
- 2 **Novice Ridden Showing**
- 3 **Ridden Veteran: 15 years & over (EQ 24)**
- 4 **Ridden Showing & Show Hunter Pony: not exc 148cms (EQ 9 & 11)**
- 5 **Ridden Showing & Ridden ROR: exc 148cms (EQ 18 & 21)**
- 6 **Ridden Pure Arab & Part Bred/Anglo Arab & Foreign Breeds**

<b>Champ 1</b>	<b>Ridden Showing Championship - 1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from classes 2 to 6</b>
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- 7 **Novice Riding Club Horse & Pony**
- 8 **Riding Club Pony: not exc 148cms**
- 9 **Riding Club Horse: exc 148cms**

<b>Champ 2</b>	<b>RC Horse/Pony Championship - 1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from classes 7 to 9</b>
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**Not before 12.00pm**

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

<b>Champ 3</b>	<b>Mini Championship - 1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from classes 10 to 14</b>
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**RING 1 MAIN OUTDOOR ARENA contd ..****Not before 1.45pm**

- 15 **Ridden Hunter & Show Hunter Pony:** exc 143cms (EQ 11, 13 & 14)
- 16 **Novice Ridden Mountain & Moorland:** Small & Large Breeds  
Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Connemara, Highland, Dales, Fell, New Forest, Section A,B,C & D
- 17 **Ridden Mountain & Moorland:** Small & Large Breeds (EQ 2 & 5)  
Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Connemara, Highland, Dales, Fell, New Forest, Section A,B,C & D
- 18 **Ridden Coloured, Spotted, Dun, Cremello & Palomino** (EQ 26)
- 19 **Ridden Cob:** Any type including solid colour (EQ 19 & 20)

**Champ 4 Ridden Showing Championship - 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from classes 15 to 19****Ring 1 Notes:-**

1. Spurs are not permitted in classes 1 to 4, 7 to 14, 16 and class 15 spurs not permitted for SHP not exc 153cms.
2. Classes 1, 2, 7, 10 to 13 and 16 are to be ridden in a suitable snaffle bridle. All other classes in ring 1 are to be ridden in a suitable bridle.
3. Lead rein ponies are to be ridden in a suitable snaffle bridle with the lead rein attached to the noseband only.
4. \* Competitors entering classes on the lead rein are ineligible to enter classes off the lead and vice versa, with the exception of the **BEGINNERS CLASSES ie Beginners Novice Showing, Beginners First Ridden and Beginners Equitation.**
5. Beginners Novice: Combinations not to have won a showing class at R&DRC previous to the current season or the end of season Beginners Novice championship and this class should be entered in the spirit it is intended.
6. 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.
7. Classes 7 to 9 are judged primarily on suitability and manners for all riding club activities. Includes small fence, class 7 fence not to exceed 60cms. Spurs are not permitted.

- 20 **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

**ROSETTES TO 4<sup>TH</sup> IN ALL CLASSES & POINTS AWARDED TO MEMBERS**

(points not awarded for the Novelty 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**  
(July Show – Trophies awarded to Champions)

**Highest Placed Member Rosettes**

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

**RING 2 SMALL OUTDOOR ARENA****Starts 9.45am**

- 21 **Ridden Best Turned Out:** Riders any age including Lead Rein 9 years & under  
 22 **Best Figure of Eight in Trot:** Riders any age including Lead Rein 9 years & under  
 23 **\*Lead Rein Equitation:** Riders 9 years & under  
 24 **Beginners Equitation:** Riders 10 years & under  
 May be accompanied by a responsible adult and canter is optional during the individual show  
 25 **Senior Equitation:** Riders 18 years & over  
 26 **Junior Equitation:** Riders 13 to 17 years  
 27 **Nursery Equitation:** Riders 12 years & under

**Champ 5 Equitation Championship - 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from classes 23 to 27**

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

**Champ 6 Young Handler Championship - 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from classes 28 to 30****Not before 12.15pm**

- 31 **In Hand Best Condition**  
 32 **In Hand Yearlings & Youngstock:** 3 years & under  
 33 **In Hand Showing (EQ 27)**  
 34 **In Hand Veteran:** 15 years & over (EQ 23)  
 35 **In Hand Coloured, Spotted, Dun, Cremello & Palomino (EQ 25)**  
 36 **In Hand Pure Arab & Part Bred/Anglo Arab & Foreign Breeds**

**Champ 7 In Hand Championship - 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from classes 31 to 36**

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

**Champ 8 In Hand Championship - 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from classes 37 to 41****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 ponies are to be ridden in a suitable snaffle bridle with the lead rein attached to the noseband only.
3. \* Competitors entering classes on the lead rein are ineligible to enter classes off the lead and vice versa with the exception of the Beginners classes. \* **SEE note 4 Ring 1 notes**
4. Equitation classes 23 to 27 are to be ridden in a suitable snaffle bridle with either drop, cavesson or flash noseband. Spurs and martingales are not permitted.
5. **PROTECTIVE HEADWEAR MUST BE WORN BY JUNIOR HANDLERS** in the In-Hand classes and is recommended for Seniors. Handlers must be smartly dressed.
6. 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](http://www.rochdalerc.co.uk) for full list and qualifier details.

## **RING 3 MAIN INDOOR ARENA**

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

- 42 **\*Lead Rein 30cms Working Hunter:** Rider 9 years & under
- 43 **Tiny Tots 40cms Working Hunter:** Rider 9 years & under  
May be accompanied by a responsible adult
- 44 **Intro 50cms Working Hunter**
- 45 **Intro 60cms Working Hunter** (EQ 12)
- 46 **Pre-Novice 65cms/70cms Working Hunter** (EQ 12)
- 47 **Novice Mountain & Moorland 65cms Working Hunter:** Small & Large Breeds (EQ 6)  
Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Connemara, Highland, Dales, Fell, New Forest, Section A,B,C & D
- 48 **Mountain & Moorland 70cms Working Hunter:** Small & Large Breeds (EQ 6)  
Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Connemara, Highland, Dales, Fell, New Forest, Section A,B,C & D
- 49 **Novice 75cms Working Hunter** (EQ 12)
- 50 **Intermediate 80cms Working Hunter** (EQ 12)
- 51 **Open 90cms Working Hunter** (EQ 12 & 15)

<b>Champ 9</b>	<b>Working Hunter Championship - 1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from classes 42 to 51</b>
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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. Dark 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: Combinations entering this class are ineligible to enter any other working hunter or show jumping class with the exception of the Tiny Tots working hunter and Tiny Tots show jumping classes.
6. Combinations entering the Intro and Pre-Novice classes are ineligible to enter the Intermediate and Open working hunter classes and vice versa.
7. Novice: Combinations not to have won two Open working hunter classes at R&DRC previous to the current season.
8. Intro: Combinations not to have won two Novice or above working hunter classes at R&DRC previous to the current season.

## **Stewards & Helpers Wanted on Show Days**

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

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.**

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

- 52 \*Lead Rein 30cms Show Jumping: Riders 9 years & under  
 53 Tiny Tots 40cms Show Jumping: Riders 9 years & under  
 May be accompanied by a responsible adult  
 54 Intro 50cms Show Jumping  
 55 Pre-Novice 60cms Show Jumping  
 56 Novice 70cms Show Jumping

**Not before 2.30pm**

- 57 Open 75cms Show Jumping  
 58 Open 85cms Show Jumping  
 59 Open 90cms Show Jumping  
 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 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 Rule and 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.
- \* Lead Rein: Combinations entering this class are ineligible to enter any other show jumping or working hunter class with the exception of the Tiny Tots show jumping and Tiny Tots working hunter classes.
- Intro and Pre-Novice: Combinations not to have won two 75cms or above show jumping classes at R&DRC previous to the current season.
- Combinations entering the 60cms are ineligible to enter any show jumping class at 90cms or above and vice versa.

<b>Entry Fees</b>	<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**

Advanced entry rates will close midnight on the Friday before each show.

Show entries can be made at Saturdays Dressage but Show Day rates will apply.

**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 each Show)

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

Enquires: **07808 906189 / [info@rochdalerc.co.uk](mailto: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 Arena UK, Grantham in August 2025 & 2026

(00) = **Equifest Affiliated Class Code**

**3** (24), **4** (9 & 11), **5** (18 & 21), **10** (7 & 10), **11** (3), **13** (8), **14** (4), **15** (11, 13 & 14), **17** (2 & 5),  
**18** (26), **19** (19 & 20), **33** (27), **34** (23), **35** (25), **40** (1), **41** (1), **45** (12), **46** (12), **47** (6),  
**48** (6), **49** (12), **50** (12), **51** (12 & 15)

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. 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](http://www.equifest.org.uk)

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

The above competitions are affiliated to the Equine Sports UK Championships (ESUK) taking place at Arena UK, Grantham on 31<sup>st</sup> July 2025 – 1<sup>st</sup> August 2025

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

[www.equinesportsuk.com](http://www.equinesportsuk.com)

### **NCPA Qualifiers – Affiliation No. 231/25 – June & July Shows**

The above Shows are qualifiers for the NCPA Pony of the Year Show to be held at Warren Farm EC in September 2025

**1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners will qualify**

[www.thencpa.co.uk](http://www.thencpa.co.uk)