

ROCHDALE & DISTRICT RIDING CLUB

Showground at Croft Top Equestrian Centre

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

www.rochdalerc.co.uk

SHOW SCHEDULE

OPEN TO MEMBERS AND NON-MEMBERS

Ring Championships with Sashes & Rosettes

Sundays – 20th April, 18th May, 15th June, 20th July & 17th 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**

Champ 1	Ridden Showing Championship - 1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 2 to 6
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7. **Novice Riding Club Horse & Pony**
8. **Riding Club Pony: not exc 148cms**
9. **Riding Club Horse: exc 148cms**

Champ 2	RC Horse/Pony Championship - 1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 7 to 9
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Not before 12.00pm

10. ***Lead Rein Showing (excluding M&M):** Rider not to have attained their 10th birthday before 1st January in the current year (EQ 7 & 10)
11. ***Lead Rein Mountain & Moorland:** Rider not to have attained their 10th birthday before 1st January in the current year (EQ 3)
12. **Beginners First Ridden:** Rider not to have attained their 11th birthday before 1st January in the current year
May be accompanied by a responsible adult and canter is optional during the individual show
13. **First Ridden Pony (excluding M&M):** Rider not to have attained their 12th birthday before 1st January in the current year (EQ 8)
14. **First Ridden Mountain & Moorland:** Rider not to have attained their 12th birthday before 1st January in the current year (EQ 4)

Champ 3	Mini Championship - 1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 10 to 14
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RING 1 MAIN OUTDOOR ARENA contd ..

Not before 1.45pm

15. **Ridden Hunter & Show Hunter:** 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 - 1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 15 to 19
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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 4TH IN ALL CLASSES & POINTS AWARDED TO MEMBERS

(points not awarded for the Novelty 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
(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:** Rider any age including Lead Rein (LR age as class 23)
22. **Best Figure of Eight in Trot:** Rider any age including Lead Rein (LR age as class 23)
23. ***Lead Rein Equitation:** Rider not to have attained their 10th birthday before 1st January in the current year
24. **Beginners Equitation:** Rider not to have attained their 11th birthday before 1st January in the current year
May be accompanied by a responsible adult and canter is optional during the individual show
25. **Senior Equitation:** Rider to have attained their 18th birthday before 1st January in the current year
26. **Junior Equitation:** Rider to have attained their 13th but not their 18th birthday before 1st January in the current year
27. **Nursery Equitation:** Rider not to have attained their 13th birthday before 1st January in the current year

Champ 5	Equitation Championship - 1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 23 to 27
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28. **Tiny Tots Handler:** Handler to have attained their 4th but not their 8th birthday before 1st January in the current year - Judged on handler's capability
29. **Young Handler:** Handler to have attained their 8th but not their 12th birthday before 1st January in the current year - Judged on handler's capability
30. **Junior Handler:** Handler to have attained their 12th but not their 18th birthday before 1st January in the current year - Judged on handler's capability

Champ 6	Young Handler Championship - 1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 28 to 30
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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 - 1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 31 to 36
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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 - 1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 37 to 41
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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**

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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.

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 not to have attained their 10th birthday before 1st January in the current year
- 43. **Tiny Tots 40cms Working Hunter:** Rider not to have attained their 10th birthday before 1st January in the current year - 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)

Champ 9	Working Hunter Championship - 1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 42 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. 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.

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.

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

RING 3 MAIN INDOOR ARENA

Not before 1.00pm

- 52. ***Lead Rein 30cms Show Jumping:** Rider not to have attained their 10th birthday before 1st January in the current year
- 53. **Tiny Tots 40cms Show Jumping:** Rider not to have attained their 10th birthday before 1st January in the current year - 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:-

1. **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.**
2. Fences heights are approximate maximum height for the first section it is the competitor's responsibility to be available for the respective course walk.
3. 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.
4. * 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.
5. Intro and Pre-Novice: Combinations not to have won two 75cms or above show jumping classes at R&DRC previous to the current season.
6. Combinations entering the 60cms 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	£8.00	£10.00	£14.00
Plus £4.00 per competitor for First Aid Services			

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 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 each Show)

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

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 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 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

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 31st July 2025 – 1st August 2025

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

1st & 2nd prize winners will qualify
www.thencpa.co.uk

Stewards & Helpers Wanted on Show Days

If you are interested in Stewarding or able to help on Show Days please contact

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