

Dacorum and District Riding Club

Show Venue: Westwick Row Farm, Westwick Row, Leverstock Green,
Hemel Hempstead, Herts, HP2 4UB

MEMBERS AND NON-MEMBERS WELCOME

2023 SHOW DATES



Sunday 23rd April
Sunday 21st May
Sunday 18th June
Sunday 23rd July
Sunday 10th September



Our shows incorporate Qualifiers for the following:



 Qualifier Show for 
Sunshine Tour



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The DDRC committee would like to say a very big thank you to all of those who help, sponsor, advertise, judge and enable us to continue the running of this club, not to mention our members and competitors.

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We hope you all have an enjoyable day. Please remember that the DDRC committee are all volunteers who work very hard to provide you with a fun day, enabling riders of all abilities to compete and improve. We are always looking for more volunteers to help us, whether on the day or behind the scenes. Should you be interested in volunteering at DDRC, please do not hesitate to contact one of the committee members on the show day or via phone, email, Facebook or twitter.

We thank you all for your continued support.





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Show Jumping, Working Hunter and Dressage Qualifiers: Sunshine Tour Championships & Equine Grassroots Championships

SHOWJUMPING

RING 1

CLASS 1 – CROSS POLES (Qualifier for Sunshine Tour 30cm)

CLASS 2 – NURSERY STAKES (Qualifier for Sunshine Tour 40cm)

CLASS 3 – BEGINNERS JUMPING (Qualifier for Sunshine Tour 50cm)

CLASS 4 – JUMP ON UP (Qualifier for ESUK Grassroots Championship 60cm & Sunshine Tour 60cm)

CLASS 5 – DACORUM CHALLENGE CUP (Qualifier for ESUK Grassroots Championships 70cm & Sunshine Tour 70cm)

CLASS 6 – PETER PAN STAKES (Qualifier for ESUK Grassroots Championships 80cm & Sunshine Tour 80cm)

CLASS 7 – INTERMEDIATE (Qualifier for ESUK Grassroots Championships 90cm & Sunshine Tour 85cm)

WORKING HUNTER

RING 5

CLASS 33 – BEGINNERS WORKING HUNTER – (Qualifier for ESUK Grassroots Championships, Equifest & Sunshine Tour)

CLASS 34 – NOVICE WORKING HUNTER – (Qualifier for ESUK Grassroots Championships, Equifest & Sunshine Tour)

CLASS 35 – OPEN WORKING HUNTER – (Qualifier for ESUK Grassroots Championships, Equifest & Sunshine Tour)

DRESSAGE

RING 6

CLASS 36 - INTRO – (Qualifier for ESUK Grassroots Championships & Sunshine Tour)

CLASS 37 - PRELIM – (Qualifier for ESUK Grassroots Championships & Sunshine Tour)



Qualifier show for
Sunshine Tour 2023





Showing Qualifiers: Sunshine Tour Championships, TGCA, Equifest, ESUK Qualifiers, Concours d'Elegance Championships, Northern Lights, VHS & H.O.P.E Show

SHOWING IN HAND

- CLASS 8 – YOUNG STOCK (Qualifier for TGCA (May), Northern Lights & ESUK Grassroots Championships Youngstock)
- CLASS 9 – MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND – SMALL BREEDS (Qualifier for Sunshine Tour Show Horse & Show Pony In Hand, ESUK Grassroots Championships M&M Small, Northern Lights & Equifest M&M In Hand)
- CLASS 10 – MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND – LARGE BREEDS (Sunshine Tour Show Horse & Show Pony In Hand, ESUK Grassroots Championships M&M Large, Northern Lights, Equifest M&M In Hand)
- CLASS 11 – YOUNG HANDLER (Qualifier for Sunshine Tour Junior Handler & ESUK Grassroots Championships Young Handler)
- CLASS 12 – COB (Qualifier for Sunshine Tour Show Horse & Show Pony In Hand, TGCA (May) & Northern Lights)
- CLASS 13 – COLOURED & ODD COLOURED (Qualifier for Sunshine Tour Show Horse & Show Pony In Hand, ESUK Grassroots Championships Coloured, Northern Lights & Equifest In Hand Piebald/Skewbald)
- CLASS 14 – DRIVING TYPE – (Qualifier for Northern Lights)
- CLASS 15 – RIDING HORSE/PONY (Qualifier for Sunshine Tour Show Horse & Show Pony In Hand, ESUK Grassroots Championships Riding Horse & Equifest In Hand Riding Ponies)
- CLASS 16 – BEST CONDITION (Qualifier for Sunshine Tour Turnout & ESUK Grassroots Championships Turnout)
- CLASS 17 – VETERANS (Qualifier for Veteran Horse Society (April), Sunshine Tour Veteran & ESUK Grassroots Championships Veteran)
- CLASS 18 – PART BRED (Qualifier for Northern Lights)

RIDDEN

- CLASS 19 – BEST TURNED OUT (Qualifier for Sunshine Tour & ESUK Grassroots Championships Turnout)
- CLASS 21 – COB (Qualifier for Sunshine Tour Show Horse & Show Pony Ridden, TGCA (May), ESUK Grassroots Championships Cob, Northern Lights & Equifest Ridden Cobs & Maxi Cobs)
- CLASS 22 – VETERAN RIDER – (Qualifier for ESUK Open Horse Rider over 40)
- CLASS 24 – RIDING CLUB HORSE/PONY – (Qualifier for Sunshine Tour Show Horse & Show Pony Ridden)
- CLASS 25 – VETERANS (Qualifier for Veteran Horse Society (April), Sunshine Tour Veteran, Equifest Veteran & ESUK Grassroots Championships Veteran)
- CLASS 26 – COLOURED & ODD COLOURED (Qualifier for Sunshine Tour Show Horse & Show Pony Ridden, ESUK Grassroots Championships Coloured & Odd Coloured, Northern Lights & Equifest Ridden Piebald/Skewbald)
- CLASS 27 – MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND SMALL & LARGE BREEDS (Qualifier for Sunshine Tour Show Horse & Show Pony Ridden, ESUK Grassroots Championships M&M Small, Northern Lights & Equifest M&M Open Ridden)
- CLASS 28 – FIRST PONY (LEAD REIN) (Sunshine Tour Lead Rein, ESUK Grassroots Championships Lead Rein & Tiny Tots Lead Rein, Northern Lights & Equifest Show Ponies – Lead Rein)
- CLASS 29 – FIRST PONY (RIDDEN) & FIRST PONY M&M (RIDDEN) (Qualifier for Sunshine Tour First Ridden, ESUK Grassroots Championships First Ridden & Tiny Tots First Ridden, Northern Lights & Equifest Show Ponies – First Ridden)
- CLASS 30 – RIDING HORSE/PONY – (Qualifier for Sunshine Tour Show Horse & Show Pony Ridden, ESUK Grassroots Championships Riding Horse/Pony & Equifest Riding Horses)
- CLASS 31 – RIDDEN HUNTER (Qualifier for Equifest, Sunshine Tour Show Horse & Show Pony Ridden & ESUK Grassroots Championships Hunter)
- CLASS 32 – CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE (Qualifier for Concours d'Elegance Society of GB Championship & Northern Lights)

PLEASE ENSURE YOU CHECK THE ADDITIONAL QUALIFIER RULES PAGES CAREFULLY.

Points will be awarded as usual for the DDRC annual awards.





DDRC END OF YEAR CHAMPIONSHIP

DDRC runs an end of season championship for our members.

During the season, all fully paid up members are awarded points depending on their placings in each class at each show. Points are awarded to the horse/pony/rider/handler combination.

The points are awarded as follows:

1stPlace = 6 points

2nd Place = 5 points

3rd Place = 4 points

4th Place = 3 points

5th Place = 2 points

6th Place = 1 point


At the end of the season, these points are added together and the member with the largest number of points for each class wins a Championship Trophy for that class. The second highest placed member wins a Reserve Champion Trophy. These trophies get presented to the winners at our Presentation Evening which takes place in October/November time.

Competitors must compete in classes at a minimum of 2 shows to qualify for the end of year championship.

Please make entries clear using the same name throughout for the horse/pony (and rider)

Congratulations to all of our 2022 Champions and Reserve Champions.





RING ONE – 9.00AM START

CLASSES 1, 2, & 3 ARE STRICTLY FOR BEGINNERS

CLASS 1 – CROSS POLES

Open to any BEGINNER horse/pony/ rider/combination.

Riders can to be lead. Competitors may not compete in Class 5-7.

The class is for beginners only. All jumps will be cross poles. Maximum height 30cm

This class will be split into the following sections:

- a) Lead Rein b) Ridden

CLASS 2 – NURSERY STAKES

Horse/pony/rider/combination may not compete in classes 5-7.

Riders 12 years and under.

Jumps approx 40cm (1'3") in the first round. Jump off against the clock.

This class will be split into the following sections:

- a) Lead Rein b) Ridden

CLASS 3 – BEGINNERS JUMPING *sponsored by All Aboard Horsebox Hire*

Riders not to be lead. Competitors may not compete in Classes 6 or 7.

Jumps approx 50cm (1'6") in the first round. Jump off against the clock.

This class will be split into the following sections:

- a) Juniors b) Adults

CLASS 4 – JUMP ON UP *sponsored by All Aboard Horsebox Hire*

Riders not to be lead. Competitors may not jump in Classes 1 or 2.

Jumps approx 60cm (2'0") in the first round. Jump off against the clock.

CLASS 5 WILL NOT START BEFORE 1PM

CLASS 5 – DACORUM CHALLENGE CUP *sponsored by All Aboard Horsebox Hire*

Horse/pony/rider/combination may not compete in classes 1 - 3.

Jumps approx. 70cm (2'3") in the first round

Will be split into the following age groups: a) 12 years and under b) 13 years and over

This class will be judged under either Table A7 or two phase ruling depending on the number of entries.

CLASS 6 – THE PETER PAN STAKES *sponsored by Westwick Hall Cross Country Course*

Horse/pony/rider/combination may not compete in classes 1 - 3.

Open to any horse/pony/rider/combination not to have been placed 1st in any DDRC 80cm (2 ft 6") class in the prior calendar year. Jumps not to exceed 80cm (2'6") in the first round. Judged table A7.

CLASS 7 – INTERMEDIATE

Open to any horse/pony/rider/combination.

Horse/pony/rider/combination not to have competed in Classes 1 to 4.

Jumps not to exceed 90cm (2'9") in the first round. Judged under table A7.

Classes 4-7 will be split if numbers exceed 15 into the following sections:

- a)Horses
b)Ponies





RING TWO – 9.00AM START **IN HAND SHOWING**

Once the rope on the showing rings has been fastened, there is **STRICTLY** no admittance to the ring by any competitors.

CLASS 8 – YOUNG STOCK (IN HAND)

Photocopy of Passport to be presented on request. Any horse/pony: 1,2 or 3 year old. This class will be split into sections A) TGCA (May only) & B) OPEN Sections.

If there are sufficient entries the class will be split into:

- a) 1 and 2 year olds
- b) 3 year olds

This will be at the discretion of the judge. Please give age of animal when entering class.

TGCA - All in hand and ridden classes are qualifiers for the Best of Breed finals at the TGCA National Championship Show, TOYS. Full details can be obtained from the TGCA website www.tgca.co.uk

CLASS 9 – MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND (IN HAND) – SMALL BREEDS sponsored by Mabel&Co.

Pure bred ponies of any age. Registered and unregistered. Shetlands, Dartmoor, Exmoor, Kerry Bog ponies, Welsh A and Welsh B.

CLASS 10 – MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND (IN HAND) – LARGE BREEDS

Pure bred ponies of any age. Registered and unregistered. New Forest, Fell, Dales, Highland, Connemara, Welsh C and D.

CLASS 11 – YOUNG HANDLER

Horses or ponies of any age. Will be split into the following:

- a) handler 11 years and under
- b) handler 12 years to 18 years.

Will be judged on the handler's ability to show the horse/pony to the best advantage and neatness of dress of handler. A rosette will be presented to each competitor in this class.

CLASS 12 – COB (IN HAND) (TGCA) (TGCA Seniors Qualifier 4 and Over – May)

Horses or ponies of any age. Open to any cob type excluding Welsh Cob. This class will be split into sections:

- A) TGCA (May only) &
- B) OPEN Sections.

TGCA - All in hand and ridden classes are qualifiers for the Best of Breed finals at the TGCA National Championship Show, TOYS. Full details can be obtained from the TGCA website www.tgca.co.uk

CLASS 13 – COLOURED & ODD COLOURED (IN HAND)

Open to any Skewbald, Piebald, Appaloosa, Creams, Dun, Palomino, Roans, Spots, Paints.

Horse/pony of any age and height. Will be split into the following sections:

- a) Coloured (Skewbald/Piebald)
- b) Odd Coloured (All others)

Classes 12 and 13 will be split, with a minimum number of 15, into the following sections:


a) Horses b) Ponies

CHAMPIONSHIP - OPEN TO ALL 1ST AND 2ND PRIZEWINNERS IN CLASSES 8 TO 13. Champion and Reserve champion to qualify for H.O.P.E Show Championship.

TGCA QUEST CHAMPIONSHIP (MAY ONLY)

Quest for a Star Championship - TGC - 1st, 2nd and 3rd from the TGCA classes above may go forward to the Quest for a Star Championship as per below rule.

ONLY current TGCA members and horse/pony that is already TGCA registered can exhibit in this championship. Membership card and Members qualification card (specific to that exhibit) must be presented upon entry into the ring. The Champion and Reserve qualify for the Ultimate Star Championships at TOYS. Note this is open to Ridden and In Hand combinations.





RING TWO – 1.00PM START **IN HAND SHOWING – Cont.**

Once the rope on the showing rings has been fastened, there is **STRICTLY** no admittance to the ring by any competitors.

CLASS 14 WILL NOT START BEFORE 1PM

CLASS 14 – DRIVING TYPE (IN HAND)

Open to horses or ponies of any age. The animal must be suitable for driving.

CLASS 15 – RIDING HORSE/PONY (IN HAND)

Open to horses or ponies of Riding Horse Type of any age.

CLASS 16 – BEST CONDITION (IN HAND)

Horse/pony and rider any age. Will be split into the following: a) Horse/pony stabled or part stabled
b) Horse/pony kept entirely at grass.

CLASS 17 – VETERANS (IN HAND)

Photocopy of Passport to be presented on request.

Open to any horse/pony over 15 years old (born either in or before 2008).

(Sunshine Tour Rule - not to have competed at VHS Regional level or SSADL second rounds)

CLASS 18 – PART BRED (IN HAND)

Open to any horse/pony

CHAMPIONSHIP - OPEN TO ALL 1ST AND 2ND PRIZEWINNERS IN CLASSES 14 TO 18. Champion and Reserve champion to qualify for H.O.P.E Show Championship.

Classes 14, 15, 17 and 18 will be split, with a minimum number of 15, into the following sections:

a) Horses b) Ponies





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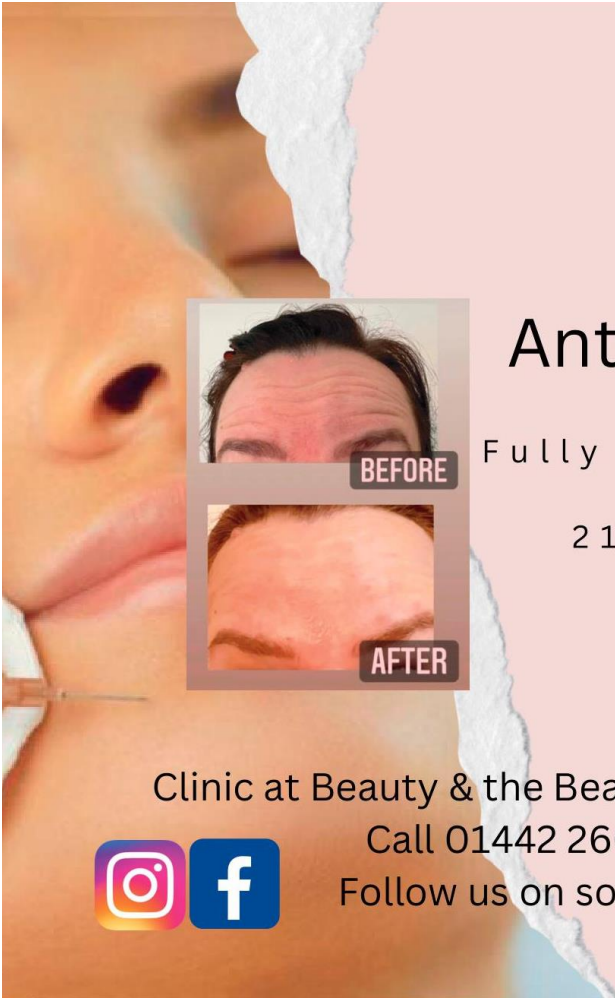
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RING THREE – 9.00AM START

RIDDEN SHOWING

Once the rope on the showing rings has been fastened, there is **STRICTLY** no admittance to the ring by any competitors.

CLASS 19 – BEST TURNED OUT (RIDDEN)

Will be judged on the dress of the rider and the neatness and overall impression of the horse/pony and rider. Lead rein accepted in this class. Any suitable bit can be used in this class.

CLASS 20 – TRUE BEGINNERS (RIDDEN)

A walk and trot showing class for beginners new to showing. Open to horses and ponies, all types and sizes. For beginner combinations just starting showing. You will not be asked to canter in this class. Lead reins accepted.

Will be split into the following sections:

- a) Junior Beginners
- b) Senior Beginners

CLASS 21 – COB (RIDDEN) (TGCA Seniors Qualifier 4 and Over - May) sponsored by Tina Sambucci

Horses/ponies of any age. Open to any cob type excluding Welsh Cob. May be shown hogged, plaited or unplaited.

This class will be split into sections:

- A) TGCA (May only) &
- B) OPEN Sections.

TGCA - All in hand and ridden classes are qualifiers for the Best of Breed finals at the TGCA National Championship Show, TOYS. Full details can be obtained from the TGCA website www.tgca.co.uk

CLASS 22 – VETERAN RIDER

Rider must be over 40 years old (born either in or before 1983). Open to horses and ponies 4 years and over.

Will be split into the following sections if numbers allow:

- a) 40-50 years old
- b) Over 50 years old

CLASS 23 – HORSE & HUMAN HARMONY (RIDDEN)

A walk and trot showing class. Open to horses/pony/rider combinations. Riders may be any age/ability for able and disabled alike. You will not be asked to canter in this class. Lead reins accepted.

Will be split into the following sections:

- a) Juniors
- b) Seniors

CLASS 24 – RIDING CLUB HORSE OR PONY/PONY CLUB PONY (RIDDEN)

Open to horses and ponies 4 years old and over.

Riding Club Horse - For horses exceeding 153cm (15hh) that make good allrounders for Riding Club activities.

Riding Club Pony - For ponies not exceeding 153cm that make good all rounders for Riding Club activities. Riders exceeding 25 years on 1st Jan 2023. For small adults who ride ponies.

Pony Club - For ponies not exceeding 153cm that make good all rounders for Pony Club activities. For Pony Club Pony, Riders not to have reached their 25 birthday on 1st Jan 2023.

Horses/Ponies can have any suitable bit in this class.


CLASS 25 – VETERANS (RIDDEN)

Open to any horse/pony over 15 years old (born either in or before 2008). Lead rein accepted in this class. Please note you may be asked to trot and canter in this class. - **Photocopy of Passport to be presented on request.**

(Sunshine Tour Rule - not to have competed at VHS Regional level or SSADL second rounds)

CHAMPIONSHIP - OPEN TO ALL 1ST AND 2ND PRIZEWINNERS IN CLASSES 19 TO 25. Champion and Reserve champion to qualify for H.O.P.E Show Championship.

Classes 19, 22, 23, and 25 will be split, with a minimum number of 15, into the following sections: a) Horses b) Ponies



RING THREE – 1.00PM START **RIDDEN SHOWING - Cont.**

Once the rope on the showing rings has been fastened, there is **STRICTLY** no admittance to the ring by any competitors.

CLASS 26 WILL NOT START BEFORE 1PM

CLASS 26 – COLOURED & ODD COLOURED HORSE/PONY (RIDDEN)

Open to any Skewbald, Piebald, Appaloosa, Creams, Dun, Palomino, Roans, Spots, Paints.

Horse/pony of any age and height.

Will be split into the following if more than 15 competitors:

- a) Coloured (Skewbald/Piebald)
- b) Odd Coloured (All others)

CLASS 27 – MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND (RIDDEN) SMALL & LARGE BREEDS *sponsored by Agria Pet Insurance*

Pure-bred ponies of any age. Registered and Unregistered. Shetlands, Dartmoor, Exmoor, Kerry Bog Ponies, Welsh A, Welsh B, New Forest, Fell, Dales, Highland, Connemara, Welsh C and D. Lead rein accepted in this class. Please note you may be asked to trot and canter in this class.

Will be split into the following sections more than 15 competitors:

- a) Small Breeds
- b) Large Breeds

CLASS 28 – LEAD REIN

Open to any pony 4 years old and over and not exceeding 13.2hh. Must be in snaffle bridle.

Riders not to have attained their 12th birthday before January 1st 2023. A rosette will be presented to each competitor in this class. Lead rein must be attached to the noseband..

CLASS 29 – FIRST PONY (RIDDEN) & FIRST PONY M&M (RIDDEN)

Open to any pony 4 years old and over and not exceeding 13.2hh. Must be in snaffle bridle.

Riders not to have attained their 12th birthday before January 1st 2023. A rosette will be presented to each competitor in this class. There will be no cantering as a gait in this class..

CLASS 30 – RIDING HORSE/PONY (RIDDEN)

Open to any horse/pony.

CLASS 31 – RIDDEN HUNTER *sponsored by Younger By Chloe*

Open to horses or ponies of any age of Hunter Type.

CLASS 32 – CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE TRADITIONAL OR HOMEMADE (RIDDEN & IN HAND)

Open to horses or ponies of any age. Regular riding attire at it's absolute best – can be show attire, hunting attire, hacking attire, native attire etc.

The sole criterion for this class is the elegance of the picture presented by horse / pony and rider and the way of going in costume. Safe tack must be used. Detailed inspection of the rider's period costume is not required.


Fancy dress is not permitted. All ridden classes are walk and trot in the 'go round'. The class will be judged with competitors at walk and trot with consideration to ability, on both reins. Canter may be shown in the individual show, but it is entirely at the rider's discretion. Ladies can execute their show in sitting trot to create a more elegant picture, however the comfort of the horse and rider should be the first consideration

All competitors entering this class must always wear protective headgear when riding or handling horses. You can put over the top of a safety helmet a fancy hat/headdress.

CHAMPIONSHIP - OPEN TO ALL 1ST AND 2ND PRIZEWINNERS IN CLASSES 26 TO 31. Champion and Reserve champion to qualify for H.O.P.E Show Championship.

Classes 30 and 31 will be split, with a minimum number of 15, into the following sections:

a) Horses b) Ponies





RING FOUR



CLEAR ROUND

Until 1pm

To run until 1pm - £4.00 per round. The height of jumps will be altered at intervals. Rosettes to all clear rounds.



WORKING HUNTER

From 2pm

CLASS 33 – BEGINNERS WORKING HUNTER

Each class is split into two phases. Each combination will be required to complete a course of working hunter jumps, followed by an individual show. Height of fences 40cm. The first phase awards 50 marks for jumping (marks deducted for faults) and 20 marks for style, while the second phase gives 10 for manners and way of going and a further 20 for conformation, type and freedom of action.

Judges look for combinations going forward in a balanced rhythmical canter, meeting each fence without a break of stride and showing harmony between pony and rider.

CLASS 34 – NOVICE WORKING HUNTER

Each class is split into two phases. Each combination will be required to complete a course of working hunter jumps, followed by an individual show. Height of fences 60cm. The first phase awards 50 marks for jumping (marks deducted for faults) and 20 marks for style, while the second phase gives 10 for manners and way of going and a further 20 for conformation, type and freedom of action.

Judges look for combinations going forward in a balanced rhythmical canter, meeting each fence without a break of stride and showing harmony between pony and rider.

CLASS 35 – OPEN WORKING HUNTER

Each class is split into two phases. Each combination will be required to complete a course of working hunter jumps, followed by an individual show. Height of fences 80cm. The first phase awards 50 marks for jumping (marks deducted for faults) and 20 marks for style, while the second phase gives 10 for manners and way of going and a further 20 for conformation, type and freedom of action.

Judges look for combinations going forward in a balanced rhythmical canter, meeting each fence without a break of stride and showing harmony between pony and rider.





RING FIVE

FUN CLASSES

1PM START

The following classes will run subject to entries (minimum 3)

1. Prettiest Mare or Handsomest Gelding
2. Horse/Pony the Judge would most like to take home
3. Horse/Pony with the best mane & tail
4. Pony with most character
5. Handy Pony – competitors will be required to do any of the following:
 - a. walking over plastic
 - b. walking past an umbrella or flapping plastic
 - c. bending – possibly with balloons on the top of the poles
 - d. picking up a bag of rattling things and carrying them to another point
 - e. reversing between two points
 - f. Dismount and remount unassisted

Entry £5 per event.

The above classes will NOT qualify for the End of Season Championship.

The above fun classes (ring 6) will be split, with a minimum number if 15, into the following sections:

a) Horses b) Ponies





RING SIX – 11.00AM START **DRESSAGE**

Dressage entry will be online only and close on the Wednesday before the show date. Late entry/refunds/transfers are not available after the closing date. Times will be emailed out to competitors and published on the website.

The following classes will be held:

21st May	Class 36 - Intro C (2016) Class 37 - Prelim 1 (2006)
18th June	Class 36 - Intro A (2008) Class 37 - Prelim 7 (2002 revised 2016)
23rd July	Class 36 - Intro B (2009) Class 37 - Prelim 2 (2016)
10th September	Class 36 - Intro A (2008) Class 37 - Prelim 12 (2005 revised 2016)

The dressage classes between May and July inclusive will be qualifiers for Hickstead Sunshine Tour and Equine Grassroots Championships.

Please check rules pages or our website for more information regarding qualifiers.

Should you require copies of the tests, they are available to purchase from British Dressage
http://www.britishdressage.co.uk/online_shop/category/test-sheets

PLEASE BE AWARE

If you are entered for one, or both, of the Dressage Classes and ALSO the Jumping or Showing Please be Aware these Classes may clash.

We do understand that this can be upsetting and annoying.

However, if you will come to the Dressage, Arena 6, and inform the steward, we will try our hardest to slot you in at a different time.

Failure to do this **BEFORE** your time will mean that you will be withdrawn from the Dressage





DDRC CLUB RULES

1. Riding Jackets, jodhpurs and Riding Boots must be worn by all mounted competitors. Un-mounted competitors should be correctly dressed for showing. Trainers are not allowed.
 - (a) In the case of extreme hot weather, riding jackets may be forfeited but a white long sleeved shirt/blouse must be worn. This is at the judge's discretion.
 2. Riding hats with chinstraps must be worn by all persons when mounted on any horse/pony on any part of the showground. Hats must be according to current standards brought in on 1st January 2016. Failure to comply will result in disqualification from the competition if already competed, or if not already competed, you will not be able to compete until you have found a hat which complies to the standard.
 3. It is the rider/handler's responsibility to ensure their horse/pony is tacked up correctly. Random spot checks may be carried out.
 4. Chinstraps must be fastened at all times. Failure to do so will result in automatic elimination.
 5. All animals on the showground must be sound and in good condition.
 6. The organizers reserve the right to refuse any entry to any class or entry to the showground without stating a reason
 7. No entries will be accepted unless accompanied by the correct fee and all cheques must have the name and address of the signatory on the reverse of the cheque or they will not be accepted.
 8. The organizers reserve the right to request a height certificate of any animal and proof of age of riders where there is an entry requirement We also reserve the right to measure any horse/pony Please note that for veterans and young stock a copy of a passport must be available on request.
 9. Objections must be made within 30 minutes of the incident and accompanied by a deposit of £20.00 which will be forfeited if the objection is overruled
 10. The organizers will not accept any responsibility or liability for loss, damage or illness to any property, person or animal however caused
 11. Dogs must be kept on a leash at all times on any part of the showground.
 12. No horse or pony under the age of 4 years may be ridden on the showground
 13. No galloping or cantering on the showground is allowed except as required by a judge or in the practice areas.
 14. Improper use of whips or spurs at any time on the showground will result in elimination. The wearing of Spurs is NOT allowed in Ring 2.
 15. A riders age will taken as from January 1st 2023
 16. Club membership runs from January 1st - December 31st.
 17. Points will only be awarded from the date of MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL or in the case of a new member, the DATE OF JOINING the club.
 18. Members must attend a minimum of 2 shows during the year to qualify for the DDRC points system.
 19. The ruling of any judge or official is final and any person found arguing will be asked to leave the showground
 20. Any person found mistreating any animal or using bad language will be asked to leave the showground
 21. Class trophies will only be awarded to fully paid up members who come first in each class.
 22. The organizers reserve the right to either alter or cancel any class and to amalgamate any class where there are insufficient entries
 23. Any member winning the overall BEGINNERS or NOVICE jumping championship in rings 1 or 2 will not be eligible to enter the Horse/Pony that won the championship in that class again. Any rider discovered to have done this will have their points for the end of season trophies deducted.
 24. Points are accumulated on rider/horse or pony and handler/horse or pony and not on a membership basis. Horse/pony names must remain the same throughout the season (if the horse is the same horse).
 25. Once the rope on the showing rings has been fastened, there is STRICTLY no admittance to the ring by any competitors.
 26. A horse or pony may now jump hors concours immediately after its competitive round and not wait until the end of the class. The horse/pony who has jumped hors concours will remain hors concours in that ring for the rest of the day.
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