

Dacorum and District Riding Club

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

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2024 SHOW DATES



Sunday 21st April
Sunday 19th May
Sunday 23rd June
Sunday 21st July
Sunday 18th August
Sunday 8th September



Our shows incorporate Qualifiers for the following:

Qualifier for
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Qualifier Show for
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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 Instagram.

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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 4

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 5

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 2024





Showing Qualifiers: Sunshine Tour Championships, TGCA, Equifest, ESUK Qualifiers, Brook Farm Championships & Veteran Horse Society

SHOWING IN HAND

- CLASS 11 – YOUNG STOCK - ESUK Grassroots Championships Youngstock & Brook Farm Championship Youngstock)
- CLASS 12 – YOUNG HANDLER (Qualifier for Sunshine Tour Junior Handler & ESUK Grassroots Championships Young Handler)
- CLASS 13 – COB (Qualifier for Sunshine Tour Show Horse & Show Pony In Hand & Brook Farm Championship In Hand Cob/Traditional)
- CLASS 14 – COLOURED & ODD COLOURED (Qualifier for Sunshine Tour Show Horse & Show Pony In Hand, ESUK Grassroots Championships, Brook Farm Championship In Hand Coloured & Equifest In Hand Piebald/Skewbald)
- CLASS 16 – BEST CONDITION (Qualifier for Sunshine Tour Turnout & ESUK Grassroots Championships Turnout)
- CLASS 17 – MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND – SMALL BREEDS (Qualifier for Sunshine Tour Show Horse & Show Pony In Hand, ESUK Grassroots Championships M&M Small, Brook Farm Championship In Hand M&M & Equifest Open M&M In Hand)
- CLASS 18 – MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND – LARGE BREEDS (Sunshine Tour Show Horse & Show Pony In Hand, ESUK Grassroots Championships M&M Large, Equifest M&M In Hand)
- CLASS 19 – VETERANS (Qualifier for Sunshine Tour Veteran, Brook Farm Championship In Hand Veteran & ESUK Grassroots Championships Veteran)
- CLASS 20 – RIDING HORSE/PONY (Qualifier for Sunshine Tour Show Horse & Show Pony In Hand, ESUK Grassroots Championships Riding Horse/Pony & Equifest In Hand Riding Ponies)
- CLASS 21 – RE-TRAINED RACEHORSE (IN HAND) (Qualifier for Sunshine Tour Show Horse & Show Pony In Hand, ESUK Grassroots Championships Thoroughbred/Re-trained Racehorse & Equifest In Hand Riding Ponies)
- CLASS 22 – PART BRED (Qualifier for ESUK Grassroots Championship Part Bred)

RIDDEN

- CLASS 23 – BEST TURNED OUT (Qualifier for Sunshine Tour Turnout & ESUK Grassroots Championships Turnout)
- CLASS 24 – TRUE BEGINNERS (Qualifier for Sunshine Tour Walk & Trot, ESUK Grassroots Championships Walk & Trot)
- CLASS 25 – VETERAN RIDER – (Qualifier for ESUK Open Horse Rider over 40)
- CLASS 26 – RIDING CLUB HORSE/PONY – (Qualifier for Sunshine Tour Pony Club/Riding Club)
- CLASS 27 – FIRST PONY (LEAD REIN) (Sunshine Tour Lead Rein, ESUK Grassroots Championships Lead Rein & Tiny Tots Lead Rein & Equifest Show Ponies – Lead Rein)
- CLASS 28 – FIRST PONY (RIDDEN) & FIRST PONY M&M (RIDDEN) (Qualifier for Sunshine Tour First Ridden, ESUK Grassroots Championships First Ridden & Tiny Tots First Ridden & Equifest Show Ponies – First Ridden)
- CLASS 29 – VETERANS (Qualifier for Sunshine Tour Veteran, Equifest Veteran & ESUK Grassroots Championships Veteran)
- CLASS 30 – RE-TRAINED RACEHORSE (RIDDEN) (Qualifier for Equifest Re-trained Racehorse, ESUK Grassroots Championships Thoroughbred/Re-Trained Racehorse)
- CLASS 31 – RIDDEN HUNTER (Qualifier for Equifest Ridden Hunter & Small Ridden Hunter, Sunshine Tour Show Horse & Show Pony Ridden, Brook Farm Championship Ridden Hunter & ESUK Grassroots Championships Hunter)
- CLASS 32 – COLOURED & ODD COLOURED (Qualifier for Sunshine Tour Show Horse & Show Pony Ridden, ESUK Grassroots Championships Coloured & Odd Coloured, Brook Farm Championship Coloured & Equifest Ridden Piebald/Skewbald)
- CLASS 33 – MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND SMALL & LARGE BREEDS (Qualifier for Sunshine Tour Show Horse & Show Pony Ridden, ESUK Grassroots Championships M&M Small/Large, Brook Farm Championship Ridden M&M & Equifest M&M Open Ridden)
- CLASS 34 – COB (Qualifier for Sunshine Tour Show Horse & Show Pony Ridden, ESUK Grassroots Championships Cob, Brook Farm Championship Ridden Cob/Traditional & Equifest Ridden Cobs & Maxi Cobs)
- CLASS 35 – RIDING HORSE/PONY – (Qualifier for Sunshine Tour Show Horse & Show Pony Ridden, ESUK Grassroots Championships Riding Horse/Pony, Brook Farm Championship Riding Horse/Riding Pony & Equifest Riding Horses)

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





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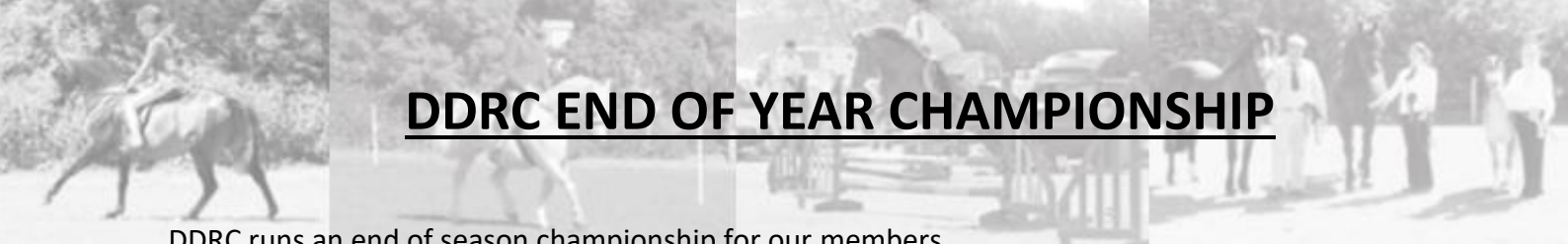


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DDRC END OF YEAR CHAMPIONSHIP

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:

- 1st Place = 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 2023 Champions and Reserve Champions.





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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

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 Liv's Canines*

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 Chess Valley Bridleways Association*

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 *sponsored by Eleanor and William VI Curley*

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 11 – YOUNG STOCK (IN HAND)

Photocopy of Passport to be presented on request. Any horse/pony: 1,2 or 3 year old.

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.

CLASS 12 – 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 13 – COB (IN HAND)

Horses or ponies of any age. Open to any cob type excluding Welsh Cob.

CLASS 14 – COLOURED & ODD COLOURED (IN HAND) [*sponsored by Gem G Fitness*](#)

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)

CLASS 15 – DRIVING TYPE (IN HAND)

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

CHAMPIONSHIP - OPEN TO ALL 1ST AND 2ND PRIZEWINNERS IN CLASSES 11 TO 15.





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

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CLASS 16 WILL NOT START BEFORE 1PM

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 – 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 18 – 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 19 – VETERANS (IN HAND) [sponsored by Remus Horse Sanctuary](#)

Photocopy of Passport to be presented on request.

Open to any horse/pony over 15 years old (born either in or before 2009).

CLASS 20 – RIDING HORSE/PONY (IN HAND)

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

CLASS 21 – RE-TRAINED RACEHORSE (IN HAND)

Thoroughbred mare or gelding, 4 years old & over, any height. Horses must have been raced in the GB to be eligible to compete.

CLASS 22 – PART BRED (IN HAND)

Open to any horse/pony

CHAMPIONSHIP - OPEN TO ALL 1ST AND 2ND PRIZEWINNERS IN CLASSES 16 TO 22.

Classes 19, 20 and 22 will be split, with a minimum number of 15, into the following sections:

a) Horses b) Ponies





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 23 – 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 24 – 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 25 – VETERAN RIDER

Rider must be over 40 years old (born either in or before 1984). 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 26 – 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 27 – RIDING CLUB HORSE OR PONY/PONY CLUB PONY (RIDDEN) *sponsored by Agria Pet Insurance*

Open to horses and ponies 4 years old and over.

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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 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 group in this class..

CHAMPIONSHIP - OPEN TO ALL 1ST AND 2ND PRIZEWINNERS IN CLASSES 23 TO 29.

Classes 23 and 27 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 30 WILL NOT START BEFORE 1PM

CLASS 30 – VETERANS (RIDDEN) sponsored by EK9B

Open to any horse/pony over 15 years old (born either in or before 2009). 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.***

CLASS 31 – RE-TRAINED RACEHORSE (RIDDEN)

Thoroughbred mare or gelding, 4 years old & over, any height. Horses must have been raced in the GB to be eligible to compete.

CLASS 32 – RIDDEN HUNTER

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

CLASS 33 – 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 34 – MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND (RIDDEN) SMALL & LARGE BREEDS

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 35 – COB (RIDDEN) sponsored by Tina Sambucci

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

CLASS 36 – RIDING HORSE/PONY (RIDDEN)

Open to any horse/pony.

CHAMPIONSHIP - OPEN TO ALL 1ST AND 2nd PRIZEWINNERS IN CLASSES 30 TO 36.

Classes 30, 35 and 36 will be split, with a minimum number of 15, into the following sections:

- a) Horses b) Ponies**



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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 37 – 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 38 – 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 39 – 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 75cm. 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 40–CHASE ME CHARLIE *sponsored by Boxmoor Yoga*

Jump will start at approx. 50cm Class will be split into horses and ponies if more than 15 entries. Entries on the day at the secretaries office - £5.00. Late entries may be taken on the gate.





RING FIVE – 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:

19 th May	Class 41 - Intro A (2008) <i>sponsored by Empowered Equitation</i> Class 42 - Prelim 12 (2005 revised 2016) <i>sponsored by EK9B</i>
22 nd June	Class 41 - Intro B (2009) <i>sponsored by Empowered Equitation</i> Class 42 - Prelim 2 (2016) <i>sponsored by EK9B</i>
21 st July	Class 41 - Intro C (2016) <i>sponsored by Empowered Equitation</i> Class 42 - Prelim 7 (2002 revised 2016) <i>sponsored by EK9B</i>
18 th August	Class 41 - Intro B (2009) <i>sponsored by Empowered Equitation</i> Class 42 - Prelim 1 (2006) <i>sponsored by EK9B</i>
8 th September	Class 41 - Intro A (2008) <i>sponsored by Empowered Equitation</i> Class 42 - Prelim 1 (2006) <i>sponsored by EK9B</i>

The dressage classes between May and July inclusive will be qualifiers for Hickstead Sunshine Tour and Equine Grassroots Championships 2024. August and September will be qualifiers for Equine Sports Grassroots Championships 2025.

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
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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



COMBINED TRAINING

May to September Shows only

Combined training entries 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.

CLASS 43 –BEGINNERS COMBINED TRAINING

Horse/pony and rider combination to enter 1 Show Jumping and 1 Dressage class at the same show. Show Jumping will be 50cm and Dressage will be Class 41 (Intro).

Placing will be decided by deducting any show jumping penalties from the Competitor's dressage score. In the event of equal marks the time in the show jumping section will decide the higher placing.

CLASS 44 –NOVICE COMBINED TRAINING

Horse/pony and rider combination to enter 1 Show Jumping and 1 Dressage class at the same show. Show Jumping class will be 70cm and Dressage class 42 (Prelim).

Placing will be decided by deducting any show jumping penalties from the Competitor's dressage score. In the event of equal marks the time in the show jumping section will decide the higher placing.



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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.
- (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 allowed in Ring 1 from 70cm upwards.
15. A riders age will taken as from January 1st 2024
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. A combination can enter no more than 4 classes of which no more than 3 can be a SJ/WH
22. The organizers reserve the right to either alter or cancel any class and to amalgamate any class where there are insufficient entries
23. 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).
24. Once the rope on the showing rings has been fastened, there is STRICTLY no admittance to the ring by any competitors.
25. 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.

