

Dacorum and District Riding Club

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

2026 SHOW DATES



Sunday 19th April
Sunday 17th May
Sunday 21st June
Sunday 19th July
Sunday 23rd August
Sunday 27th September



Our shows incorporate Qualifiers for the following:



 Qualifier Show for 
Sunshine Tour

PLEASE RETURN ENTRIES AND DIRECT ALL ENQUIRIES TO:

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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 Instagram.

We thank you all for your continued support.





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DDRC END OF YEAR CHAMPIONSHIP

DDRC runs an end of season championship for our competitors.

During the season, all competitors 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 competitor with the largest number of points for each class wins a Championship Trophy for that class. The second highest placed competitor 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 2025 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 *sponsored by Herts Landscaping Ltd*

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

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 – DACORUM CHALLENGE CUP *sponsored by Edward Chitty Equestrian*

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, 6 & 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 14 – 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 15 – COB (IN HAND) sponsored by I.C.E Property Services

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

CLASS 16 – COLOURED & ODD COLOURED (IN HAND) sponsored by Hearts and Hooves

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)
- a) Odd Coloured (All others)

CLASS 17 – DRIVING TYPE (IN HAND)

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

CLASS 18 – YOUNG HANDLER

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

- b) 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.

CHAMPIONSHIP - OPEN TO ALL 1ST AND 2ND PRIZEWINNERS IN CLASSES 14 TO 18.

CLASS 19 – 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 20 – MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND (IN HAND) – SMALL & LARGE BREEDS sponsored by Mobs Dogs

Pure bred ponies of any age. Registered and unregistered. Shetlands, Dartmoor, Exmoor, Kerry Bog ponies, Welsh A, Welsh B, Welsh C, Welsh D, New Forest, Fell, Dales, Highland and Connemara.

CLASS 21 – VETERANS (IN HAND) sponsored by Lorraine Holland In Memory of Charlie

Photocopy of Passport to be presented on request.

Open to any horse/pony over 15 years old (born either in or before 2011).

CLASS 22 – RIDING HORSE/PONY (IN HAND)

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

CLASS 23 – 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 24 – PART BRED (IN HAND) sponsored by Dogs at Home Dog Grooming

Open to any horse/pony

CHAMPIONSHIP - OPEN TO ALL 1ST AND 2ND PRIZEWINNERS IN CLASSES 19 TO 24.

Classes 16, 18, 21- 24 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 25 – 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 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 – 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 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 2025. 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 2024. 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 25 TO 29.

Class 25 will be split, with a minimum number of 15, into the following sections: a) Horses b) Ponies





RING THREE – Cont. 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 – VETERANS (RIDDEN) *sponsored by Dogs at Home Dog Grooming*

Open to any horse/pony over 15 years old (born either in or before 2011). 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 *sponsored by Lorraine Holland In Memory of Charlie*

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)

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**





RING FOUR

WORKING HUNTER

START 9:30am

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.

This class will be split into lead rein and non-lead rein sections depending on number of entries.

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.



CLEAR ROUND Following Working Hunter Classes



£4.00 per round. The height of jumps will be altered at intervals. Rosettes to all clear rounds.





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:

17 th May	Class 39 - Intro 1 (2024) Class 40 – Prelim 1 (2024) sponsored by EK9 Branding
21 st June	Class 39 - Intro 2 (2024) Class 40 – Prelim 2 (2024) sponsored by EK9 Branding
19 th July	Class 39 - Intro 3 (2024) Class 40 – Prelim 3 (2024) sponsored by EK9 Branding

Trailblazers 1st Rounds will be held on 17th May 2026.

Trailblazers 2nd Rounds will be held on 21st June 2026.

The dressage classes between May and July inclusive will be qualifiers for Hickstead Sunshine Tour and Equine Grassroots Championships 2026.

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.
 - (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. No spurs to be worn by any competitor under the age of 16.
15. A riders age will taken as from January 1st 2026
16. Points will only be awarded from the first show date to the last show date during the year.
17. Competitors must attend a minimum of 2 shows during the year to qualify for the DDRC points system.
18. The ruling of any judge or official is final and any person found arguing will be asked to leave the showground
19. Any person found mistreating any animal or using bad language will be asked to leave the showground
20. A combination can enter no more than 4 classes of which no more than 3 can be a SJ/WH
21. The organizers reserve the right to either alter or cancel any class and to amalgamate any class where there are insufficient entries
22. Points are accumulated on rider/horse or pony and handler/horse or pony. Horse/pony names must remain the same throughout the season (if the horse is the same horse).
23. Once the rope on the showing rings has been fastened, there is STRICTLY no admittance to the ring by any competitors.
24. 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.
25. We will not tolerate any abuse on our showground. Anyone using abusive behaviour to another person will be asked to leave the showground.
26. The showground will be open to competitors 1 hour before the first class is due to start and must be vacated 1 hour after the last class has finished.
27. Judges decisions and rulings in any class are final.