

# **Saddlers Riding Club**



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## ***Rules***

1. The committee have the right to decide on matters not covered.
2. Competitors must wear hard hats complying with current British Safety standards
3. Correct attire to be worn when competing in all classes.
4. The committee will not tolerate any mistreatment of any horse/pony by owners or any person. Anyone persisting will be banned from the club.
5. Animals under the age of 4 MUST NOT be ridden on the showground.
6. Disorderly conduct or abuse towards officials will result in expulsion from the showground.
7. In the event of an objection concerning age of rider where the age limits apply, a birth certificate must be produced prior to competing at further shows.
8. No whip to exceed 30 inches in length.
9. Riders must not canter or gallop in spectator areas. Warm up areas must be used.
10. No non-competitive entries are allowed.
11. Entry fees are refunded at the discretion of the committee.
12. The committee/landowner/organisers do not accept any responsibility for accidents to any person, animal or property on the showground.
13. Dogs to be kept on leads at all times. Owners to pick up mess and dispose of correctly.
14. THE JUDGES DECISION IS FINAL. Objections to age or height restrictions must be submitted in writing with a deposit of £20. Deposit refunded if the objection is upheld.

15. Long hair should be worn in a hairnet or secured in such a way as not to hang below the collar.
16. Horse/ponies known to kick or misbehave must wear a red tail ribbon and be kept away from other animals and spectators where practicable.
17. Riders 16 years and under must **NOT** wear spurs.
18. Season points are not transferable in cases of change of owner/handler/rider in any class.
19. Once the gate of the show ring is closed, no more entries for the class will be taken.
20. LITTER MUST BE TAKEN HOME.
21. In case of a fall of rider, the rider must leave the ring un-mounted. Competitors are not allowed to compete that day until permission from first aider.
22. Stallions/colts to be bitted and their rider/handler must be 16 years and over.
23. Horseboxes/trailers must not be mucked out on the showground.
24. All equines entering the showground must have up to date flu vaccinations. Proof of such may be requested and failure to provide the horses passport for inspection will result in expulsion.
25. You are **NOT** allowed to smoke/vape on Saddlers Showground. If you wish to smoke/vape, you may do outside the gate at the top or bottom of the field.
26. **All trophies should be returned clean and engraved by the October show. Failure to do so will result in competitors being charged for new trophies.**
27. Earrings, body studs or jewellery MUST NOT be worn.
28. People under the age of 4 are NOT allowed to compete.
29. Show Jumping whips as BSJA rules

## Show dates 2025

4th May

1st June

5th July - Fun Show

6th July

3rd August

7th September

5th October

## Saddlers Championship

1st & 2nd November

Tuppenhurst Farm

# Prices

## Membership

Single - £10

Family (Up to 3) - £20

## Entries

Members - £10 per class

Non-members - £14 per class

(all entrants **MUST** travel with the horse/  
ponies passport)

# Presentation Evening

Saturday 31st January 2026

St Matthews Sports and Social Club

St Matthews Road, Burntwood, WS7 9EP.

Tickets on sale at the end of the season.

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## **Show Jumping**

### **Show jumping rules**

*Pole down = 4 faults*

*Refusal = 4 faults*

*3rd refusal = elimination*

*Fall = elimination*

1. The Padded Baton may only be used as an aid to support the natural aids in encouraging the horse forward, the Padded Baton may be used to support the shoulder to encourage the horse in the desired direction.
2. The Padded Baton must not be used to discipline or punish the horse/pony nor to vent an Athlete's temper. Such use is always excessive.
3. If a Horse's skin is broken or marked, as a result of the use of the Padded Baton, this is always considered excessive.
4. The Padded Baton must not be used more than 3 times in total whilst in the arena.
5. The Padded Baton is not to be used immediately after Refusal, Run Out or Elimination in either the competition or practice arena.
6. The arm must not come above the shoulder and the Padded Baton should contact behind the riders leg to reinforce the leg aid.
7. Where the Padded Baton is used to support the shoulder. The rider must retain both hands on the reins and apply contact and or direct pressure with the Padded Baton down the shoulder. No more than three contacts are allowed on the shoulder whilst in the arena.
8. Misuse of the Padded Baton in the arena, practice arena or anywhere on the show ground will result in disciplinary action being taken.

### **9.30am - Clear Round**

**Cross Pole Clear Round £3 per entry payable at the entry tent at time of entry.**



**Class 1 - Lead Rein Mini Jumping 20cm.**

Not before 10am

A short course set over very low poles, not exceeding 20cm. Riders to be 10 years or under on 01.01.25. Ponies 12.2hh or under.

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**Class 2 - Junior Novice 35cm.**

A course of cross poles and very low poles at 35cm with no fillers.

Competitors 16 years and under. **NO spurs.**

**Class 3 - Senior Novice 45cm.**

Not exceeding 45cm in the first round. No fillers. For senior novice riders 17 years and over.

**To follow Clear Round the course will be set for class 4 at a height of 55cm and will not be adjustable. £3 per entry payable at the tent at the time of entry.**

**Class 4 - Junior Intermediate 55cm.**

Not exceeding 55cm. Competitors 16 years and under.

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**Class 5 - Senior Intermediate 65cm.**

Not exceeding 65cm in the first round. Competitors 17 years and over.

**Class 6 – Junior Open 75cm.**

Not exceeding 75cm in the first round. Competitors 16 years and under.

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**Class 7 - Senior Open 85cm.**

Not exceeding 85cm. Competitors 17 years and over.

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## **In Hand Showing**

All handlers 16yrs & under must wear a hard hat. Saddlers RC organisers strongly recommend hard hats are worn by all.

Colts & Stallions to be bitted, handlers over 16yrs.

**9.15am** Competitors are invited to a free practice round with their horses to **Warm Up** under the guidance of the ring steward. Support given where needed.

### **Class 8 - Senior Handler.**

For handlers 17 years and over on 01/01/25.

### **Class 9 - In Hand Three Years and Under.**

Open to horses and ponies born in or after 2022. Foals must be a minimum of 4 weeks old on the day of show. .

### **Class 10 - In Hand Mare 4 Years and Over.**

Born in or before 2021. Any height or breed.

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### **Class 11 - In Hand Gelding 4 Years and over.**

Born in or before 2021. Any height or breed.

### **Class 12 - In Hand Riding Club, Sports & Hunter Horse/Pony.**

Open to any horse or pony suitable for all riding club activities.

Judged on suitability, manners & turnout.

### **Class 13 – Tiny Tots Handler.**

Handlers to be 8 years or under on 01/01/25. Hard hats must be secured at all times. No colts or stallions.

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### **Class 14 - Junior Handler.**

Handlers to be 16 years or under on 01/01/25. Hard hats must be secured at all times. No colts or stallions.

***The following classes will not commence before 11.30am.***

**Class 15 - In Hand Veteran Horse or Pony 15 Years & Over.**

Born in or before 2010. Horse's age must be displayed on the bridle.

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**Class 16 - In Hand Coloured, Spotted & Palomino.**

Any breed, height & age.

**Class 17 - Toy Cobs**

13.2 & Under. To be shown according to type.

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**Class 18 - In Hand Cobs, Traditional & heavyweight.**

13.3 & Over. To be shown according to type.

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**Class 19 - In Hand Shetlands & Miniature Horses.**

**Class 20 - In Hand Mountain and Moorland.**

Ponies to be shown in a natural state. Open to pure bred Dartmoor, Exmoor, Welsh Sec A, B, C & D, Shetland, Fell, Dales, New Forest, Connemara and Highland.

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**Class 21 - In Hand Driving Type.**

Open to horses and ponies any age. No vehicles permitted.

**IN HAND JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP** – 18 years or under. For First and second Prize Winners.

**IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIP** – 19 years or over. For First and second Prize Winners.

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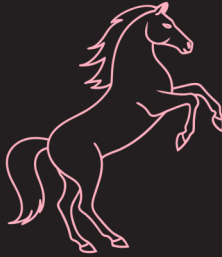
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## **Ridden Showing**

**9.15am** Competitors are invited to a free practice round with their horses to **Warm Up** under the guidance of the ring steward. Support given where needed.

### **Class 22 - Open Ridden Best Turned Out.**

Open to all, including lead rein riders. Judged solely on turnout.

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### **Class 23 - Lead Rein Showing.**

Ponies 128cm & under. Riders 10 years and under on 01.01.25. Judged on suitability and presentation of the pony and rider. Lead rein to be attached directly to the noseband.

### **Class 24 - Young Rider.**

Riders 11 years and under on 01.01.25. Walk & trot only on the go-round. Optional canter in the individual performance. Lead rein competitors may compete in this class off the lead rein, but must stay on the lead rein in all other classes on the day. Simple snaffle bit only.

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### **Class 25 - Junior Best Rider.**

Riders 16 years & under on 01.01.25. Open to horses & ponies. Judged on rider ability, performance, turnout and presentation.

### **Class 26 - Newcomer/ Novice Ridden.**

A class for genuinely novice horse, ponies or riders. Riders to be at least 12 years old or over on 01.01.25. Riders will not be asked to canter as a group but may include canter in their individual performance. Please enter this class in the spirit it is intended. Combination of horse/pony & rider not to have competed together in previous years at any show.

**Class 27 - Toy Cobs**

13.2 & Under. To be shown according to type.

**Class 28 -Ridden Cobs, Traditional & Heavyweight.**

13.3 & Over. To be shown according to type.

***Not before 11am.***

**Class 29 - Open Ridden Mountain and Moorland.**

Open to purebred Welsh Sections A, B, C, D, Exmoor, Dartmoor, Shetland, Dales, New Forest, Connemara, Fell, Highland. Open to riders any age.

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**Class 30 - Best Ridden Pony.**

Ponies under 148cm. Open to any breed, riders any age. Judged on conformation, manners and performance.

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**Class 31 - Best Ridden Horse.**

Horses exceeding 148cm. Open to any breed, rider any age. Judged on conformation, manners and performance.

**Class 32 - Ridden Veteran Horses & Ponies 15yrs & Over.**

Born in or before 2010. Horse's age must be displayed on the bridle.

No spurs or galloping in this class.

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**Class 33 - Open Ridden Coloured, Spotted & Palomino.**

Any breed or height, riders any age.

**Class 34 - Senior Best Rider.**

Riders 17 years and over on 01.01.25. Open to horses & ponies. Judged on rider's ability, performance, turnout and presentation.

**NO spurs.**

**Class 35 - Ridden Show Hunter & Hunter Horse or Pony.**

Judged on suitability, manners and performance.

**Class 36 - Riding Club Horse or Pony.**

Class will include a suitable height jump. 70% Style, manners and way of going for show/jumping; 30% conformation.

***\*\*Working Hunter Classes to be marked 50% jump; 20% style; 20% confirmation; 10% manners and show.\*\****

**Class 37 - Working Hunter 133cm & under.**

Ponies 133cm & under. Judged on suitability and presentation of the pony and rider. Jump height max 65cm. To include lead rein.

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**Class 38 - Working hunter 133 & over**

May be split further into 153 and exceeding 153 if numbers allow. Jump height 80cm (153), may be up to 90cm (exceeding 153) if class is split.

**JUNIOR RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP** – 16 years or under. For First and second Prize Winners.

**RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP** – 17 years or over. For First and second Prize Winners.

## Handy Pony

A fun class with a course of obstacles to navigate and score points.  
Casual dress allowed but long sleeves must be worn, also hard hats  
must be worn and secured at all times.

NO whips or spurs allowed.

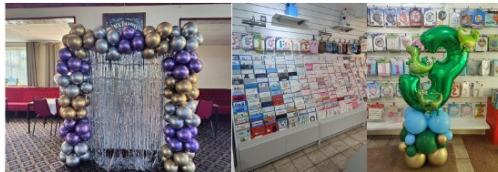
### **Class 39 - Lead Rein Handy Pony.**

Riders 9 years and under on 1st Jan 2025.

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### **Class 40 - Open Handy Horse/Pony.**

Riders any age. If you are competing in Lead Rein, you are not  
allowed in the Open.



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## **July Fun Day**

### **Show Jumping Ring**

Ride & Run  
Pairs Jumping  
Puisseance  
Clear Round

### **Hobby Horse**

Hobby Horse Dressage  
Hobby Horse Show Jumping  
Hobby Horse High Jump  
Hobby Horse Races  
Hobby Horse Showing

### **In Hand Ring**

Prettiest Mare  
Handsome Gelding  
Best Combination (Horse most like owner)  
Thelwell Lookalike  
Best Mane & Tail  
Best Matchy - Matchy

## **Ridden Ring**

### **"Give It A Go" Dressage**

Intro

Prelim

Gymkhana

## **Handy Pony Ring**

Dog Agility

Dog Judge Most Like To Take Home

Prettiest Girl

Handsome Boy

Waggiest Tail

Cutest Puppy

Veteran (8 years and over)

Lead Rein Handy Pony

Open Handy Horse or Pony

## **Fancy Dress**

Our theme for this year's fancy dress is **Disney Characters**

In Hand or Ridden

## In Memory



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## Membership Points

Saddlers Riding Club run a points accumulation system for our members during each season. At the end of each season, the competitors with the highest amount of points in each class will be invited to receive an award to our annual presentation evening. Awards are presented to the winner and runner-up of each class.

Points are awarded as follows:

1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place	4th Place	5th Place	6th Place	Placed
7 Points	6 Points	5 Points	4 Points	3 Points	2 Points	1 Points

*Awards are presented at the annual presentation evening to the winners and runners up.*

**Saddlers Riding Club would like to  
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