

# 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 and be fastened at all times whilst mounted unless competitors 18 years or over sign a disclaimer form.
3. Correct attire to be worn when competing in all classes.
4. The committee will not tolerate and 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 UST NOT be worn.
28. People under the age of 4 are NOT allowed to compete.
29. STARS classes are subject to change.

## Show dates 2024

5th May

2nd June

7th July

4th August

1st September

6th October

## Presentation Evening

Saturday 25th January 2025

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*

*1st refusal = 4 faults*

*2nd refusal = 4 faults*

*3rd refusal = elimination*

*Fall = elimination*

### **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.**

Not before 10am

A short course set over very low poles, not exceeding 20cm. Riders to be 9 years or under on 01.01.24. Ponies 12.2hh or under.

#### **Class 2 - Newcomer Horse/Pony/Rider.**

A course of cross poles and very low poles at 35cm with no fillers to introduce newcomers to show jumping. Competitors in this class may go on to compete in class 3 & 4 on the day, but not classes 5 and onwards. Please enter this class in the spirit it is intended. Help and encouragement given to all. The results in this class will be split into junior and senior sections. NO spurs.

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### **Class 3 - Very Novice Horse and Ponies 45cm.**

Not exceeding 45cm in the first round. No fillers. For very novice horse or ponies and rider combinations not having won this class twice or more in previous years at Saddlers Riding Club.

### **Class 4 - Nursery Stakes 55cm.**

Not exceeding 55cm. Competitors can not enter class 5 and onwards on the day.

**To follow Clear Round the course will be set for class 4 at a height of 2ft and will not be adjustable. £3 per entry payable at the tent at the time of entry.**

### **Class 5 - Novice Horse/Pony 65cm.**

Not exceeding 65cm in the first round. Excludes competitors from classes 2, 3 & 4.

### **Class 6 – Intermediate Horse/Pony 75cm.**

Not exceeding 75cm in the first round. Excludes competitors from classes 2, 3 & 4. May split if numbers permit.

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### **Class 7 - Open Horse and Pony 85cm.**

Not exceeding 85cm. Excludes competitors from classes 2, 3, 4 & 5.

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## ***In Hand Showing***

All handlers 17yrs & 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 18 years and over on 01/01/24.

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

Open to horses and ponies born in or after 2021. Saddlers RC Rosette to the highest placed yearling Foals must be a minimum of 4 weeks old on the day of show. Qualifiers for STARS, dependant on points accrued over four shows.

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

Born in or before 2020. Any height or breed. Plaited or natural. Plaited horses will be eligible for STARS, dependant on points accrued over four shows.

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

Born in or before 2020. Any height or breed. Plaited or natural. Plaited horses will be eligible for STARS, dependant on points accrued over four shows.

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

Open to any horse or pony suitable for all riding club activities. Judged on suitability, manners & turnout. Plaited horses and ROR will be eligible for STARS, dependant on points accrued over four shows.

**Class 13 - In Hand Foreign Breeds, Part Breeds & Arab/Part Arab/  
Anglo  
Arab.**

Open to any horse or pony that is non-indigenous to the British Isles,  
excludes Irish horses/ponies

**Class 14 – Tiny Tots Handler.**

Handlers to be 8 years or under on 01/01/24. Hard hats must be  
secured at all times. No colts or stallions. Qualifier for STARS,  
dependant on points accrued over four shows.

**Class 15 - Junior Handler.**

Handlers to be 18 years or under on 01/01/24. Hard hats must be  
secured at all times. No colts or stallions. Qualifiers for STARS,  
dependant on points accrued over four shows.  
For STARS, class will be split for under 12 years old and 12 years &  
over.

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

**Class 16 - In Hand Veteran Horse or Pony 14 Years & Over.**

Born in or before 2010. Horse's age must be displayed on the bridle.  
Saddlers RC rosettes awarded to the highest placed veteran over 25  
years. Qualifier for STARS, dependant on points accrued over four  
shows.

**Class 17 - In Hand Coloured, Spotted & Palomino.**

Any breed, height & age. Coloured qualifiers for STARS, dependant on  
points accrued over four shows.

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

To be shown according to type. Cobs and traditions qualifiers for  
STARS, dependant on points accrued over four shows.

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

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

Ponies to be shown in a natural state. Open to pure bred Dartmoor, Exmoor, Welsh Sec A, Welsh Sec B and Shetland. Qualifiers for STARS, dependant on points accrued over four shows.

**Class 21 - In Hand Mountain and Moorland Large Breeds.**

Horses and ponies to be shown in natural state. Open to pure bred Welsh Sec C, Welsh Sec D, Fell, Dales, New Forest, Connemara and Highland. Qualifiers for STARS, dependant on points accrued over four shows.

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**Class 22 - In Hand Driving Type.**

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

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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 23 - Open Ridden Best Turned Out.**

Open to all, including lead rein riders. Judged solely on turnout. Qualifiers for STARS, dependant on points accrued over four shows.

### **Class 24 - Lead Rein Showing.**

Ponies 128cm & under. Riders 10 years and under on 01.01.24. Judged on suitability and presentation of the pony and rider. Simple snaffle bit only, lead rein to be attached directly to the noseband.

Qualifiers for STARS,  
dependant on points accrued over four shows.

### **Class 25 - Young Rider.**

Riders 12 years and under on 01.01.24. Walk & trot only on the go-round. Optional canter in the individual performance. Saddlers RC rosette awarded to the highest placed rider aged 9 years or under. 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 26 - Junior Best Rider.**

Riders 18 years & under on 01.01.24. Open to horses & ponies. Judged on rider ability, performance, turnout and presentation. Simple snaffle bridle. Qualifiers for STARS, dependant on points accrued over four shows.

**Class 27 - Newcomer/ Novice Ridden.**

A class for genuinely novice horse, ponies or riders. Riders to be at least 12 years old or over on 01.01.24. 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 28 - Lead Rein Mountain and Moorland.**

Open to purebred Welsh Sections A, B, C, D Exmoor, Dartmoor, Shetland, Dales New Forest, Connemara, Fell, Highland. Qualifiers for STARS, dependant on points accrued over four shows.

**Class 29 - 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. Qualifiers for STARS, dependant on points accrued over four shows.

***Not before 11am.***

**Class 30 - Best Ridden Pony.**

Ponies under 148cm. Open to any breed, riders any age. Judged on conformation, manners and performance. Plaited ponies qualifiers for STARS, dependant on points accrued over four shows.  
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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. Plaited horses qualifiers for STARS, dependant on points accrued over four shows.

**Class 32 - Ridden Veteran Horses & Ponies 14yrs & Over.**

Born in or before 2010. Horse's age must be displayed on the bridle. No spurs or galloping in this class. Special rosette for best ridden veteran 20 years or over. Qualifiers for STARS, dependant on points accrued over four shows.

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

Any breed or height, riders any age. Coloured qualifiers for STARS, dependant on points accrued over four shows.

**Class 34 -Ridden Cobs, Traditional & Heavyweight.**

To be shown according to type. Cobs and traditional qualifiers for STARS, dependant on points accrued over four shows.

**Class 35 - Senior Best Rider.**

Riders 18 years and over on 01.01.24. Open to horses & ponies. Judged on rider's ability, performance, turnout and presentation. Simple snaffle. NO spurs. Qualifiers for STARS, dependant on points accrued over four shows.

**Class 36 - Ridden Show Hunter, Hunter & ROR Horse or Pony.**

Judged on suitability, manners and performance. Rosette to highest ROR Qualifiers for STARS, dependant on points accrued over four shows.

**Class 37- Riding Club Horse or Pony.**

Class will include a suitable height jump. 70% Style, manners and way of going for show/jumping; 30% conformation. Qualifiers for STARS, dependant on points accrued over four shows.



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

**Class 38 – Lead Rein Working Hunter.**

Ponies 128cm & under. Riders 10 years and under on 01.01.24. Judged on suitability and presentation of the pony and rider. Jump not to exceed 40cm. Qualifiers for STARS, dependant on points accrued over four shows.

**Class 39 - Working Hunter 133cm & under.**

Jump height max 65cm. Qualifiers for STARS, dependant on points accrued over four shows.

**Class 40 - Working hunter 133 & over**

May be split further into up to 153 and exceeding 153 if numbers allow. Jump height 80cm (153), may be up to 90cm (exceeding 153) if class is split. Qualifiers for STARS, dependant on points accrued over four shows.

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## Handy Pony

A fun class with a course of obstacles to navigate and score points. Casual dress allowed but hard hats must be worn and secured at all times.  
NO whips or spurs allowed.

### **Class 41 - Lead Rein Handy Pony.**

Riders 9 years and under on 1st Jan 2023.

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### **Class 42 - 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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## **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.

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

Points are awarded as follows:

## **Qualifier Points**

### **STARS Qualifiers Rules**

- \* We will hold points shows for Stars May - September.
- \* The qualifier will go to Champion, Reserve or 2nd Reserve
- \* Vaccinations should be 6 months
- \* No change in combination of horse/pony/rider/handler
- \* No horse/pony/rider can compete at STARS if they have qualified for HOYS in current year.
- \* Riders & handlers must be current members of the club they represent. You can represent more than one club.

Please go and check the full rules on the STARS website.

# Qualifiers

## STARS Champion of Champions

Dates for STARS Thursday 21st - Sunday 24th November 2024

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