

# *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 and 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 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 August 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.

# Show dates 2022

1st May

5th June

3rd July

7th August

4th September

2nd October

## Presentation Evening

Saturday 28th January 2023

St Matthews Sports and Social Club

St Matthews Road, Burntwood, WS7 9EP.

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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 (8"). Riders to be 9 years or under on 01.01.22. Ponies 12.2hh or under.

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

A course of cross poles and very low poles at 35cm (1'2) with no fillers to introduce newcomers to show jumping. Competitors in this class may go on to compete in class 3 on the day, but not classes 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8. Please enter this class in the spirit it is intended. Help and encouragement given to all. Riders under 11 years may have an adult in the ring if needed. The results in this class will be split into junior and senior sections.

**Class 3 - Very Novice Horse and Ponies 50cm (1'8).**

Not exceeding 50cm 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.

**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 4 - Novice Pony 61cm (2ft)**

Not exceeding 2ft in the first round. Excludes competitors from classes 2 and 3.

**Class 5 - Novice Horse 69cm (2'3)**

Not exceeding 2'3 in the first round. Excludes competitors from classes 2 and 3.

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**Class 6 - Intermediate Pony 69cm (2'3)**

Not exceeding 2'3 in the first round. Excludes competitors from classes 2, 3 and 4.

**Class 7 - Intermediate Horse 77cm (2'6)**

Not exceeding 2'6 in the first round. Excludes competitors from classes 2, 3 and 4.

**Class 8 - Open Horse and Pony 84cm (2'9)**

Not exceeding 2'9. Excludes competitors from classes 2, 3, 4 and 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 under **Warm Up** the guidance of the ring steward. Support given where needed.

### **Class 9 - Novice Senior Handler.**

For handlers 15 years and over on 01/01/22 not to been placed first in previous years in any In Hand Class at any show. Support and advice given if needed. Please enter the class in the spirit it is intended.

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### **Class 10 - In Hand Three Years and Under.**

Open to horses and ponies born in or after 2019. Saddlers RC Rosette to the highest placed yearling Foals must be a minimum of 4 weeks old on the day of show.

### **Class 11 - In Hand Mare 4 Years and Over.**

Born in or before 2018. Any height or breed.

### **Class 12 - In Hand Gelding 4 Years and over.**

Born in or before 2018. Any height or breed.

### **Class 13 - In Hand Riding Club & Sports Horse/Pony.**

Open to any horse or pony suitable for all riding club activities. Judged on suitability, manners & turnout. Any age, not to exceed 153cms at maturity.

### **Class 14 - 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 15 - Young Handler.**

Handlers to be 14 years or under on 01/01/22. Hard hats must be secured at all times. No colts or stallions. Saddlers RC rosette to highest placed Mini handler under the age of 9 years. Adult assistance allowed in the Mini section.

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**Class 16 - In Hand Veteran Horse or Pony 15 Years & Over.**

Born in or before 2007. Horses age must be displayed on the bridle. Saddlers RC rosettes awarded to the highest placed veteran over 25 years. The following classes will not commence before 11.30am.

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

Any breed, height & age.

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

To be shown according to type.

**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.

**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.

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

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

IN HAND JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP for First and second Prize Winners.

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## **Ridden Showing**

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

### **Class 23 - Open Ridden Best Turned Out.**

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

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

Ponies 12.2hh & under. Riders 9 years and under on 01.01.22. Judged on suitability and presentation of the pony and rider.

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

Riders 11 years and under on 01.01.22. Ponies 14.2hh & under. 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.

### **Class 26 - Junior Best Rider.**

Riders 16 years & under on 01.01.22. Open to horses & ponies. Judged on rider ability, performance, turnout and presentation.

### **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 01.01.22. 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.

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### **Class 28 - 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. Riders who are 9 years & under may compete on the lead rein on ponies 12.2hh & under.

Not before 11am.



**Class 29 - Best Ridden Pony.**

Ponies under 14.2hh. Open to any breed, riders any age. Judged on conformation, manners and performance.

**Class 30 - Best Ridden Horse.**

Horses exceeding 14.2hh. Open to any breed, rider any age. Judged on conformation, manners and performance.

**Class 31 - Ridden Veteran Horses & Ponies 15yrs & Over.**

Born in or before 2007. Horses age must be displayed on the bridle. No spurs or galloping in this class.

**Class 32 - Open Ridden Coloured, Spotted & Palomino.**

Any breed or height, riders any age.

**Class 33 - Ridden Cobs, Traditionals & Heavyweight.**

To be shown according to type.

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**Class 34 - Senior Best Rider.**

Riders 17 years and over on 01.01.22. Open to horses & ponies. Judged on riders ability, performance, turnout and presentation.

**Class 35 - Riding Club/Sports Horse or Pony.**

Open to any horse or pony suitable for all riding club activities. Judged on suitability, manners and performance.

**Class 36 - ROR**

Retraining of race horse.

**Class 37 - Working Hunter.**

Two phases in working hunter are jumping and flatwork.

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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 38 - Lead Rein Handy Pony.**

Riders 9 years and under on 1st Jan 2022.

### **Class 39 - 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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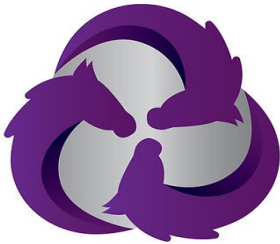
### Gymkhana

#### Novelty Jumping

Ride & Run  
Pairs  
Horse & Hound  
Chase Me Charlie  
Speed Class  
Accumulator  
Puissance

#### Classes

Prettiest Mare  
Handsome Gelding  
Best Combination  
Thelwell Lookalike  
Best Mane & Tail  
Pony The Judge would Take Home  
Scruffiest Horse/Pony  
Best Matchy-Matchy



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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



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