



ARDSLEY HORSE AND PONY CLUB RULES

1. No Stallions permitted in any classes, Colts (up to 3 years) allowed in the in-hand classes. Conditional on completion of separate rule acceptance form.
2. The committee accepts no responsibility for any, loss, theft, injury or damage to persons, animals or property on the show ground and reserves the right to refuse entry or make any alterations or cancellations to the schedule.
3. Riders / Horses age is at 1st January in the current year.
4. The judge's decision is final.
5. Judges are guests of the club. Anyone found to be harassing them will be asked to leave the showground and their membership will be revoked.
6. Once a class has started late entries will only be permitted with the judge's permission.
7. All horses in any ridden or jumping class must be four years old or over.
8. No coughing horses please. Any horse found to be coughing will be asked to leave the showground.
9. Smart attire to be worn in all classes. Jackets must be worn in the ridden showing classes unless agreed by the judge. Jackets must be worn in the jumping rings.
10. No galloping on the showground or misuse of whips or spurs.
11. All Jumping classes use BSJA as a guide.
12. The practice fence must be no higher than the highest fence in the main ring.
13. No child entered in the lead rein class is allowed in any other classes off the lead rein
14. Lamé horses / ponies will be asked to leave the showground unless a current vet's certificate can be produced to say the animal is not suffering.
15. No schooling whips allowed in any ridden / jumping classes.
16. No spurs to be worn in the junior showing classes.
17. Riding hats with chinstraps must be worn at all times when mounted, and must comply with current safety regulations. It is the riders responsibility to ensure their hat complies with current safety regulations.
18. All children under 16 years old must wear a riding hat and chin strap in any class.
19. Any trophies not returned or damaged will be charged a minimum of £40.
20. All dogs must be on a lead and please clean up after your dog.
21. Anyone seen to be abusing horses / ponies / members / committee / visitors will be asked to leave the showground and will be banned from the club.
22. A junior rider is classed as any rider / handler 15 years or younger
23. Trophy winners at the Annual Show will be required to leave a £10 deposit per person (not per trophy).
24. Should a judge fail to attend a show for any reason the committee will do everything they can to get another judge, in order to continue with the schedule Lauren to take one of the showing rings, Elaine to take the showjumping and Jackie to run the cabin on her own, until a replacement judge can be found.
25. All lead reins to be attached to the nose band only.

Ring 1 - NO STALLIONS ALLOWED IN ANY RING

In Hand - Start at 9am

- 1 In-hand Mare Open** – Open to any breed / age / height
- 2 Condition Over 14.3hh**
- 3 Handsome Horse** – 14.3hh and over
- 4 Coloured Open** – Includes unusual coloureds, piebald, skewbald, dun, roan, palomino, cremello, spotted
- 5 Child Handler** - 12 years and under—no adults allowed in the ring, any bridle
- 6 Veteran** - 15 years and over
- 7 Open Show Hunter** – open to all types, show hunter, light / medium/ heavy hunter
- 8 Part bred In hand** – Open to all part bred

IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIP FOR WINNERS OF CLASSES 1 TO 15 - to be split Junior and Senior

LUNCH BREAK 30 MINUTES

Ridden Classes - NO QUITTING OF STIRRUPS ALLOWED IN ANY CLASS

- 16 Ridden Part Bred** – Open to all part bred
- 17 Nervous & Novice Ridden** – Rider to be a true novice and new to showing
- 18 Most Promising Combination** – Rider up to 15 years
- 19 Ridden Mare** – open to any breed / age / height
- 20 Promising Newcomer** - 4, 5, 6 years, any bridle
- 21 Ridden Veteran** - 15 years and over
- 22 Junior Members** - AHPC Members only, no spurs allowed
- 23 Happy Partner Pony** - 10 years and under. To be judged on child's relationship with pony, to canter in individual show only. Lead rein's to be split and judged / placed separately, all snaffle bridles only
- 24 Ridden Coloured Open** – Includes unusual coloured
- 25 Riding Horse / Hack** - No cobs or hunters. Hacks to wear a white armband and show an extended canter, one handed canter and canter serpentine permitted also. Riding horses to show a gallop.
- 26 Ridden Hunter** - open to all types, show hunter, light / medium/ heavy hunter

RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP FOR WINNERS OF CLASSES 16 TO 37 - to be split Junior (up to 15 years) and Senior. All first placed seniors and all first and second placed juniors. Followed by Supreme Championship.

Ring 2 - NO STALLIONS ALLOWED IN ANY RING

In Hand - Start at 9am

- 9 In-hand Gelding Open** – open to all breeds / height/ age
- 10 Condition 14.2hh and under**
- 11 Bonny Pony** - 14.2hh and under
- 12 Mountain and Moorland Open** – Pure and Part Bred to be judged equally, open to natural and plaited
- 13 Nervous and Novice Handler** – Handler to be a true novice and new to showing, handler 16 years and over
- 14 Young Stock** - 1,2,3 year olds only
- 15 Cob In-hand** - no riding horses or hunters

IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIP FOR WINNERS OF CLASSES 1 TO 15 - to be split Junior and Senior

LUNCH BREAK 30 MINUTES

Ridden Classes – NO QUITTING OF STIRRUPS ALLOWED IN ANY CLASS

- 27 Cob Type** - Includes unusual coloureds, piebald, skewbald, dun, roan, palomino, cremello, spotted
- 28 Junior Equitation** - 15 years and under, no spurs allowed, any bridle
- 29 Most Promising Combination** – Rider 16 years and over
- 30 Ridden Gelding** – open to all breeds / height / age
- 31 Lead Rein Pony** – LR to be attached to the noseband only
- 32 Lead Rein Pleasure Pony** – Judged on child's relationship with pony, LR to be attached to the noseband only
- 33 Senior Ridden** - open to all breeds / height/ age
- 34 Riding Club Type** - To include a small jump
- 35 Ridden Mountain and Moorland Open** – Pure and Part Bred to be judged equally, open to natural and plaited. Lead rein's to be split and judged / placed separately
- 36 Ridden Pony** - 14.2hh and under, any bridle. Lead rein's to be split and judged / placed separately
- 37 First Ridden** - 12 years and under – no spurs. Lead rein's to be split and judged / placed separately, snaffle bridle only

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