



## *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 1<sup>st</sup> 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, travelling at pace between rings 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. Lame 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, until a replacement judge can be found.
25. All lead reins to be attached to the nose band only.
26. No 'tying back' on the showground.

## **Ring 1 - NO STALLIONS ALLOWED IN ANY RING**

### **In Hand - Start at 9am**

- 1 Young Stock** - 1,2,3 year olds only
- 2 In-hand Mare Open** – Open to any breed / age / height
- 3 Condition Over 14.3hh**
- 4 Mountain and Moorland Small breeds** – Pure and Part Bred to be judged equally, open to natural and plaited.  
Small breeds – Shetland, Exmoor, Dartmoor, Welsh A & B, Eriskay & Kerry Bog Pony
- 5 Part bred In hand** – Open to all part-breds
- 6 Child Handler** - 12 years and under—no adults allowed in the ring, any bridle, handler must be competent to handle their pony independently
- 7 Handsome Horse** – 14.3hh and over, no individual show
- 8 Coloured Open** – Includes unusual coloureds, piebald, skewbald, dun, roan, palomino, cremello, spotted

**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 Veteran** - 15 years and over
- 17 Ridden Pony** - 14.2hh and under, any bridle.
- 18 Lead Rein Pleasure Pony** – Judged on child's relationship with pony, LR to be attached to the noseband only
- 19 Ridden Mare** – open to any breed / age / height, higher weighting towards conformation and way of going of the horse
- 20 Senior Ridden** - open to all breeds / height/ age, higher weighting to rider ability
- 21 First Ridden** - 12 years and under – no spurs, snaffle bridle only
- 22 Riding Club Type** - To include a small jump
- 23 Cob Type** - Includes unusual coloureds, piebald, skewbald, dun, roan, palomino, cremello, spotted
- 24 Most Promising Combination Junior** – open class to Junior riders

**RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP FOR WINNERS OF CLASSES 16 TO 34 - to be split Junior (up to 15 years) and Senior. All first placed seniors and all first and second placed juniors.**

## **Ring 2 - NO STALLIONS ALLOWED IN ANY RING**

### **In Hand - Start at 9am**

- 9 Veteran** - 15 years and over
- 10 In-hand Gelding Open** – open to all breeds / height/ age
- 11 Condition 14.2hh and under**
- 12 Mountain and Moorland Large Breeds** – Pure and Part Bred to be judged equally, open to natural and plaited.  
Large breeds – Connemara, Highland, Dales, Fell, New Forest, Welsh C & D, Galloway
- 13 Cob In-hand** - no riding horses or hunters
- 14 Open Handler** – handler 13 years and above
- 15 Bonny Pony** - 14.2hh and under, no individual show

**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**

- 25 Promising Newcomer** - 4, 5, 6 years, any bridle
- 26 Ridden Horse** – open class
- 27 Junior Ridden** - 15 years and under, no spurs allowed, any bridle, higher weighting to rider ability
- 28 Ridden Gelding** – open to all breeds / height / age, , higher weighting towards conformation and way of going of the horse
- 29 Happy Partner Pony** - 10 years and under. To be judged on child's relationship with pony, to canter in individual show only, open to lead rein, all snaffle bridles only
- 30 Ridden Coloured Open** – Includes unusual coloured
- 31 Lead Rein Pony** – LR to be attached to the noseband only, no height restriction on pony/horse
- 32 Ridden Mountain and Moorland Open** – Pure and Part Bred to be judged equally, open to natural and plaited. If more than 10 entries split small / large breeds  
Small breeds – Shetland, Exmoor, Dartmoor, Welsh A & B, Eriskay & Kerry Bog Pony  
Large breeds – Connemara, Highland, Dales, Fell, New Forest, Welsh C & D, Galloway
- 33 Most Promising Combination Senior** – Rider 16 years and over

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