



# ILKLEY & DISTRICT RIDING ASSOCIATION

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POINTS SHOW SCHEDULE 2025

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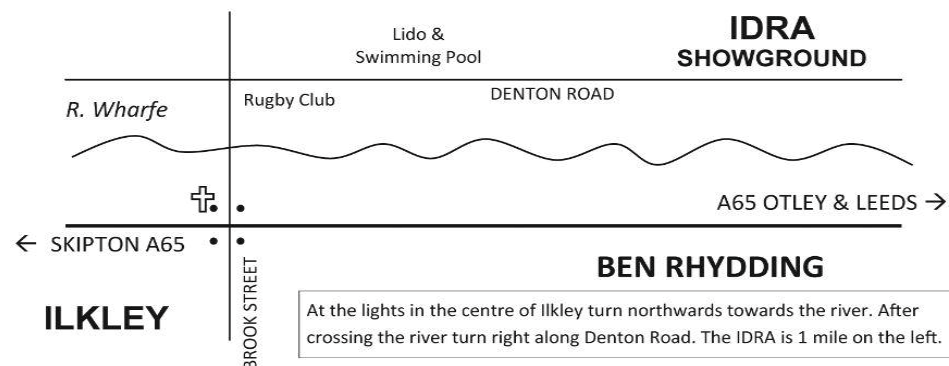
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## Directions to our Show Ground - LS29 0DE



### For the attention of all the Trophy Winners in 2024

All trophies must be returned at the September Show, **in a clean condition**, at the very latest or contact Jenny Keir on 07796-407386 to arrange a suitable return date or contact any other Committee Member. If any repairs are needed, we need a month to get them sorted before our

**50<sup>th</sup> Presentation Evening** on

**SATURDAY 29<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2025**

**at the Kings Hall & Winter Gardens, Ilkley LS29 8HB**

**Ticket forms will be available online and at the September Show.**

**Closing date will be 16<sup>th</sup> November.**

### Your Committee

Stephen Freegard (*President/Treasurer*), Carol Dawson (*Chairman*), Jenny Keir (*Secretary/Points/Membership*), Jennie Douro (*SJ Course Build/Steward*), Angeline Briggs (*WH Course Build/Steward*), Peter Ridley (*Groundsman*), Tracey Atter (*Child Safety Officer*), Linda Jones (*Artistic Designer*), Pippa Ridley (*Website*), Jade Jennings (*Sponsorship*), Joanne Kay, Alicia Lambert

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### **JUMP HEIGHT CONVERSION GUIDE** (approx.)

30cms = 12" 40cms = 16" 50cms = 20" 60cms = 24" 70cms = 28" 80cms = 32" 90cms = 36"

### **HORSE / PONY HEIGHT CONVERSION GUIDE**

122cms = 12hh 128cms = 12.2hh 133cms = 13hh 138cms = 13.2hh  
143cms = 14hh 148cms = 14.2hh 153cms = 15hh 158cms = 15.2hh

**Please note:** Following a rider / equine fall; riders are not allowed to re-mount during any class, in any ring, under any circumstances.

## 2025 SHOW SCHEDULE

**SHOWS HELD AT: Nell Bank, Denton Road, Ilkley. LS29 0DE**

**All Points Shows will start at 8.30 am Prompt**

<b>1<sup>ST</sup> POINTS SHOW</b> - with an Easter Bonnet Parade .....	Sunday 20 April
<b>SHOW CROSS</b> (entries on the day) .....	Sunday 11 May
<b>2<sup>ND</sup> POINTS SHOW</b> .....	Sunday 18 May
<b>3<sup>RD</sup> POINTS SHOW</b> .....	Sunday 15 June
<b>4<sup>TH</sup> POINTS SHOW</b> .....	Sunday 20 July
<b>5<sup>TH</sup> POINTS SHOW</b> .....	Sunday 17 August
<b>6<sup>TH</sup> POINTS SHOW</b> (double points) .....	Sunday 21 September
<b>SHOW CROSS</b> (entries on the day ) .....	Sunday 28 September

All these dates are subject to the show ground conditions – please check website if in any doubt

**POINTS SHOWS ONLINE ENTRIES OPEN TO ALL  
UNTIL FRIDAY 6PM BEFORE SHOW DAYS.  
THEN ON THE DAY ENTRIES FOR EVERYONE.**

### POINTS & PLACING

Points won at **April to August** shows will be for **STARS Champions**.

Highest placed IDRA members will be selected for **STARS**, Aintree, **20 - 23 November 2025**

Points won at the **September** show will be added on for our  
**Presentation Evening Champions**.

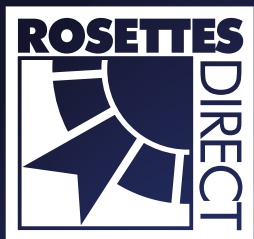
Our shows are affiliated to **Equifest, Arena UK, Grantham** on **6 - 9 August 2025**. More details inside.

Our **June** and **September** shows are affiliated to **Sweet Meadows Unaffiliated Show Jumping Championships** at **Aintree International Equestrian Centre** on **27- 28 September 2025**  
For IDRA classes **4, 6, 7, 11, 12 and 13**. More details inside.

### ON THE DAY ENQUIRIES

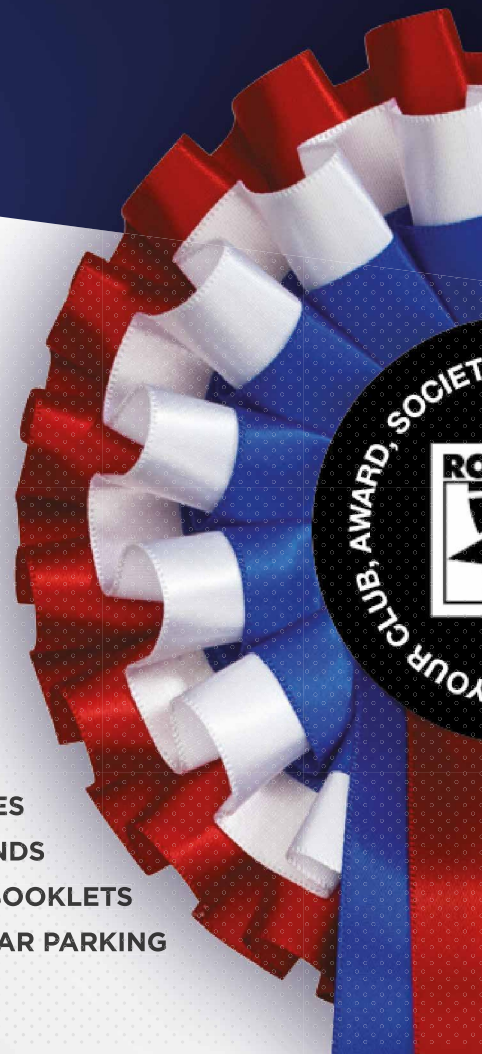
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**NON MEMBERS ARE WELCOME**



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### Our shows are affiliated to:

**EQUIFEST**, Arena UK, Grantham on 6<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> August 2025. More data inside

#### **SWEET MEADOWS UNAFFILIATED SHOW JUMPING CHAMPIONSHIPS**

held at Aintree International Equestrian Centre on 27<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> September 2025  
The 6 top competitors from classes 4,6,7,11,12 & 13 at our June and September Shows will qualify for the above championships (subject to eligibility) on the condition that they haven't jumped at a higher level in any BS affiliated class within 6 months at the time of qualification. This doesn't include BS Club Classes.

**STARS** being held at Aintree International Equestrian Centre, Liverpool on 20<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> November. Our highest placed members after our AUGUST Show will be selected to represent IDRA at this exciting four days of competitions between 60+ riding clubs with working hunter, showing, equitation and in-hand classes. Our qualifying classes are highlighted **QSTARS**.

### Membership Fees

Membership to 31 <sup>st</sup> March: Competitor £25	Immediate Family only £40
Membership from 1 <sup>st</sup> April: Competitor £30	Immediate Family only £50

*Please use registered show names if possible, so there is no confusion with any points by using stable and show name for same equine.*

*If any rider will be jumping TWO or more ponies in the same class, please state on membership form so that membership numbers can be allocated.*

**BE A FRIEND OF IDRA: £15** - you can join online, on show days or by post. There is a membership form in the centre of this schedule and on our website.

### Entry Fees: Members £6 and Non Members £9

Please fill in an entry form (per rider/handler), available online or at each show.  
Payment is by card or cash.

A £4 donation PLEASE per competitor to help towards the First Aid Services

**Please note that competitors are only allowed to enter THREE consecutive jumping/working hunter classes on the same horse/pony – Rule 21 applies**

### START TIMES: 8.30 am PROMPT – RINGS 1, 2 & 3

Rosettes awarded to 4<sup>th</sup> place in all classes with a sash to 1<sup>st</sup> place if 6 or more in class.

Ring Championships held in the morning and afternoon in Rings 2 and 3  
are kindly sponsored by Landlord Direct Lets Ltd

£10 to the champions, kindly sponsored by Bishopton Equine Veterinary Services, Ripon

### SHOW CROSS - 11<sup>th</sup> MAY and 28<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER

Further details on our website asap and entries will be on the day

## WITH A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL OUR SPONSORS THIS YEAR

Class 1	30CMS LEAD REIN JUMPING	Back British Farming
Class 3	40cm PONY JUMPING	Foss Farm
Class 4	50cm PONY JUMPING	Equine Elite Laundry - 07914-067944
Class 6	60CMS IDRA MEMBERS ONLY	JT Atkinson Builders Merchants - 01943-872391
Class 7	70CMS PONY JUMPING	Baffles Dog Fields
Class 8	60-80CMS ACCUMULATOR JUMPING	3volution
Class 10	50CMS HORSE JUMPING	Otterburn Grove Stables
Class 11	60CMS HORSE JUMPING	Boroughbridge Equestrian Centre
Class 12	70CMS - IDRA MEMBERS ONLY	JT Atkinson Builders Merchants - 01943-872391
Class 13	80CMS HORSE JUMPING	Wilkinson's Farm Livery 07933 179278
Class 14	70-90CMS ACCUMULATOR JUMPING	Dominic Elsworth Racing
Class 15	RIDING HORSE / HACK	Penny Hollings Equestrian - 07971-117045
Class 16	RIDDEN HUNTER HORSE	Alison and the late David Horton
Class 17	RIDDEN SHOW HUNTER PONY	Equine Products UK
Class 18	RIDDEN SHOW COB / TRADITIONAL COB	Wuff & Whiskers Pet Grooming - 07496-340704
Class 19	RIDDEN COLOURED PLAITED (Non Native)	The Secret Drawer - 01756-797800
Class 20	RIDDEN COLOURED TRADITIONAL	Carefound Home Care - 01423-774070
Class 21	NOVICE SHOWING	The Secret Drawer - 01756-797800
	<b>FIRST RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP</b>	Landlord Direct Lets Ltd
Class 22	RIDDEN VETERAN HORSE / PONY (14-19yrs)	Charles Barker - BAEDT Equine Dentist - 07870 639173
Class 23	RIDDEN VETERAN HORSE / PONY (20yrs +)	
Class 24	RIDDEN OPEN M & M - SMALL BREEDS	Carlton Hydrotherapy Centre
Class 25	RIDDEN OPEN M & M - LARGE BREEDS	Hemingways Horse Boxes
Class 26	RIDING CLUB PONY	Ashlands Veterinary Centre - 01943-817000
Class 27	RIDING CLUB HORSE	Aireworth Vets - 01535-602988
Class 28	RE-TRAINED RACE HORSE	3 Local Racehorse Trainers
	<b>SECOND RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP</b>	Landlord Direct Lets Ltd
Class 30	BEGINNERS STAKES	Eshton Ltd
Class 31	LEAD REIN WORKING HUNTER PONY	Lamberts Transport & Engineering Ltd
Class 32	TINY TOTS WORKING HUNTER PONY	P W Performance Ltd - 07462-101415
Class 33	SMALL BREEDS M & M WORKING H.P.	Hebdenwood Haylage - 07894-463983
Class 34	WORKING HUNTER PONY	Hebdenwood Haylage - 07894-463983
Class 35	WORKING HUNTER HORSE / PONY	Hebdenwood Haylage - 07894-463983
Class 36	LARGE BREEDS M & M WORKING HUNTER	Arcade Kitchens & Bedrooms 01943-602147
Class 37	WORKING HUNTER HORSE / PONY	Robin Ellis Hedge Cutting & Fencing
Class 38	WORKING HUNTER HORSE	David Mitchell Equine Cremations - 01274-833084
	<b>WORKING HUNTER CHAMPIONSHIP</b>	Landlord Direct Lets Ltd
Class 39	BEST TURNED OUT	Julie Anson
Class 40	LEAD REIN SHOWING	Annabels Deliciously British
Class 41	FIRST RIDDEN SHOWING	Cleaning For You
Class 42	LEAD REIN MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND	Katie's K9, Equine & Pet Services - 07787-756703
Class 43	FIRST RIDDEN MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND	Team Rothvale
Class 44	RIDDEN SHOW PONY	Trident Plumbing & Heating
Class 45	FAMILY PONY	Dottie About Dogs
	<b>RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP</b>	Landlord Direct Lets Ltd
Class 46	LEAD REIN EQUITATION	Haylage-4-Horses
Class 47	FIRST RIDDEN EQUITATION	The Secret Drawer - 01756-797800
Class 48	EQUITATION - 12-17 yrs	Acrecliffe Equestrian Centre
Class 49	EQUITATION - Seniors	Wilkinson's Farm Livery 07933 179278
Class 50	NOVICE EQUITATION	The Bedding Barn - 07710-130588
	<b>EQUITATION CHAMPIONSHIP</b>	Landlord Direct Lets Ltd
Class 51	YOUNG STOCK - IN HAND	Azalea Stud
Class 52	LARGE BREEDS MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND	Hemingways Horse Boxes
Class 53	SMALL BREEDS MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND	
Class 54	CONDITION - IN HAND	Cartner Property Solutions Ltd
Class 55	BONNY PONY / HANDSOME HORSE	Boroughbridge Brick & Tile
Class 56	SENIOR HANDLER	
Class 57	YOUNG HANDLER	Craven Country Ride
Class 58	JUNIOR HANDLER	
Class 59	TINY TOTS HANDLER	
Class 60	VETERAN HORSE / PONY	Station House Cattery - 07561-691714
Class 61	COLOURED PONY	Skipton Auto Services Ltd - 01756-792212
Class 62	COLOURED HORSE	Crypto Construction
Class 63	PLAITED PONY	Sports Shoes.com
Class 64	PLAITED HORSE	Azalea Stud
Class 65	SHOW COB / TRADITIONAL COB	
Class 66	HANDY PONY 12 yrs & under	Wilkinson's Farm Livery 07933 179278
	<b>IN-HAND CHAMPIONSHIP</b>	Billy Bobs Parlour
		Landlord Direct Lets Ltd

The winners of each championship will get £10 kindly sponsored by Bishopton Equine Veterinary Services, Ripon.

**All JUNIOR riders MUST wear Body Protectors when jumping (both in and out of the Show Rings) and NO SPURS ALLOWED**

**ALL RIDER AGES ARE CALCULATED AS AT 1<sup>st</sup> JANUARY 2025**

**PLEASE READ ALL THE RULES – they may affect you**

**RING NO. 1 JUMPING – WILL START AT 8.30 am PROMPT**

**All classes are 2 rounds with a Timed Jump Off, except Clear Rounds and Accumulator classes**

**Please note that competitors are only allowed to enter THREE consecutive classes on the same horse/pony – Rule 21 applies**

**CLASS ENTRY FEES FOR ALL CLASSES: Members £6 and Non-Members £9**

**PONY JUMPING IN THE MORNING not exceeding 148cm**

- 30cms - Lead Rein for Riders 10 years & under only (No fillers, spreads or doubles)**  
**Handlers must wear a hard hat**
- 40cms - CLEAR ROUND - Riders any age. Fences 1 to 7 To be run 30 minutes only**  
(No fillers, spreads or doubles) Rosettes to all riders (Clear or Almost Clear) **(NO POINTS)**  
**Handlers must wear a hard hat**
- 40cms - Riders 15 years & under (No Lead Reins) (max height in first round)**  
(No fillers, spreads or doubles)
- 50cms - Riders 15 years & under (No Lead Reins) (max height in first round)**  
**June/Sept Sweet Meadows Junior 50cm Beginner Qualifier**
- 60cms - CLEAR ROUND (with fillers etc) - Riders any age. Fences 1 to 7 (NO POINTS)**  
Rosettes to all riders (Clear or Almost Clear) **To be run for 30 minutes only**
- 60cms - IDRA MEMBERS ONLY - Riders 15 years & under (max height in first round)**  
**£25 to the winner, kindly sponsored by JT Atkinson Builders Merchants**  
**June/Sept Sweet Meadows Junior 60cm Beginner Qualifier**
- 70cms – Riders 15 years & under (max height in first round)**  
**£10 to the winner, kindly sponsored by Baffles Dog Fields**  
**June/Sept Sweet Meadows Junior 70cm Pre-Novice Qualifier**
- 60-80cms – Accumulator with a joker fence – Rider any age**

**THE FOLLOWING CLASSES WILL NOT START BEFORE 2.00 pm**

**HORSE JUMPING IN THE AFTERNOON exceeding 148cm**

- 50cms - CLEAR ROUND - Fences 1 to 7. To be run for 30 minutes only (NO POINTS)**  
(No fillers, spreads or doubles) Rosettes to all riders (Clear / Almost Clear)
- 50cms - max height in first round (No fillers, spreads or doubles)**
- 60cms – max height in first round** **June/Sept Sweet Meadows Senior 60cm Beginner Qualifier**
- 70cms – IDRA MEMBERS ONLY (max height in first round)**  
**£25 to the winner, kindly sponsored by JT Atkinson Builders Merchants**  
**June/Sept Sweet Meadows Senior 70cm Beginner Qualifier**
- 80cms – max height in first round** **June/Sept Sweet Meadows Senior 80cm Pre-Novice Qualifier**
- 70-90cms – Accumulator with a joker fence**

**RING NO. 4 – has been moved to the far field next to the trailer parking**

**SMALL CLEAR ROUND from 10.00am–12.30pm - £3.00 (PAY RINGSIDE)**

Jump height can be changed to suit novice/nervous riders and inexperienced ponies/horses.

Rosettes will be awarded to all riders (Clear or Almost Clear)

**All JUNIOR riders MUST wear Body Protectors when jumping and NO SPURS.**

**RING 2 - MORNING – SHOWING CLASSES**  
**WILL START AT 8.30 am PROMPT**

**ALL RIDER AGES ARE CALCULATED AS AT 1<sup>st</sup> JANUARY 2025**

CLASS **ENTRY FEES FOR ALL CLASSES:** **Member £6 and Non-Member £9**

15. **RIDING HORSE / HACK** exceeding 148cms **QSTARS**  
 If you enter this class, you are not allowed to enter Class 16
16. **RIDDEN HUNTER** exceeding 153cms **QSTARS**  
 If you enter this class, you are not allowed to enter Class 15
17. **RIDDEN SHOW HUNTER PONY** not exceeding 153cms (no lead rein) **QSTARS**
18. **RIDDEN SHOW COB / TRADITIONAL COB** - any height **No lead reins can go to** **QSTARS**
19. **RIDDEN COLOURED PLAITED (non Native)** **QSTARS**
20. **RIDDEN COLOURED TRADITIONAL (Native, Traditional, hogged)** **QSTARS**
21. **NOVICE SHOWING** (Snaffle bridle only). Any height and rider any age  
 For **Genuine** novice riders and horse/pony. No spurs. No lead reins.  
 No class canter go round.

**FIRST RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP** (Rule 12 applies)

Rosettes and Sash kindly sponsored by Landlord Direct Lets Ltd  
**£10 to the champion kindly sponsored by Bishopton Equine Veterinary Services Ltd, Ripon**  
 1<sup>st</sup> placed only from Classes 15 to 21 (please wear your rosette) - no show required  
 It is each winner's responsibility to be ready at Ring 2 as soon as Class 21 finishes.

**NOT BEFORE 11.30am**

22. **RIDDEN VETERAN HORSE / PONY** (14 – 19yrs) No spurs allowed. **QSTARS**
23. **RIDDEN VETERAN HORSE / PONY** (20yrs & over) No spurs allowed **QSTARS**
24. **SMALL BREEDS - RIDDEN OPEN MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND** **QSTARS**  
 Welsh A & B, Dartmoor, Exmoor & Shetland.  
 Pure bred only to be shown in natural state. No spurs. No lead rein.
25. **LARGE BREEDS - RIDDEN OPEN MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND** **QSTARS**  
 Welsh C & D, New Forest, Connemara, Fell, Highland & Dales.  
 Pure bred only to be show in natural state and no spurs.
26. **RIDING CLUB PONY** (not exceeding 148cms) To include 1 or 2 jumps not exceeding 50cms approx. **All juniors must wear a body protector and no spurs.** **QSTARS**
27. **RIDING CLUB HORSE** (exceeding 148cms) To include 1 or 2 jumps not exceeding 70cms approx. **QSTARS**
28. **RE-TRAINED RACE HORSE** Only RoR members can qualify for **QSTARS**  
**£30 to the winner, kindly sponsored by 3 Local Racehorse Trainers**

**SECOND RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP** (Rule 12 applies)

Rosettes and Sash kindly sponsored by Landlord Direct Lets Ltd  
**£10 to the champion kindly sponsored by Bishopton Equine Veterinary Services Ltd, Ripon**  
 1<sup>st</sup> placed only from Classes 22 to 28 (please wear your rosette) - no show required  
 It is each winner's responsibility to be ready at Ring 2 as soon as Class 28 finishes

**RING 2 - AFTERNOON - WORKING HUNTER CLASSES**  
**Will not start before 2.00 pm EXCEPT CLEAR ROUND WORKERS**

**ALL RIDER AGES ARE CALCULATED AS AT 1<sup>st</sup> JANUARY 2025**

**All JUNIOR riders MUST wear Body Protectors when jumping**  
**(both in and outside the Show Rings) and NO SPURS ALLOWED**

WORKING HUNTER CLASSES. May be ridden in any bit and judged on:-

**Phases 1 & 2** - Jumping 50%; Style 20%; Conformation 20%; Manners & Show 10%

**Penalties** – Knockdown = 10 faults; 1<sup>st</sup> refusal = 15 faults; 2<sup>nd</sup> refusal = 20 faults; 3<sup>rd</sup> refusal = **Elimination**;  
 Wrong course = **Elimination**. Fall of rider and/or horse/pony = **Elimination**.

**Riders are NOT allowed to remount in the Ring after a fall**

CLASS **ENTRY FEES FOR ALL CLASSES:** **Member £6 and Non-Member £9**

29. **CLEAR ROUND WORKERS** – to be held during the lunchtime for 30 minutes only.  
 Rider any age, including lead reins (attached to noseband). **Handler must wear hard hat.**  
 Jump height 40cms max. Rosettes awarded. **First 7 fences only**  
**Please pay at the Entries Cabin. (NO POINTS)**
30. **BEGINNERS STAKES** – not exc 148cms. **MUST BE GENUINE BEGINNERS.**  
 Rider any age (suitable for height of equine). Jump height 40cms max. Riders under 10yrs may be on the lead rein (attached to noseband) for the jumping phase but must show on the same basis. Penalties to be accrued for both pony and handler, who must wear a hard hat. (No spurs allowed for juniors). **First 7 fences only**
31. **LEAD REIN WORKING HUNTER PONY** – not exc 128cms. **Must be plaited/hogged at** **QSTARS**  
**Riders under 10yrs.** Lead rein attached to noseband. Penalties to be accrued **not M&Ms**  
 for both pony & handler, who must wear a hard hat. Jump height 30cms max.  
**First 8 fences only**
32. **TINY TOTS WORKING HUNTER PONY** – not exc 128cms. **Must be plaited/hogged at** **QSTARS**  
**Riders under 10yrs,** to compete unaided with jump height 40cms max. **but not M&Ms**  
**First 8 fences only**
33. **WORKING HUNTER PONY** – not exc 133cms. **No spurs allowed for juniors.** **QSTARS**  
 Rider any age (suitable for height of exhibit). Jump height 65cms max. **(Must be plaited/hogged at STARS)**  
 No Lead Reins
34. **SMALL BREEDS M & M WORKING HUNTER PONY (pure bred)** **QSTARS**  
 Welsh A & B, Dartmoor, Exmoor & Shetland. Jump height 60cms max.  
 Rider any age (suitable for height of exhibit). **(No spurs allowed)**
35. **WORKING HUNTER HORSE / PONY** – exc 133cms but not exc 153cms **QSTARS**  
 Rider any age (suitable for height of exhibit). Jump height 60-75cms. **(Must be plaited/hogged at STARS)**
36. **LARGE BREEDS M & M WORKING HUNTER (pure bred)** **QSTARS**  
 Welsh C & D, New Forest, Connemara, Fell, Highland & Dales. Jump height 75cms max  
 Rider any age (suitable for height of equine) **(No spurs allowed)**
37. **WORKING HUNTER HORSE / PONY**  
 Jump height 75-85cms max.
38. **WORKING HUNTER HORSE** – exc 153cms. Jump height 85-95cms max. **QSTARS**  
 Rider any age. **(Must be plaited/hogged at STARS)**

**WORKING HUNTER CHAMPIONSHIP** (Rule 12 applies)

Rosettes and Sash kindly sponsored by Landlord Direct Lets Ltd  
**£10 to the champion kindly sponsored by Bishopton Equine Veterinary Services Ltd, Ripon**  
 1<sup>st</sup> placed only from Classes 30 to 38 (please wear your rosette) – no show required.  
 It is each winner's responsibility to be ready at Ring 2 as soon as Class 38 finishes

# RING NO. 3 - MORNING To commence at 8.30 am PROMPT

ALL RIDER AGES ARE CALCULATED AS AT 1<sup>st</sup> JANUARY 2025

CLASS ENTRY FEES FOR ALL CLASSES: Member £6 and Non-Member £9

39. **BEST TURNED OUT.** Open to all ages and heights. Riders under 10 years may be on lead rein attached to the noseband. To be judged on cleanliness and neatness of horse/pony and rider. (Now in championship) **QSTARS**
40. **LEAD REIN SHOWING** (Plaited) Not exc 128cms. To be ridden in snaffle bridle with lead rein attached to the noseband. **Riders under 10 years. Rosettes to all.** **QSTARS**
41. **FIRST RIDDEN SHOWING** (Plaited) Not exc 128cms. To be ridden in snaffle bridle. **Riders under 12 years. Rosettes to all.** **£15 to the winner, kindly sponsored by Cleaning For You** **QSTARS**
42. **LEAD REIN MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND (pure bred)** Not exc 128cms. To be ridden in snaffle bridle with lead rein attached to the noseband. **Riders under 10 years. Rosettes to all.** **QSTARS**
43. **FIRST RIDDEN MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND (pure bred)** Not exc 128cms. To be ridden in snaffle bridle. **Riders under 12 years. Rosettes to all.** **QSTARS**
44. **RIDDEN SHOW PONY** (plaited) Not exc.148cms (no lead rein) **QSTARS**
45. **FAMILY PONY** (Snaffle bridle only) **Exc 128cms but not exc 148cms.** Suitable for both adult and child. Canter go round is optional. **QSTARS**

## RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP (Rule 12 applies)

Rosettes and Sash kindly sponsored by Landlord Direct Lets Ltd  
£10 for the champion kindly sponsored by Bishopton Equine Veterinary Services Ltd, Ripon  
1<sup>st</sup> placed only from Classes 39 to 45 (please wear your rosette) - no show required  
It is each winner's responsibility to be ready at Ring 3 as soon as Class 45 finishes.

**ALL EQUITATION CLASSES** are judged solely on the rider's ability.  
All bridles must have a snaffle bit with cavesson noseband. No spurs allowed.

NOT BEFORE 11.30 am

46. **LEAD REIN EQUITATION - Riders under 10 years.** Lead rein must be attached to the noseband. **Rosettes to all.** **QSTARS**
47. **FIRST RIDDEN EQUITATION** not exc 148cms - **Riders under 12 years** **QSTARS**
48. **JUNIOR EQUITATION - Riders 12 - 17 years** **QSTARS**
49. **SENIOR EQUITATION – Riders 18 years & over** **QSTARS**
50. **NOVICE EQUITATION -** for the **genuine** novice rider. Any height and rider any age. No Lead Rein. No class canter go round. **QSTARS**

## EQUITATION CHAMPIONSHIP (Rule 12 applies)

Rosettes and Sash kindly sponsored by Landlord Direct Lets Ltd  
£10 for the champion kindly sponsored by Bishopton Equine Veterinary Services Ltd, Ripon  
1<sup>st</sup> placed only from Classes 46 to 50 (please wear your rosette) - no show required  
It is each winner's responsibility to be ready at Ring 3 as soon as Class 50 finishes.

Please remember that you can only use a jumping baton, riding whip or showing cane that DOES NOT EXCEED 70cms (28 inches) in Any Class in Any Ring – Rule 14

# RING NO. 3 - AFTERNOON

Will not start before 1.30 pm

## IN HAND CLASSES

NO COLTS or STALLIONS - See Rule 13

CLASS ENTRY FEES FOR ALL CLASSES: Member £6 and Non-Member £9

51. **YOUNG STOCK - Filly or Gelding only – 1 to 3 years** **QSTARS**  
Handler must be 16 years & over
52. **LARGE BREED MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND (pure bred)** **QSTARS**  
Welsh C & D, Fell, Dales, Connemara (to be shown in natural state)
53. **SMALL BREED MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND (pure bred)** **QSTARS**  
Welsh A, B, Shetland, Dartmoor, Exmoor (to be shown in natural state)
54. **CONDITION** (Any height)
55. **BONNY PONY / HANDSOME HORSE**
56. **SENIOR HANDLER** (18 years & over)
57. **YOUNG HANDLER** (8-11 years) **QSTARS**
58. **JUNIOR HANDLER** (12-17 years) **QSTARS**
59. **TINY TOTS HANDLER** (4-7 years) with an adult in ring. **Rosettes to all** **QSTARS**
60. **VETERAN HORSE / PONY** aged 14 years & over. (Any breed and height) **QSTARS**
61. **COLOURED PONY** not exceeding 143cms (plaited, traditional, hogged) **QSTARS**  
Piebald, Skewbald, Roan, Palomino, Dun, Spotted, etc.
62. **COLOURED HORSE** exceeding 143cms (plaited, traditional, hogged) **QSTARS**  
Piebald, Skewbald, Roan, Palomino, Dun, Spotted, etc.
63. **PLAITED PONY** not exceeding 148cms **QSTARS**
64. **PLAITED HORSE** exceeding 148cms **QSTARS**
65. **SHOW COB / TRADITIONAL COB - Open to all Cobs** (any height) **QSTARS**

## IN-HAND CHAMPIONSHIP (Rule 12 applies)

Rosettes and Sash kindly sponsored by Landlord Direct Lets Ltd  
£10 for the champion kindly sponsored by Bishopton Equine Veterinary Services Ltd, Ripon  
1<sup>st</sup> placed only from Classes 51 to 65 (please wear your rosette) – no show required  
It is each winner's responsibility to be ready at Ring 3 as soon as Class 65 finishes.

**RING No. 4 has been moved to the far field next to the trailer parking**

**HANDY PONY / HORSE CLASSES will start around 2.00 pm**

**All Entries at the Entries Cabin please** **Member £6 and Non-Member £9**

**These classes will be run together – please enter between your other classes**

66. **HANDY PONY - Riders 12 years & under.** Rosettes for all  
(Only riders **8 years & under** may be on a lead rein attached to the noseband).
67. **HANDY PONY / HORSE – Riders 13 years & over.** Rosettes for all  
Riders will have to dismount to retrieve any competition items dropped in error.

**SASHES are kindly sponsored by Yorkshire Dales Ice Cream and will be awarded to the winners in all classes with 6 or more entrants.**

# RULES – 2025

1. Payment of entry fees indicate the agreement of competitors and spectators not to hold the organisers liable or responsible for any loss, damage or accident incurred by any persons or property on the show field and/or parking field.
2. **Competitors take part entirely at their own risk. It is now compulsory that all riding hats must display a BRC kite mark and to be Standard PAS015 (2011) or above. It is essential that all chin straps / safety harness must be fastened at all times, when mounted. Please note that riding hats to Standard PAS015 (1998) and Snell E2001 are no longer accepted and need replacing.**
3. The term **JUNIOR** means all competitors who are **aged 3 to 15 years on 1<sup>st</sup> January** are eligible to compete as a junior until the end of the calendar year. It is now **COMPULSORY** for all **JUNIOR** riders to wear body protectors when competing in any class where jumping is involved and during any practise outside the rings. It is strongly recommended that body protectors are worn by other age groups, for all classes **BUT those with a BETA 2000 or 2009 tags are no longer legal in British Eventing, Pony Clubs or British Riding Club Events.** We strongly advise that you wear the new **Standard Body Protector BETA 2018** when competing at our Association's events. **JUNIOR** riders are **NOT ALLOWED** to wear **SPURS** in any class.
4. **Judges' decision, in respect of each class, will be final. ANY objections should be made in writing to the Chairman, together with a deposit of £10 which will be refunded if the objection is upheld.**
5. All breaches of the rules, matters of discipline and objections shall be referred to a stewards committee, comprising either the President or Chairman, and any two other committee members. Their decision shall be final and binding and shall be notified direct to the person(s) concerned. Bad language will NOT be tolerated on the showfield.
6. The Organisers reserve the right to refuse entries considered to be unsuitable for any class or to **expel** from the field any person or horse/pony behaving in a manner likely to adversely affect the safety or enjoyment of others.
7. Family Membership means Parent/Guardian and children (i.e. immediate family only).
8. Points towards the Championship will only be awarded to **PAID UP** members of IDRA in current year. Once payment has been received, each member will be sent a membership card and a corresponding Back Number. These Back Numbers are to be used on show days during the year by the individual named on the reverse side. Please keep these Back Numbers safe and ready for use as Replacement Numbers will cost you £5.
9. Points will be cumulative in respect of the same horse/pony and rider. **Please ensure the same show name is used throughout the season when entering or points will be split between given equine Names and you could lose those valuable points.**
10. Points will be awarded in each class (except Clear Round classes). **One point will be awarded for each class entered and presented in the ring.** Points and rosettes will be awarded to the first four places - **1<sup>st</sup> – 5 points; 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4 points; 3<sup>rd</sup> – 3 points; 4<sup>th</sup> – 2 points.** If there are six or more entries in any class, a sash will also be awarded to the winner, kindly sponsored by Yorkshire Dales Ice Cream. **Double points for all placings (1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup>) will be awarded ONLY at the SEPTEMBER SHOW.** If there are any joint points placings at the end of the season, ie 1<sup>st</sup>= then the next placing will be 3<sup>rd</sup> etc.
11. The person named on the entry sheet must take the horse/pony into the ring. Any changes must be advised to the Judge and changed by the Ring Steward or Secretary before entering the ring.
12. **Ring Championships** – all qualified riders must be mounted to take part in any **Ridden** Ring Championship. When a rider qualifies on more than one horse/pony in the same Championship, the owner/rider must choose which animal to enter on, as it is the winning **rider/horse/pony combination** **only** allowed to compete for the championship (i.e. no substitute rider or led in hand). Same applies for **Ring 3 In Hand Championship** – only the winning handler may compete.
13. **NO COLTS or STALLIONS or horse/pony suspected of any illness are allowed on the showfield.** No horse/pony under 4 years can be entered in any ridden classes. Any horse/pony found to be causing problems or is deemed dangerous, will be asked to leave the show ground.
14. Jumping batons, riding whips or showing canes used in any class in any ring **must not** exceed 70cm (28") **Cruelty to any horse/pony or excessive use of the riding whips and/or spurs, immediately disqualifies entry.**
15. No cantering is allowed on the track to Rings 2 & 1. Cantering is only allowed in the schooling area and in the Rings. It can be dangerous to canter outside these areas and might result in being asked to leave the show field, forfeiting any entry fees already paid.
16. No horse/pony may be entered more than once for any class, although one rider may enter more than one different horse/pony (except in the Clear Rounds and Handy Pony classes).
17. **Show Jumping Ring 1.** Refusals in the show jumping will incur the following penalties: 1<sup>st</sup> refusal = 4 faults; 2<sup>nd</sup> refusal = 4 faults and 3<sup>rd</sup> refusal = elimination. Jumping the wrong course; Starting before the Bell; Fall of rider and/or horse/pony are all elimination. **RIDERS ARE NOT ALLOWED to re-mount in the ring under any circumstances. All classes, unless mentioned, in Ring 1 are now run as 2 round competitions with the 2<sup>nd</sup> round being the Timed Jump Off round and jump heights may be raised (i.e. BSJA Table A7).**
18. Riders must declare to the Collecting Ring Steward **BEFORE walking the course in Ring 1.** Only those riders competing in the current class will be permitted in Ring 1 Collecting Area.
19. Once a pony has been entered into a horse class it may not then be re-entered in a pony class and vice-versa that season. A senior rider may compete a pony in a horse class provided that pony has not competed in a pony class with any rider that season. A rider may compete on horses in the show jumping classes from the beginning of the calendar year in which the age of 12 is reached.
20. Junior riders (15yrs & under) riding ponies not exceeding 148cms **MUST** only compete in the junior jumping classes. Riders (16yrs & over) may compete on a 148cms pony in the senior classes.
21. Competitors are only allowed to enter **THREE consecutive jumping classes** on the same horse/pony in either Show Jumping classes in Ring 1 or Working Hunter classes in Ring 2.
22. **Non-competitive entries will NOT be allowed in any classes.**
23. If your horse/pony is known to kick out when crowded, you **MUST TIE A RED RIBBON** on the tail to warn other riders to stay clear. A **GREEN RIBBON** means the horse/pony is a novice and a **YELLOW RIBBON** on mane and/or tail means that the rider has communication issues.
24. **NO SPURS ALLOWED.** This appears against a large number of our classes in all three rings. Junior jumping classes, junior rider classes (see Rule 3), all Mountain & Moorland classes, some working hunter classes, ridden veteran class and all equitation classes.
25. All Equitation classes have to be ridden in a **snaffle bridle with a cavesson noseband and No Spurs.**
26. Lead Rein Classes – All riders entered in Lead Rein classes **MUST** stay in lead rein classes throughout that show day. The leader **MUST be 16 years or over** and stay the same person throughout the season. If you qualify as a Lead Rein Champion for STARS, please read their Rule 6.
27. Entries for Points Shows can be made online and is available for everyone until FRIDAY before show days. Then all entries will be taken on the day. All entries are **NON REFUNDABLE.**
28. Measurement of horse/pony may be taken at any time at the Judges' discretion or at the Committee's request.
29. Late entries **MAY** be taken at the Judges' discretion.
30. **NO** fires, barbecues / naked flames allowed on IDRA field or Nell Bank Field except for our caterers.
32. If you **Do Not** wish photographs to be taken of you and/or your family, you must inform our Official Photographers. Photographs taken by our official photographer may appear in the public domain and on the Club's social media sites to advertise and publicise Ilkley & District Riding Association.
33. **RIDERS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO RE-MOUNT IN ANY CLASS, IN ANY RING, UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.**

**THE ILKLEY & DISTRICT RIDING ASSOCIATION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTS ITS MEMBERS TO ABIDE BY THE RULES OF THE COUNTRY SIDE CODE, GIVING CONSIDERATION TO OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON OUR SHOWFIELD AND THE PARKING AREA**

## NOTICE OF DISCLAIMER - 2025

You enter the parking field and show field, entirely at your own risk. Neither the owners nor the Ilkley & District Riding Association accept liability or responsibility for any loss, damage or personal injury by/to any persons, animals or property on the field. The field has been provided by the kind permission of the Owners.

It is for your **CONVENIENCE AND SAFETY**. Please comply with these few simple **RULES**:

1. **MAXIMUM SPEED LIMIT IS 5mph.**
2. If you lose traction - **ASK** for assistance. **DO NOT** tear up the turf. It's not ours!
3. Obey the '**MARSHALS**', they are there to assist you.
4. Horses/ponies may be ridden in the warm up areas provided. When riding to and from the show field, please make sure that you only **WALK**.
5. Please ensure that you have removed **ALL your litter** and droppings before you leave. As we borrow the parking field from Nell Bank, the agreement is that it has to be left clear of any rubbish and droppings after our shows. Please do your part to ensure that we don't lose this facility (no parking = no shows) **so please, please help to maintain our excellent facilities.**

**PLEASE GIVE CONSIDERATION and SPACE to OTHER USERS - ENJOY YOUR DAY**

## HEALTH & SAFETY STATEMENT FOR I.D.R.A.

1. The Organiser has the overall responsibility for Health and Safety.
2. The event is organised in accordance with Health and Safety Legislation and all who have (to any extent) control of premises or site at the event are responsible for ensuring that:
  - a) Everything reasonably practicable is done to ensure the health and safety and welfare of those attending the event;
  - b) They conduct themselves so that they do not put themselves or anyone else at risk;
  - c) Access to and from the site is safe;
  - d) Members of the public and competitors are responsible for ensuring that they do not put other persons at risk and that they co-operate with the organisers in compliance with Health and Safety Legislation.
  - e) Children **must be supervised** by parents/guardians at all times.
  - f) **Dogs must be kept under close control and on leads at all times. No dogs are allowed in any rings, including the collecting rings.**
  - g) The use of bicycles is prohibited on the showground.
  - h) The use of drones is strictly prohibited in and around the showground. There is a .25k restriction zone around all equestrian events.
3. **Horses:**
  - a) Horses can easily be frightened and can be dangerous. Members of the public are requested to keep away from horse areas/lanes and to avoid any behaviour which might alarm horses.
  - b) **We would strongly advise that horses and ponies are NOT left unsupervised whilst tied up.**
4. **Emergencies:**
  - a) Emergency services must have access to all parts of the event site at all times and spectators/members of the public **must not park vehicles** on the road side adjacent to the entrance area.
  - b) First Aid Services Unit position is clearly marked.
  - c) In the case of an emergency, members of the public should contact the nearest official and/or the First Aid Services.

Simeon Yates (IDRA H&S Officer)

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**and will be at our May and August shows**

If you **DO NOT** wish photographs to be taken of you or your family  
by our official photographers, **please tell them.**

**Photographs taken by our official photographers on the showground  
will appear in the public domain and on the Club's social media sites  
to advertise and publicise Ilkley & District Riding Association**

# 50<sup>th</sup> PRESENTATION EVENING



at the King's Hall & Winter Gardens, Station Road, Ilkley LS29 8HB

## SATURDAY, 29<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2025

*Dinner, trophies & rosettes to 4<sup>th</sup> place, raffle and disco*

**Our Guest of Honour is**

**Social Media Star, Sam Wolfenden, Farrier**

Large screen on the stage with a slide show of competitors throughout the season, is shown during dinner. The image of the champion of each class is shown during the Presentation. Come and enjoy a wonderful evening with your family and friends. Help support the Yorkshire Air Ambulance - buy lots of raffle tickets and hopefully win one of the excellent prizes.

***Ticket form available on our website from September 2025***

*Chameleon Photography will be our photographer on the night*



Image kindly supplied by BobbyJo Imaging from 2024 Presentation Evening

# 50<sup>th</sup> PRESENTATION EVENING

**After presenting the Class Championship Trophies and Rosettes these trophies will be awarded**

## THE SUGAR PLUM MEMORIAL TROPHY

will be awarded to the **junior rider** who has entered the most **ridden** classes (including show jumping/working hunter classes) during the season with the same horse/pony. Sorry but entries in any Clear Round Jumping will not be counted. This trophy was initially presented in 2013 to commemorate the loss of Carol Dawson's dog - **Sugar Plum** (who was accidentally kicked by her horse and killed). This Trophy is a reminder of the potential dangers of loose dogs around horses.

## THE SENIOR RIDDEN POINTS TROPHY

Will be awarded to the **senior rider** who has entered the most **Ridden** classes (show jumping/working hunter and flat classes) during the season with the same horse/pony. Same ruling as for the Sugar Plum Memorial Trophy – entries in any Clear Round Jumping classes will **not** be counted.

## THE IN-HAND JUNIOR and SENIOR HANDLER TROPHIES

will be awarded to the **Junior** and **Senior handler** who have entered the most **In-Hand** classes (with the same horse/pony) during this season.

**THE FOLLOWING TROPHIES (chosen by your Committee) will also be awarded**

## THE MRS BARBARA SUTHERLAND TROPHY

will be awarded to the **most improved rider of the year**

## THE LOUIE LAMBERT TROPHY

will be awarded to the **Best Lead Rein to First Ridden Combination Rider**

## THE ENDEAVOUR TROPHY

will be awarded to **a member** who has shown tremendous effort and determination throughout the season

## THE BISCUIT MEMORIAL TROPHY

Given by Barbara Montford, to be awarded to **A Horse or Pony of Special Merit**

## THE ROSEMARY TROPHY

will be awarded to **someone** who has gone above and beyond during the season

## THE DAVID KEMPLAY HERITAGE TROPHIES

will be awarded to a grandparent and **member** grandchild where the knowledge of the equine world is passed down through their family

# STARS Champion of Champions 20<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2025

## Rules and Conditions of Qualification and Entry

**RULE 1a** Qualification will be taken from points accrued over the season which give rise to your champion, reserve champion, and 2<sup>nd</sup> reserve champion. Each club MUST offer the option of representing their club to each class champion. Should they be unable to attend you may pass down to the reserve champion and 2<sup>nd</sup> reserve champion. Each club is allowed to send 1 competitor for each class. If you have 2 competitors with equal marks, then both can enter IF we have capacity, please check with STARS. If we can't accommodate both entries it will be determined by the competitor that attended the most points shows. If they both attended the same amount, then send the one that won the most first places.

**RULE 1b** Show dates must run between March and September 2025.

**RULE 1c** No points shows can be held after 17<sup>th</sup> September 2025.

**RULE 1d** Entries for STARS will open on 18<sup>th</sup> September and close on 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2025

**RULE 2b** All competitors must attend a minimum of 2 points shows.

In addition to the above rules, we have noticed that many RC's run a non-points trophy show mid-season, can we ask if possible that your trophy shows be held in September so that all show secretaries have plenty of time to invite their competitors to represent them at STARS, this also enables each competitor to know if they have qualified when entries and stabling opens on 18<sup>th</sup> September.

**RULE 3** Any competitor may compete in more than 1 class at STARS providing they meet the criteria for each class. Each competitor can represent as many RCs as they want.

**RULE 4** Competitors must be current members of each club/clubs they represent.

**RULE 5** It is a condition of affiliation that all RC secretaries keep records of their points for each class and a running points total sheet must be available at each show or online throughout the season, for competitors and STARS admin. At STARS Final these sheets need to be always available.

**RULE 6** No change of combination of horse/pony/rider is permitted from that which qualified through their club. The leader of a LR pony may be substituted under exceptional circumstances arise with permission from STARS.

**RULE 7a** No horse or pony, rider/handler can compete at STARS if they have qualified HOYS in any class including search for a star in 2025 or 2024.

**Horses and ponies that qualified for HOYS in 2023 are eligible provided they were not placed. Search For a Star placings are allowed.**

**RULE 7b** Riders/handlers cannot have ridden/led any animal at HOYS in 2025, riding/leading any other year is permitted.

**RULE 8** No horse or pony that has been placed in the top 5 at the RIHS in current year can compete at STARS. Riders can complete on a different horse or pony.

**RULE 9a** No professional producers can compete at STARS, or any horse or pony that is in, or has been in production from 1<sup>st</sup> March 2025. The definition of a professional producer is as follows: The horse or pony is kept at a producer's yard on show production or for any other reason including being broken, holiday livery etc. The horse or pony is prepared for a show, bathed, plaited, etc, horse or pony has been taken to a show. Horse or pony has been worked in or tuition given to owner/rider at a show. Horse or pony stripped, or assistance given in the ring. If any of the above applies to your horse, then they are not eligible to come to STARS.

**We do allow full livery on a professional yard provided it is NOT a showing yard. We understand some people work long hours and need full livery inc. Exercise, however, no-show production of any kind is allowed.**

**RULE 9b** Semi Professionals, any competitor that shows 2 or more animals for other people regardless if you take payment for your services or not, we class you as a semi-professional. Semi-professionals are not eligible to compete at STARS. We do not mind how many horses or ponies you show if they belong to you, and we do not want to stop friends from helping each other but it cannot be more than 1 friend.

**RULE 9c** No competitor can have shown a horse or pony that belongs or is produced by a professional producer at any show in 2025.

**STARS was created for the home-produced, amateurs and true-grassroots competitors. We ask people to take this rule in the spirit intended and we will disqualify anyone who we feel is bending the rules. If we feel any situation is a grey area and not fully covered by our rules, then each case will be determined by STARS and our decision will be final.**

**RULE 10a** Complaints procedure: Anyone who wishes to make a complaint must be a fully paid-up member of an affiliated RC or a secretary of an affiliated RC.

**RULE 10b** Any complaints made prior to STARS must be done via email to STARS admin. If we feel the complaint needs a full investigation, we will then ask for a £50 administration fee to be paid.

**RULE 10c** Any complaints made at STARS must be done within 1 hour of the alleged complaint.

**RULE 10d** Any one needing to complain can go to our Help Desk or go to the marquee and ask for the official dealing with complaints. The complaint must be accompanied by £50 and given in person to the correct official who will be dealing with the complaint. If the complaint is upheld the money will be returned if not, it will be donated to a horse charity of our choice.

**RULE 11** Social media rules: You must not post or transmit any material which could damage the name or reputation of STARS or its competitors/organisers. Any person found guilty of this would constitute a breach of STARS rules and could result in civil/criminal proceedings being brought against you.

**RULE 12** Any stallions must be ridden/handled by a competent person with a minimum age of 14.

**RULE 13** Full and correct attire must be worn by all competitors and their grooms. All riders must wear correctly fitting headgear to PAS015 or higher, whilst mounted anywhere on the showground. Junior members MUST wear them when competing in hand. Grooms must wear suitable hats when attending in the ring.

**RULE 14** No horse or pony under 4 may be ridden on the showground. All ponies' ages are from 1<sup>st</sup> Jan, it does not matter what month they are born, it goes on year of birth. Competitors must be a minimum age of 3 years of age to ride any horse or pony on the showground. Anyone leading a LR pony must be 16 or over. Riders in LR/FR classes MUST use a snaffle bridle.

**RULE 15** Ages of the horse/pony will be 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

**RULE 16** Spurs are permitted for senior riders only (Aged over 18).

**RULE 17** Excessive use of whips is forbidden and will result in disqualification. Whips must not exceed 75cm.

**RULE 18** Fall of a horse/pony in any class requires the horse/pony to be led from the ring. The competitor will be eliminated.

**RULE 19a** Any person who conducts themselves in a manner which may be deemed to bring the show into disrepute. Any person who is acting in a manner that may be abusive to any animal, person, official judge or steward will be disqualified and escorted off the showground.

**RULE 19b** Any person who behaves in a manner that is offensive to our judges or officials will be asked to leave the ring/showground. We will NOT tolerate competitors who are rude to our judges and stewards.

**Under no circumstances will shouting/booing from the audience, competitors or anyone else attending the show be allowed. It is bad manners and bad sportsmanship and this behaviour will not be tolerated. Anyone found guilty of this will be asked to leave the show immediately.**

**RULE 20** No person who has a conviction or pending conviction for animal cruelty will be permitted to compete.

**RULE 21** No late competitors will be allowed into the ring in any ridden class in which the initial trot has commenced: Likewise, for in hand sections, no late competitors will be allowed in the ring after the first horse has begun its trot out.

**RULE 22** The organisers and judges reserve the right to refuse an entry in the event on any unsoundness.

**RULE 23** The ruling of STARS judges/officials is FINAL. STARS reserves the right to substitute judges as necessary.

**RULE 24** The organisers reserve the right to amalgamate or substitute classes as deemed appropriate.

**RULE 25a** Working in times must be adhered to for each section.

**RULE 25b** No lunging anywhere on the showground.

**RULE 25c** No riding or walking on the racecourse itself. If this rule is broken, you will be asked to leave the show ground.

**RULE 26** No dogs are allowed in any arenas, buildings, stables or racecourse.

**We ask you only to bring your dog if you have no other option. All dogs must be always kept in horseboxes unless being exercised and/or taken for toilet breaks. Dogs must always be on a lead.**

**RULE 27a** You must park where directed by parking stewards, any abuse to parking staff will result in being asked to leave the showground without exception.

**RULE 27b** On arrival at the showground any person found to be rude, aggressive or uncooperative with any official from Aintree or STARS will result in being asked to leave the showground.

**RULE 28** Official walkways MUST be adhered to. No persons are allowed in the horse walkways unless they are riding or leading a horse or pony.

**RULE 29** Pushchairs and prams are discouraged near horses and ponies.

**RULE 30** Neither the organisers, landowners, committee or agents of the show accept any liability for any accident, loss, damage, injury or illness to horses/ponies, any person, owner, rider, handler, spectator, land or property whatsoever, whether caused by negligence, breach of contract or in any way whatsoever.

**RULE 31** Exhibitors shall take good care of, and shall not cause any damage, or suffer any damage to be done to the site/showground or to any furniture, fittings, equipment, stables or other property therein. Anyone causing damage shall be responsible to pay for any damage including (accidental damage) caused by an act of neglect or in use.

**RULE 32** Trophies are perpetual and MUST be returned in good clean condition, duly engraved where applicable by 15<sup>th</sup> September.

**RULE 33** No entries will be accepted without the correct fee and first aid contribution. First aid will be charged per competitor per day.

**RULE 34** ENTRY FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.

**RULE 35** Judging/scoring of classes:

Ridden/In-Hand Show Classes: 50% type and conformation, 50% ride or show, manners and way of going. Best Turned Out: 30% cleanliness, condition and correctness of tack, 30% cleanliness and neatness of rider and handler if on LR, 10% overall impression, 30% pony/horse.

Young Handler: 50% ability of handler, 25% suitability of age/height/manners of pony, 25% overall impression Equitation: 50% riders use of seat and aids, 25% riders' position, 25% suitability of partnership and overall impression.

**RULE 36** ALL COMPETITORS will be deemed to have read and accepted these rules as a condition of entry.

All IDRA qualifying classes for STARS are highlighted **QSTARS**. Where classes have different breeds / types / heights / rider's age / etc., we will split accordingly. See [www.starschampionships.co.uk](http://www.starschampionships.co.uk) for more information

# EQUIFEST 2025

Our shows are affiliated to Equifest, taking place at the  
Arena UK, Grantham, Lincolnshire on 6<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> August 2025

**APRIL, MAY, JUNE & JULY SHOWS are Qualifiers for 2025 with AUGUST and SEPTEMBER are Qualifiers for 2026**

The **TWO** highest eligible placed exhibits not already qualified in the classes listed below, will qualify for the relevant Equifest Championships.

In order to enter Equifest Championship classes, competitors need to compete in a qualifying class at an affiliated show. **Riders are responsible to get their own qualification card signed by the judge in the ring, when the class has finished.** Please note that IDRA class wording **MIGHT NOT** be the same as Equifest classes, i.e. different rider ages, different equine heights, show/ridden cob need to be hogged and trimmed, Coloured classes are only for Piebald and Skewbald, etc.

**Please double check that you are eligible to qualify, at IDRA shows, for your chosen classes at Equifest.**

To find out more details about Equifest 2025 - they have lots of classes you don't have to qualify for. Please visit: [www.equifest.org.uk](http://www.equifest.org.uk)

**Please download your qualification card from [idra.org.uk](http://idra.org.uk) before you come as there will be NO qualification cards available at the show field.**

KEY FOR 2025 QUALIFIERS EQUIFEST	APPROPRIATE IDRA CLASS
1 Equifest Mountain & Moorland In Hand	51 & 52
2 Equifest Mountain & Moorland Ridden	23 & 24
3 Equifest Mountain & Moorland Lead Rein	41
4 Equifest Mountain & Moorland First Ridden	42
5 Equifest Junior Ridden Mountain & Moorland	23 & 24
6 Equifest Mountain & Moorland Working Hunter Ponies	33 & 35
7 Equifest Show Ponies Lead Rein	39
8 Equifest Show Ponies First Ridden	40
9 Equifest Ridden Show Ponies	43
10 Equifest Show Hunter Ponies Lead Rein	
11 Equifest Ridden Show Hunter Ponies	17
12 Equifest Working Hunter Ponies	32
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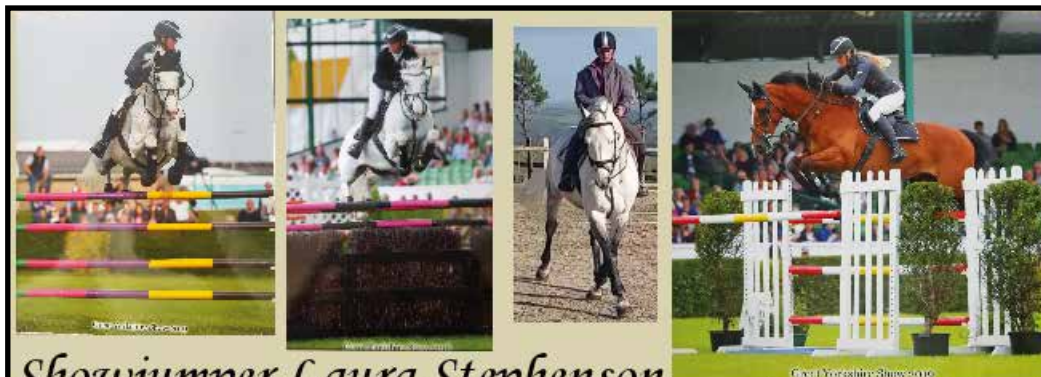


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