

Club Rules 2024

Competitors must read and understand all rules before entering and competing

As a Club we allow Lead Rein ponies to compete at 13.2hh. Please be aware that most affiliations require LR ponies to be 12.2hh and under. Please see relevant affiliation websites for further details.

Lead Rein competitors to be on lead rein at all times on the showground, with the exception of Step Up, Cradle Stakes and First Ridden Showing

All ages as of 1st January

Classes 4 & 5 – ideal classes for confidence building. If horse/rider combination wins 3 or more classes throughout the season, you will not be allowed back in next season.

If (in the previous show season - 2023) you have qualified for/competed at HOYS, Royal International or London International as a combination then you must enter as non competitive in the discipline you qualified for

1. The committee will not accept any responsibility for any accident or damage to persons or property whilst on Kirkby Riding Club showground, anyone crossing between showgrounds does so at their own risk.
2. Correct riding dress must be worn by all competitors and anyone mounted on the showground, during hot weather the removal of jackets is at the judges discretion
3. Any person found ill-treating any animal will be barred from future shows.
4. Horses/ponies under 3 years old are only eligible for In Hand classes.
5. The committee reserve the right to measure any animal unless provided with a Life Height Certificate.
6. Stallions to be handled by persons over 16 years old and to be under control at all times.
7. All animals that are known to kick must wear a red ribbon. It is the rider/handler's responsibility to keep the animal in an appropriate space.
8. The committee may alter or amend the schedule or classes at any given time.
9. All objections to be lodged with the secretary by a club member accompanied by £20 and brought to the Chairperson's attention within 30 minutes of the event in question.
10. No unauthorised persons allowed in the ring without permission from officials.
11. Members may compete non-competitive at the Judge's discretion, entry to be paid in full.
12. All leaders of Lead Rein competitors must have attained their 14th birthday before January 1st.
13. All riders must wear up-to-date strapped safety hats unless a disclaimer has been signed, disclaimer for adults only. Strapped hats MUST be worn at ALL TIMES in any Show Jumping or WH class.
14. All dogs to be kept on leads.
15. The judge's decision is final.
16. No refunds of entries will be made.
17. Competitors must have competed in the same class four times as a combination to qualify for trophies. (Day members DO NOT qualify for trophies)
18. Lead Rein ponies are not to exceed 13.2hh
19. No spurs or whips in Games and Handy Pony.
20. The committee reserve the right to refuse entry into any class.
21. Visitors with non-competing horses must fill in the visitors book and pay first aid of £2.
22. Horses to be in walk unless in a warm-up area or ring.
23. Members will be allocated a season back number, this will also be your membership number. (It should be worn at all shows, loss of number will incur charge to be replaced)



Club Schedule 2024

President: Pete Wetton

Chairperson: Kate Smith

Vice Chairperson: Jo Whitmore

Treasurer: Michelle Jarvis

General Secretary: Shareen Harris

Judges/Stewards: Nick Noot-Davies

Show Day (Cabin) Secretary: Sarah Daffin

Committee: Lizette Elliott, Ann Ince, Katy Whitmore, Leanne Braisby, Sue Smith

Assistants: Mick Young, Aysha Perry, Tia Walton

Yearly Membership: £20.00

Day Membership: £5.00

First Aid: £2.00 Per Rider

Show Dates:

Affiliations and qualifier details will be updated on the KRC Facebook page and www.kirkbyridingclub.uk

31st Mar 28th Apr

12th May 2nd Jun

23rd Jun 7th Jul (OPEN)

11th Aug 1st Sept

15th Sept (Spare)

Showground Postcode: NG17 9AE

Saturday 7th December—Presentation Evening, Mansfield Civic Centre

**ALL COMPETITORS / RIDERS RIDE AT THEIR OWN RISK
ANYONE ENTERING THE SHOWGROUND DOES SO AT THEIR OWN RISK.**



Ridden Showing - Ring 3**Start 9.15am Prompt****Entry £7.00**

Class 1: Tack and Turnout (ESUK)

Class 2: Lead Rein (ESUK)

Class 3: First Ridden (Rider 12 years and under, pony not to exc. 13.2hh, snaffle bridle only) (ESUK)

Class 4: Novice Rider (Horse/Pony, walk/trot, snaffle bridle only, optional canter, no group canter) (ESUK)

Class 5: Novice Horse or Pony (walk/trot, snaffle bridle only, optional canter, no group canter) (ESUK)

Class 6: Junior Rider (Rider 12 - 16 years old, horse or pony, snaffle bridle only, no group canter)

Class 7: Not exceeding 14.2hh

Class 8: Exceeding 14.2hh (ESUK)

Class 9: Ridden Equitation (Rideability - Horse/Pony)

Class 10: Cobs (ESUK)

Class 11: Hunters (ESUK)

Class 12: Mountain and Moorland (ESUK)

Class 13: Coloureds, including Palominos, Duns, Roans, Appaloosas (ESUK)

Class 14. ROR (ESUK)

Class 15: Veterans, 15 years and over (ESUK)

Class 16: Riding Club Type (Horse/Pony, to include a jump)

Class 17 Most appealing (**Ponies not to have been in any other ridden showing class**)

Class 18. Concours D'Elegance

Lead Rein Competitors are allowed in all classes except for classes 3,4,5,6 & 8,9 & 16

Class 4 combinations are excluded from all other ridden classes (except 6), all WH classes and are only allowed in classes 50 & 51 Show Jumping

In Hand - Ring 2**Start 12.30pm****Entry £7.00**

(Leaders must be members over 10 years for all classes, except for classes 19 & 20 and not require any outside assistance. Leaders of stallions must be 16 yrs and over)

Class 19: Best Groomed/Best Turned out (ESUK)

Class 20: Young Handler (9 years and under) (ESUK)

Class 21: Young Handler (10 - 14 years, to include competency test) (ESUK)

Class 22: 3 years and under (ESUK)

Class 23: Plaited Horse or Pony (ESUK)

Class 24: Alternative Horse or Pony (not plaited)

Class 25: Cobs (ESUK)

Class 26: Hunters (ESUK)

Class 27: Mountain and Moorland (ESUK)

Class 28: Coloureds Inc. Palominos, Duns, Roans, Appaloosas (ESUK)

Class 29: Veterans (15 years and over) (ESUK)

Class 21 - No outside assistance allowed

Handy Pony - Ring 4**Opens 11.30am - closes 1.30pm****Entry £7.00***Classes are timed*

Class 30 Lead Rein (5 years and under)

Class 31: Lead Rein (6 - 9 years)

Class 32: Assisted (10 years and under)

Class 33 14 years and under

Class 34: 15 years and over

Class 35: In hand Handy Pony

A pony is not allowed in the Handy Pony section twice.

Games - Ring 5**Opens after Lead Rein and Step Up Jumping****Entry £7.00****(3 games per class)**

Class 36: Lead Rein (5 years and under)

Class 37: Lead Rein (6 - 9 years)

Class 38: 14 years and under

Class 39: 15 years and over

Minimus - Ring 6**Start 1.30pm****Entry £7.00**Class 40: Lead Rein Jumping (**Riders only allowed in extra Class 41**)Class 41: Step Up class (**Riders 12 years and under pony not to exc. 13.2hh. Riders only allowed in Lead Rein Show Jumping**)**Clear Round Working Hunter (Subject to staffing)****Start 10am****Pay on the gate £3.00****Working Hunter - Ring 7****Start 11.15am****Entry £7.00**

Working Hunter – Hunter type, capable of jumping rustic fences at a hunting pace, with good manners and conformation.

Class 42: Lead Rein (Rider 9 years and under, pony not to exc. 13.2hh) (ESUK)

Class 43: Nursery/Cradle Stakes (Rider 12 years and under, pony not to exc. 13.2hh) (ESUK)

Class 44: 55cm (Horse/Pony)

Class 45: Beginners (65cm Horse/Pony) (ESUK)

Class 46: Novice (75cm Horse/Pony) (ESUK)

Class 47: Mountain & Moorland (max 80cm) (ESUK)

Class 48: Open (85cm Horse/Pony) (ESUK)

Class 49: 95cm (Horse/Pony)

Cradle Stakes – Lead rein competitors may also compete in this class off lead

Horses and Ponies to jump together but will be placed separately in all Show Jumping and Working Hunter classes

Show Jumping - Ring 1**Start 10.00am****Entry £7.00**

Class 50: Assisted 40cm (Horse/Pony)

Class 51: Assisted 50cm (Horse/Pony)

Class 52: 50cm Beginners (Horse/Pony)

Class 53: 60cm (Horse/Pony) (ESUK)

Class 54: 65cm (Horse/Pony) (ESUK)

Class 55: 70cm (Horse/Pony) (ESUK)

Class 56: 80cm (Horse/Pony) (ESUK)

Class 57: 90cm (Horse/Pony) (ESUK)

Competitors in classes 50/51 are for genuine novices who need assistance and are not permitted to enter classes 52-57

Competitors may only compete in 2 consecutive height jumping classes.

Day Rate £25 (For Members only)

This entitles a horse and rider combination to enter any 4 classes.

Additional classes can be entered at the correct rates
Please see above regarding jumping rules.

Ring Championships in ridden, In-hand, working hunter and over all fastest jump off (horse/pony) awards for show jumping at all shows.

Competitors must compete as a combination at least four times in each class to be eligible for trophies.

Points system:

1st - 7 points, 2nd - 6 points, 3rd - 5 points, 4th - 4 points, 5th - 3 points, 6th - 2 points.