



ILKLEY & DISTRICT RIDING ASSOCIATION

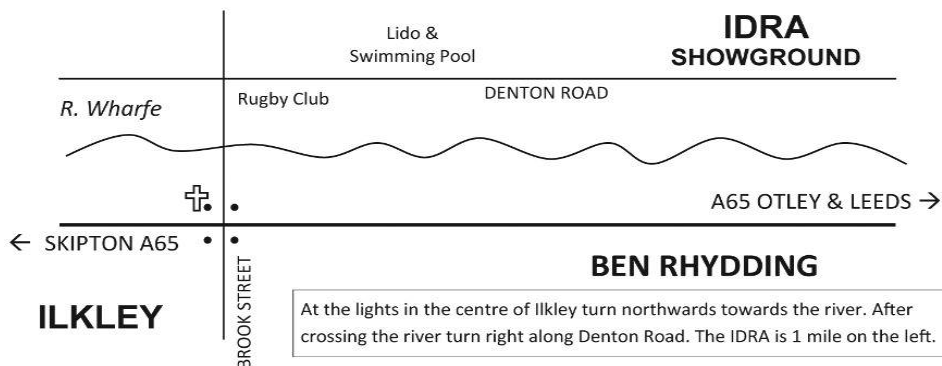
POINTS SHOW SCHEDULE 2026



**STARS CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS
SECOND RESERVE RIDING CLUB OF THE YEAR 2025
& The Highest Placed Yorkshire Riding Club!**



Directions to our Show Ground - LS29 0DE



For the attention of all the Trophy Winners in 2025

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. Remember if you are a Joint Winner, you **must** share the trophy mid season. If any repairs are needed, we need a month to get them sorted before our

PRESENTATION EVENING on 28th 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*), Simeon Yates (*Child Safety Officer/H&S*), Linda Jones (*Artistic Designer*), Pippa Ridley (*Website*), Jade Jennings (*Sponsorship*), Tracey Atter, Alicia Lambert, Katilyn Lambert, Eden Greenwood & Joanne Kay

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Mrs Emma Wallace, Mr David Wallace, Mr Peter Ridley.

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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.

POINTS SHOWS & EVENTS CALENDAR 2026

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

All Points Shows will start at 8.30 am Prompt in all 3 rings.

1ST POINTS SHOW	Sunday 19 April
TEAM SHOW JUMPING (online entries only)	Sunday 10 May
2ND POINTS SHOW	Sunday 17 May
3RD POINTS SHOW	Sunday 21 June
4TH POINTS SHOW	Sunday 19 July
5TH POINTS SHOW	Sunday 16 August
6TH POINTS SHOW - week early to meet STARS ruling	Sunday 13 September
SHOW CROSS & HOBBY HORSE (online entries on the day)	Sunday 20 September
(with HANDY PONY CLASS in the morning in Ring 3 - No points but lots of fun)	
PRE-STARS CLINIC WITH KATIE JERRAM - Craven Arena, Skipton	Sunday 18 October
PRESENTATION EVENING	
Kings Hall & Winter Gardens, Ilkley, LS29 8HB	Saturday 28 November

Show field dates are subject to the ground conditions
Please check our website or Facebook for updates

**ONLINE ENTRIES OPEN TO ALL UNTIL FRIDAY 6PM BEFORE SHOW DAYS.
SHOW DAY ENTRIES: AVAILABLE TO ALL.**

ONLINE ENTRY FEES: Members £6 | Non Members £9

SHOW DAY ENTRY FEES: Members £7 | Non Members £10

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

ON THE DAY ENQUIRIES

CAROL: 07710843003 | JENNY: 07796407386

NON MEMBERS ARE WELCOME

Our Web Site is: www.idra.org.uk
Email us at: info@idra.org.uk and Find us on Facebook

JOIN US AND ENJOY EXCLUSIVE BENEFITS:
Save money on entry fees; earn points towards the STARS
Class Champion title at Aintree and be recognised at our
Presentation Evening on Saturday 28th November
at the Kings Hall & Winter Gardens, Ilkley, LS29 8HB
JOIN – SAVE – COMPETE – CELEBRATE!

Our Membership Fees

Membership to 31 st March:	Competitor £25	Immediate Family only £40
Membership from 1 st April:	Competitor £30	Immediate Family only £50
Membership: Friends of IDRA	£15	

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 appropriate membership numbers can be allocated.

Please note that competitors are only allowed to enter THREE consecutive jumping/working hunter classes on the same horse/pony – Rule 22 applies

MEMBERS' POINTS and PLACINGS

Points will be awarded in each class (except Clear Round classes) for PAID UP members of IDRA in the current year. One attendance point will be awarded to members who present in the ring **but are not placed**. Points and rosettes will be awarded to 4th place.

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

A sash will be presented to the winner if there are 6 or more in the class.

5 points will be awarded to all Ring Champions and **3 points** for the Reserves

To qualify for the Presentation Evening Championships you have to enter at least **THREE** Points Shows

BECOME A FRIEND OF IDRA for £15 - for those of you who do not compete, but would like to support the Club. You will receive priority parking, a Friends of IDRA badge, newsletters and any updates etc. There is a membership form online or you can join on show days. If you would like to help on show days or at any of our other events, you are more than welcome. The more help we get, the easier the day becomes.

Our shows are affiliated to:

Veteran Horse Society, Traditional Gypsy Cob Association, Retraining of Racehorses, Easy Chip Unaffiliated Show Jumping, Equifest and STARS

APRIL Show is an Area Qualifier for VETERAN HORSE SOCIETY SUPREME FINAL – VETERAN HORSE OF THE YEAR 2026 to be held at Arena UK, Grantham on 4th – 6th September and kindly sponsored by Allen & Page

Open to members and non-members. All competitors and grooms must adhere to VHS Rules in all circumstances. Failure to do so may result in immediate disqualification. **VHS Regional Final qualification** – all competitors placed 1st-4th in each age category will qualify for the corresponding class at VHS Regional Finals. Members must carry their cards in the ring and have their showing card signed by the judge in the ring as proof of qualification. Non-members will receive a red qualification card which can be exchanged for signed showing card when applying for VHS membership. This MUST be done within 21 days of qualification. It is the competitors' responsibility to present their Showing card to the judge

Those wishing to join or renew the Society will need to apply for this before 1st May each year or a late penalty fee of £15 will be charged. Regional Finals are open to members only – all competitors are eligible to enter open classes at the National Veteran Championships, to be held at Arena UK, Lincolnshire 4th-6th September 2026. No qualification or membership card is necessary. See VHS website for schedule which is available mid-season 2026.

CLASS 1F **VETERAN IN-HAND, COMBINED AGE CLASS** (15 years and over)

To be run as one class but judged as separate age categories: Diamond Veteran (25 years and over)
Veteran (20-24 years) and Pre-Veteran (15-19 years). Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height.

CLASS 2F **VETERAN RIDDEN, COMBINED AGE CLASS** (15 years and over)

To be run as one class but judged as separate age categories: Diamond Veteran (25 years and over)
Veteran (20-24 years) and Pre-Veteran (15-19 years). Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height.

APRIL and MAY SHOWS are Qualifiers for TRADITIONAL GYPSY COB ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONSHIPS

held on 30th July to 1st August at Willoughby Park, Onley Grounds Farm, Willoughby, Rugby, CV23 8AJ

TGCA TOYS In-Hand and Ridden Classes – No known breeding required to enter these classes.

TGCA Breed classes are qualifiers for the Best of Breed Finals at the Traditional Gypsy Cob Association's (TGCA) National Breed Championship Show "TOYS". Classes are open to all traditional gypsy cobs. **Part Bred** classes, are open to all part bred traditional gypsy cobs and are qualifiers for the part bred finals at "TOYS". The exhibit must have one parent that is pure bred traditional gypsy cob. **Stallions** – All stallions (pure or part bred, 4 years & over) in order to enter any TGCA affiliated class **MUST** be TGCA registered, have passed TGCA stallion evaluations and their TGCA stallion disc displayed on their bridle. Stallions & colts over 2 yrs **MUST** be shown in a stallion bridle with a metal bit & chain lead as per the current TGCA rule book. Current TGCA members must present their Membership card and Qualification card to the judge in the ring for signature. Non-members **MUST** receive a qualification card from the judge and have **21 days to join the TGCA and register their horse to validate the qualification**. Please refer to www.tgca.co.uk for further details including membership, horse registration and showing rules (contained within the members hand book).

Championships – Quest for a Star – TGC 1st, 2nd, & 3rd from the TGCA classes above may go forward to the Quest for a Star Championship as per below ruling.

ONLY current TGCA members and horse/pony that is already TGCA registered can exhibit in this championship.

Membership card and Members qualification card (specific to that exhibit) **must** be presented upon **entry into the ring**.

The Champion and Reserve qualify for the Ultimate Star Championship at TOYS.

Go for Glory Championship – PB – 1st, 2nd & 3rd from the TGCA part bred classes may go forward to the Go for Glory Championships. **From 31st August 2025 the handler/rider and exhibits need to be TGCA members/registered on the date of the show.** The Champion and Reserve qualify for the Crowning Glory Championships at TOYS.

Show Affiliation Numbers – 26/1904/ULT & 26/1705/ULT

MAY Show is a QUALIFIER for

TATTERSALLS RoR AMATEUR Ridden Show Series 2026 with the first **THREE** going forward to the **Final at Hickstead Derby Meeting on 21st June**. (must be RoR members). Open to all RoR and NR competition registered horses, 4yrs & over, mares & geldings, owned, produced and ridden by an **Amateur**. Riders must be 15yrs or over on 1st Jan 26. Horses should be ridden in a snaffle, Pelham or simple double bridle with a plain cavasson noseband. Horses should be plaited. Racing injuries & blemishes ARE IGNORED in this series and is open to AMATEUR riders only – those employed in racing will be allowed to compete. Class will be judged under 'riding horse' format without 'type' being taken into consideration. The judge will not ride in the qualifiers but will ride in the Final. Competitors/grooms must wear a safety/kite mark hard hat with a chinstrap. There will be prizes to first 3 and highest placed veteran (15+).

Amateur definition: The rules are as in the rulebook with the following addition that an amateur may not show a horse owned or sponsored by a company or commercial firm. In addition, a person classes as an amateur must not be supported by a company in any way or act as a brand ambassador whether financially or in-kind. An amateur is a person who for the purpose of RoR classes does not/has not during the current season or previous season: Engage(d) in breeding, livery, buying or selling, dealing or hiring horses in commercial capacity. Horses must not have been stabled at or reside in a Professional Producer's/Trainer's yard from 1st Jan 2025. Riders must not have ridden any animals produced by a Professional/Trainer in the current or previous season. Horses and riders must not receive any help from a Professional Producer/Trainer at a SHOW in the current season. A rider who has ridden a Professional/Producer Trainer in the current or previous season must not have ridden horses at a show. Any breaches of this ruling will be taken seriously & will result in disqualification from future classes.

EQUIFEST, Arena UK, Grantham on 5th – 8th August 2026.

APRIL, MAY, JUNE & JULY Shows are qualifiers for 2026 with AUGUST & SEPTEMBER Shows being qualifiers for 2027 "The **TWO** highest exhibits not already qualified in each affiliated class will qualify" 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, ie different rider ages, equine heights, coloured classes are for piebalds & skewbalds. Show/ridden cobs need to be hogged and trimmed. Copies of the Correct Wording for Equifest Qualifiers will be available at the Entries Cabin throughout the season or you can download from their website - www.equifest.org.uk to find out more details and download Qualification Cards.

No Qualification Cards will be available at IDRA shows

Equifest classes with IDRA classes in brackets – 1 (58/59) 2 (24/25) 3 (42) 4 (43) 5 (24/25) 6 (34/36) 7 (40) 8 (41) 9 (18/19) 11 (18) 12 (33) 13 (17) 14 (17) 15 (38) 16 (16-18/20-21) 17 & 18 (16) 19 & 20 (20) 21(29) 23 (51) 24 (24a&b) 25 (61/62) 27 (63/64)

JUNE & AUGUST SHOWS ARE QUALIFIERS FOR EASY CHIP UNAFFILIATED SHOW JUMPING CHAMPIONSHIPS

held at Aintree International Equestrian Centre on 12th – 13th September 2026

The 6 top competitors from classes 4,6,7,10,11,12,13 & 15 at our JUNE and AUGUST 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. All competitors are made aware that qualification cards will be sent out via email from Aintree as soon as results have been finalised by the Aintree team. So your email address is essential on your entry form, in case you are placed.

MEMBERS POINTS FROM OUR APRIL TO SEPTEMBER SHOWS will go towards becoming a class champion for selection to represent IDRA at

STARS Champion of Champions being held at Aintree International Equestrian Centre, Liverpool on 19 – 22 November. Our highest placed members after our **SEPTEMBER** 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. Their Rules state that all competitors must attended at least **TWO** points shows. The complete rules can be found on their website, in this schedule and we will have a copy in our Entries Cabin. Our qualifying classes are highlighted **QSTARS**.

**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 1st JANUARY 2026

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 Round and Accumulator classes

Please note that competitors are only allowed to enter THREE consecutive classes on the same horse/pony – Rule 22 applies

CLASS ENTRY FEES FOR ALL CLASSES: [Members £7 & Non-Members £10](#)

PONY JUMPING IN THE MORNING not exceeding 148cm

1. **30cms - Lead Rein for Riders 10 years & under only. Fences 1 to 7**
(No fillers, spreads or doubles) **Handlers must wear a hard hat**
2. **40cms - CLEAR ROUND - Riders any age. (NO POINTS)** **Run for 30 minutes**
(No fillers, spreads or doubles) Rosettes to all riders (Clear or Almost Clear) (full course)
Handlers must wear a hard hat
3. **40cms - Riders 15 years & under (No Lead Reins) (max height in first round)**
(No fillers, spreads or doubles)
4. **50cms - Riders 15 years & under (No Lead Reins) (max height in first round)**
[Easy Chip Unaffiliated Junior 50cm Beginner Qualifier](#)
5. **60cms - CLEAR ROUND (with fillers etc) - Riders any age. (NO POINTS)**
Rosettes to all riders (Clear or Almost Clear) (full course) **Run for 30 minutes**
6. **60cms - IDRA MEMBERS ONLY - Riders 15 years & under (max height in first round)**
£25 to the winner, kindly sponsored by JT Atkinson Builders Merchants
[Easy Chip Unaffiliated Junior 60cm Beginner Qualifier](#)
7. **70cms – Riders 15 years & under (max height in first round)**
[Easy Chip Unaffiliated Junior 70cm Pre-Novice Qualifier](#)
8. **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 [Stallions allowed in classes 9-15](#)

9. **60cms - CLEAR ROUND – (NO POINTS) (full course)** **Run for 30 minutes**
(No fillers, spreads or doubles) Rosettes to all riders (Clear / Almost Clear)
10. **60cms - max height in first round** [Easy Chip Unaffiliated Senior 60cm Beginner Qualifier](#)
11. **70cms – max height in first round** [Easy Chip Unaffiliated Senior 70cm Beginner Qualifier](#)
12. **70cms – IDRA MEMBERS ONLY (max height in first round)**
£25 to the winner, kindly sponsored by JT Atkinson Builders Merchants
13. **80cms – max height in first round** [Easy Chip Unaffiliated Senior 80cm Pre-Novice Qualifier](#)
14. **70-90cms – Accumulator with a joker fence**
15. **90cms – max height in first round** [Easy Chip Unaffiliated Senior 90cm Novice Qualifier](#)

**UNFORTUNATELY, DUE TO CIRCUMSTANCES BEYOND OUR CONTROL,
WE ARE NO LONGER ABLE TO USE THE NEW RING NO. 4 FIELD
SO THERE WILL BE NO CLEAR ROUND CLASSES (except in Ring 1)
or ANY HANDY PONY CLASSES THIS YEAR – except at Show Cross - SORRY**

RING 2 - MORNING – SHOWING CLASSES

WILL START AT 8.30 am PROMPT

ALL RIDER AGES ARE CALCULATED AS AT 1st JANUARY 2026

CLASS **ENTRY FEES FOR ALL CLASSES:** **Members £7 & Non-Members £10**

Stallions are allowed in Classes 20 to 26. Riders 16yrs & over - Rule 13

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| 16. RIDING HORSE/HACK (exc.148cms) | QSTARS |
| 17. RIDDEN HUNTER (exc.153cms) | QSTARS |
| 18. RIDDEN SHOW HUNTER PONY (not exc.153cms) | QSTARS |
| 19. RIDDEN SHOW PONY Not exc.148cms (no lead rein) | QSTARS |
| 20. RIDDEN SHOW COB/TRADITIONAL COB (any height) No lead reins can go to QSTARS
<i>1st-3rd in Trad & Part Bred in Championship in Ring 3 after Class 49</i> QTGCA-April & May | |
| 21. RIDDEN COLOURED PLAITED (non Native) and | QSTARS |
| 22. RIDDEN COLOURED TRADITIONAL (Native,Traditional, hogged) | QSTARS |
| 23. NOVICE HORSE/PONY (Snaffle bridle only). Any height and rider any age
For <u>Genuine</u> novice horse/pony (4 yrs & over). No spurs. No lead reins. <u>No canter go round</u> | |

FIRST RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP with POINTS (Rule 12 applies)

It is each winner's responsibility to be ready at Ring 2 as soon as Class 23 finishes.

Rosettes and Sash kindly sponsored by TRIDENT PLUMBING & HEATING

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

NOT BEFORE 11.30am

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| 24a. RIDDEN VETERAN HORSE / PONY (14–19yrs) and | QSTARS |
| 24b. RIDDEN VETERAN HORSE / PONY (20yrs & over) No spurs allowed
<i>To be run as a combined class with placings for both sections for IDRA</i>
<i>For VHS qualifier, age groups are 15-19yrs, 20-24yrs & over 25yrs</i> | QSTARS
QVHS-April |
| 25. SMALL BREEDS - RIDDEN OPEN MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND
Welsh A & B, Dartmoor, Exmoor & Shetland.
Pure bred only to be shown in natural state. No spurs. No lead rein. | QSTARS |
| 26. LARGE BREEDS - RIDDEN OPEN MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND
Welsh C & D, New Forest, Connemara, Fell, Highland & Dales.
Pure bred only to be show in natural state and no spurs. | QSTARS |
| 27. RIDING CLUB PONY (not exceeding 148cms) To include 1 or 2 jumps not exceeding 70cms. All juniors must wear a body protector and no spurs. | QSTARS |
| 28. RIDING CLUB HORSE (exceeding 148cms) To include 1 or 2 jumps not exceeding 90cms. | QSTARS |
| 29. RE-TRAINED RACE HORSE
<i>Only RoR members can qualify for</i> QSTARS
<i>RoR Qualifier for Final in June (must be RoR members)</i> QROR- May
<i>Prize money kindly sponsored by Local Racehorse Trainers</i> | |

SECOND RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP with POINTS (Rule 12 applies)

It is each winner's responsibility to be ready at Ring 2 as soon as Class 29 finishes

Rosettes and Sash kindly sponsored by THE SECRET DRAWER, ILKLEY

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RING 2 - AFTERNOON - WORKING HUNTER CLASSES
Will not start before 1.30 pm

ALL RIDER AGES ARE CALCULATED AS AT 1st JANUARY 2026

**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 and Show 10%

Penalties – Knockdown = 10 faults; 1st refusal = 15 faults; 2nd refusal = 20 faults; 3rd refusal = **Elimination**;
Wrong course = **Elimination**. Fall of rider and/or horse/pony = **Elimination - NO re-mounting**

Stallions are allowed in Classes 34 & 36. Riders must be 16yrs & over. Rule 13

CLASS **ENTRY FEES FOR ALL CLASSES:** **Members £7 & Non-Members £10**

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 8 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. **CRADLE STAKES** – not exc 128cms. **Must be plaited/hogged at QSTARS**
Riders 10yrs & under, to compete unaided with jump height 45cms 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 70cms max. **(Must be plaited/hogged at STARS)**
No Lead Reins
34. **SMALL BREEDS M & M WORKING HUNTER PONY (pure bred)** not exc 133cms **QSTARS**
Welsh A & B, Dartmoor, Exmoor & Shetland. Jump height 70cms 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 80cms max **(Must be plaited/hogged at STARS)**
36. **LARGE BREEDS M & M WORKING HUNTER (pure bred)** exc 133cms **QSTARS**
Welsh C & D, New Forest, Connemara, Fell, Highland & Dales. Jump height 85cms 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 95cms max. **QSTARS**
Rider any age. **(Must be plaited/hogged at STARS)**

WORKING HUNTER CHAMPIONSHIP with POINTS (Rule 12 applies)

It is each winner's responsibility to be ready at Ring 2 as soon as Class 38 finishes

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£10 to the champion kindly sponsored by Bishopton Equine Veterinary Services Ltd, Ripon.

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

ALL RIDER AGES ARE CALCULATED AS AT 1st JANUARY 2026

Stallions are allowed in Classes 39 & 48. Riders 16yrs & over - Rule 13

CLASS **ENTRY FEES FOR ALL CLASSES:** **Members £7 & Non-Members £10**

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**
Please read Rule 27
41. **FIRST RIDDEN SHOWING** (Plaited) Not exc 128cms. To be ridden in snaffle bridle. **Riders under 12 years. Rosettes to all.** **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**
Please read Rule 27
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. **FAMILY PONY** (Snaffle bridle only) **Exc 128cms but not exc 148cms.** Suitable for both adult and child. Canter go round is optional.

RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP with POINTS (Rule 12 applies)

It is each winner's responsibility to be ready at Ring 3 as soon as Class 44 finishes.

Rosettes and Sash for the Championship kindly sponsored by Mercer Print Ltd
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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

45. **LEAD REIN EQUITATION - Riders under 10 years.** Please read Rule 27 **QSTARS**
Lead rein must be attached to the noseband. **Rosettes to all.**
46. **FIRST RIDDEN EQUITATION** not exc 148cms - **Riders under 12 years** **QSTARS**
47. **JUNIOR EQUITATION - Riders 12 - 17 years** **QSTARS**
48. **SENIOR EQUITATION - Riders 18 years & over** **QSTARS**
49. **NOVICE RIDER** - for the **GENUINE** novice rider. Any height and rider any age. No Lead Rein and No class canter go round. Snaffle bridle only & no spurs.

EQUITATION CHAMPIONSHIP with POINTS (Rule 12 applies)

It is each winner's responsibility to be ready at Ring 3 as soon as Class 49 finishes.

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Read Rule 15 about the type of riding whips, jumping batons, showing canes now allowed

RING NO. 3 - AFTERNOON**Will not start before 1.30 pm****IN HAND CLASSES****NO COLTS ALLOWED - See Rule 13**Stallions are allowed in Classes 50 & 51, 56 & 57, 59 to 64 with Handlers 16 yrs & over. Rule 13**CLASS ENTRY FEES FOR ALL CLASSES: **Members £7 & Non-Members £10****

50. **SHOW COB / TRADITIONAL COB - *Open to all Cobs*** (any height) **QSTARS**
Championship for 1st - 3rd placed in ridden & in-hand for members of TGCA
Only members of TGCA are allowed in the Championship **QTGCA April & May**
51. **VETERAN HORSE / PONY** aged 14 years & over. (Any breed and height) **QSTARS**
For VHS qualifier, age groups are 15-19yrs, 20-24yrs & over 25yrs **QVHS-April**
52. **BONNY PONY / HANDSOME HORSE**
53. **TINY TOTS – HANDLER** (4-7 years) with an adult in ring. **Rosettes to all** **QSTARS**
54. **YOUNG HANDLER** (8-11 years) **QSTARS**
55. **JUNIOR HANDLER** (12-17 years) **QSTARS**
56. **SENIOR HANDLER** (18 years & over)
57. **CONDITION** (Any height)
58. **YOUNG STOCK - Filly or Gelding only – 1 to 3 years** **QSTARS**
Handler must be 16 years & over
59. **LARGE BREED MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND (pure bred)** **QSTARS**
Welsh C & D, Fell, Dales, Connemara (to be shown in natural state)
60. **SMALL BREED MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND (pure bred)** **QSTARS**
Welsh A, B, Shetland, Dartmoor, Exmoor (to be shown in natural state)
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**

IN-HAND CHAMPIONSHIP with POINTS (Rule 12 applies)**It is each winner's responsibility to be ready at Ring 3 as soon as Class 64 finishes.****Rosettes and Sash for the Championship kindly sponsored by Mercer Print Ltd****£10 for the champion kindly sponsored by Bishopton Equine Veterinary Services Ltd, Ripon**

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 – 2026

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 1st 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 show field.
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. **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. **MEMBERSHIP POINTS – to accumulate points, members need to enter the same 'horse / pony and rider combination' in at least 3 points shows.** Members are awarded points in all classes (except Clear Round). **NEW for 2026** - One point will be awarded for each class entered and **judged in the ring** for members who have **NOT** been placed. Points and rosettes will be awarded to the first four places – **1st = 6 points; 2nd = 5 points; 3rd = 4 points; 4th = 3 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. If there are any joint points placings at the end of the season, ie 1st= then the next placing will be 3rd 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. **NEW for 2026** - **5 points** will be awarded to each Ring Champion and **3 points** for each Reserve Ring Champion in both Rings 2 and 3.
13. **NEW FOR 2026** – we are allowing stallions 4 years old & over, in certain ridden & in-hand classes. They must have undergone a relevant grading or licensing by their registered studbook, in order to compete in the specified classes. They must wear a stallion disc and their license or grading paperwork must be shown at the Entries Cabin. Any queries regarding the above must be made prior to the show date. **NO COLTS** - 3 years & under allowed.

14. Horses/ponies under 4 years are only allowed in the in-hand classes. Any horse/pony suspected of any illness or any horse/pony found to be causing problems or is deemed dangerous, will be asked to leave the show field.
15. 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.** British Show Pony Society ruling 2026 – only baton whips are permitted in BSPS Working Hunter Pony and Working Sports Pony Classes.
16. 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 may result in being asked to leave the show field, forfeiting any entry fees already paid.
17. No horse/pony may be entered more than once for any class (except in Clear Rounds), although one rider can enter more than one different horse/pony **ONLY** in the same jumping/working hunter class.
18. Refusals in the show jumping will incur the following penalties:
1st refusal = 4 faults; 2nd refusal = 4 faults and 3rd refusal = elimination. Jumping the wrong course; Starting before the Bell; Fall of rider and/or horse/pony are all elimination. Please read Rule 33 below.
All classes, unless mentioned, in Ring 1 are now run as 2 round competitions with the 2nd round being the Timed Jump Off round and jump heights may be raised (i.e. BSJA Table A7).
19. 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.
20. 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.
21. 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.
22. 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.
23. **Non-competitive entries will NOT be allowed in any classes.**
24. 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.
25. **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.
26. All Equitation classes have to be ridden in a **snaffle bridle with a cavesson noseband and No Spurs.**
27. Lead Rein Classes – **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.**
28. 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.**
29. Measurement of horse/pony may be taken at any time at the Judges' discretion or at the Committee's request.
30. **Once a class has started, on the TROT GO ROUND, no late entries can be accepted.**
31. **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 - 2026

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) All horses & ponies **must be up to date** with their vaccinations and insurance policies. Competitors should also be covered by relative insurance in case of accidents.
 - b) 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.
 - c) **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.
 - b) In the case of an emergency, members of the public should contact the nearest official and/or the First Aid Services.

WITH A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL OUR SPONSORS THIS YEAR - 2026

Class 1	30CMS LEAD REIN JUMPING	Back British Farming
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Class 7	70CMS PONY JUMPING	Baffles Dog Fields
Class 8	60-80CMS ACCUMULATOR JUMPING	Herd & Hoof FEC Diagnostics 07975-623478
Class 10	60CMS HORSE JUMPING	Otterburn Grove Livery
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Class 18	RIDDEN SHOW HUNTER PONY	
Class 19	RIDDEN SHOW PONY	Boroughbridge Equestrian Centre - 07725-835720
Class 20	RIDDEN SHOW COB / TRADITIONAL COB	Crypto Construction - 07939-652333
Class 21	RIDDEN COLOURED PLAITED (Non Native)	
Class 22	RIDDEN COLOURED TRADITIONAL	
Class 23	NOVICE HORSE/PONY	The Log Shed - 07725-835720
	FIRST RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP	Landguard Pest Control - 07525-204085
Class 24A	RIDDEN VETERAN HORSE / PONY (14-19yrs)	Trident Plumbing & Heating
Class 24B	RIDDEN VETERAN HORSE / PONY (20yrs +)	Charles Barker - BAEDT Equine Dentist - 07870 639173
Class 25	RIDDEN OPEN M & M - SMALL BREEDS	
Class 26	RIDDEN OPEN M & M - LARGE BREEDS	Robertshaws Farm Shops - 01274-833472
Class 27	RIDING CLUB PONY	Hemingways Horse Boxes - 077704-247595
Class 28	RIDING CLUB HORSE	Craven Country Ride - 077544-834756
Class 29	RE-TRAINED RACE HORSE	
	SECOND RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP	Local Racehorse Trainers
Class 30	BEGINNERS STAKES	The Secret Drawer - 01756-797800 & 01943-600295
Class 31	LEAD REIN WORKING HUNTER PONY	Carlton Hydrotherapy Centre - 07734-395505
Class 32	TINY TOTS WORKING HUNTER PONY	Lamberts Transport & Engineering Ltd - 01756-753375
Class 33	WORKING HUNTER PONY	The Secret Drawer - 01756-797800 & 01943-600295
Class 34	SMALL BREEDS M & M WORKING H.P.	Hebdenwood Haylage - 07894-463983
Class 35	WORKING HUNTER HORSE / PONY	Hebdenwood Haylage
Class 36	LARGE BREEDS M & M WORKING HUNTER	Hebdenwood Haylage
Class 37	WORKING HUNTER HORSE / PONY	Helijet Aviation - 07831-453559
Class 38	WORKING HUNTER HORSE	Robin Ellis Hedge Cutting & Fencing - 07769-696938
	WORKING HUNTER CHAMPIONSHIP	3volution Law
Class 39	BEST TURNED OUT	The Secret Drawer - 01756-797800 & 01943-600295
Class 40	LEAD REIN SHOWING	Equine Products UK - 07715-659929
Class 41	FIRST RIDDEN SHOWING	Marsden Contract Services - 01756-270010
Class 42	LEAD REIN MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND	Marsden Contract Services
Class 43	FIRST RIDDEN MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND	P W Performance Ltd - 07462-101415
Class 44	FAMILY PONY	
	RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP	Dottie About Dogs - 07436-816988
Class 45	LEAD REIN EQUITATION	Mercer Print Ltd
Class 46	FIRST RIDDEN EQUITATION	The Secret Drawer - 01756-797800 & 01943-600295
Class 47	EQUITATION - 12-17 yrs	
Class 48	EQUITATION - Seniors	Acrecliffe Equestrian Centre 01943-466381
Class 49	NOVICE RIDER	
	EQUITATION CHAMPIONSHIP	The Secret Drawer - 01756-797800 & 01943-600295
Class 50	SHOW COB / TRADITIONAL COB	Mercer Print Ltd
Class 51	VETERAN HORSE / PONY	Crypto Construction - 07939-652333
Class 52	BONNY PONY / HANDSOME HORSE	
Class 53	TINY TOTS HANDLER	Billy Bobs Parlour - 01756-771826
Class 54	YOUNG HANDLER	
Class 55	JUNIOR HANDLER	Robertshaw's Farm Shops - 01756-664170
Class 56	SENIOR HANDLER	Eshton Ltd
Class 57	CONDITION - IN HAND	
Class 58	YOUNG STOCK - IN HAND	The Secret Drawer - 01756-797800 & 01943-600295
Class 59	LARGE BREEDS MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND	Azalea Stud - 07534-588390
Class 60	SMALL BREEDS MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND	Arcade Kitchens & Bathrooms 01943-602147
Class 61	COLOURED PONY	
Class 62	COLOURED HORSE	Wuff & Whiskers Pet Grooming - 07496-340704
Class 63	PLAITED PONY	Bradford Waste Traders Ltd - 01274-726033
Class 64	PLAITED HORSE	Azalea Stud - 07534-588390
	IN-HAND CHAMPIONSHIP	
TGCA Qualifier & rosettes		Mercer Print Ltd
		ELG Equestrian
The winners of each championship will get £10 kindly sponsored by Bishopston Equine Veterinary Services, Ripon.		

51st PRESENTATION EVENING



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

SATURDAY, 28th NOVEMBER 2026

Dinner, trophies & rosettes to 4th place, raffle and disco

Our Guest of Honour will be revealed during the season

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 2026



Image kindly supplied by Chameleon Photography will be our photographer on the night

51st 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 won the most **ridden** points (show jumping/working hunter & flat 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 won the most **ridden** points (show jumping/working hunter & 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 won the most **In-Hand** points (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 a rider who has been on Lead Rein and now excels in First Ridden, showing great potential for the future

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 JOSIE ELSWORTH MEMORIAL TROPHY

The Rising Star Award seen in the Committee's eyes for outstanding talent

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

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and will be at some of our shows this season
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*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**

STARS Champion of Champions 19th – 22nd November 2026

Rules and Conditions of Qualification & Entry

RULE 1A) Qualification will be taken from points accrued over the season, which give rise to your champion, reserve champion, and 2nd reserve champion. Each club **MUST** offer the option of representing their club to each class champion. Should they be unable to attend, qualification may be passed to the reserve champion and 2nd reserve champion.

B) Each club is allowed to send 1 competitor for each class. In the event of 2 competitors having joint points, both will qualify.

C) Show dates must run between March and September.

D) No points show can be held after 20th September.

E) Clubs must hold a minimum of 4 points shows.

F) All competitors must attend a minimum of 2 shows.

G) In addition to the above rules, we have noticed that some clubs hold a non-points trophy show mid-season, we ask if possible that your use your September show for your non points show, so that August is your last points show. This means you can invite your STARS competitors as early as possible. It takes time to sort your teams, so September shows can put too much pressure on us all. Using August as your last show will make your lives easier, because we will not allow late entries.

H) Entries for STARS will open the 14th September and close on 14th October (strictly no late entries this year).

RULE 2 - Any competitor may join and qualify for STARS at as many RC's as they want. However, you can only represent 1 club per class. Competitors may compete in as many classes as they qualify/invited to, by their RC. All competitors must be fully paid-up members of the RC they represent.

RULE 3 - It is a condition of affiliation that all RC secretaries keep records of their points for all STARS classes. A running points total sheet must be available to view online, or in a book at each show so that competitors and STARS admin can check these. At STARS final these sheets need to always be available.

RULE 4 - No change of combination of horse/pony/rider/leader is permitted other than the ones that qualified through their club. The only exception is the leader of a LR pony may be substituted with permission from STARS if there are exceptional circumstances.

RULE 5A) No horse or pony, can compete at STARS if they have qualified HOYS in current or previous year. 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.

B) *Search for a Star classes, horses and ponies are not eligible for STARS if they qualify HOYS in current year.

RULE 6 - Riders/handlers are not eligible to compete at STARS if they have qualified or competed any horse or pony for HOYS including Search for a Star classes in current year.

RULE 7 - No horse/pony that has been placed in the top 5 at RHIS in current year may compete at STARS. Riders may compete on different animal.

RULE 8A) No professional producers or any of their staff may compete at STARS. No horses or ponies that have been on a professional showing yard from 1st March in current year.

B) Definition of a professional producer:

C) The horse or pony is kept at a professional showing yard for any form of show production, and this includes holiday livery, breaking, schooling etc from 1st March in current year.

D) No horse or pony can have any help whatsoever at a show from a professional producer, even if pony is stabled at home. This includes lunging, stripping, grooming, riding, tuition etc. If any of these apply to for horse or pony, then that animal is not eligible for STARS.

E) We do allow full livery on a professional yard if it is **NOT** a showing yard. We understand some people work long hours may need help caring for their horse or pony. However, no show production of any kind is allowed.

RULE 9A) Semi-professionals: Definition:

B) We regard you as a semi professional if you ride or show 2 or more animals that do NOT belong to you. Regardless of if you require payment or not. Semi-professionals are not eligible to compete at STARS

C) We do not mind how many horses or ponies you show if they belong to you and you do them yourself from home. We also allow you to help 1 friend, as we do not wish to stop friends helping each other. Strictly 1 friend.

RULE 10 - No competitor can have shown any animal that has been on a producer's yard since 1st March in current year.

RULE 11A) Complaints procedure:

B) Anyone who wants to make a complaint must be a fully paid-up member of an affiliated RC, or a secretary of affiliated RC.

C) Any complaints prior to STARS must be made via email to our admin dealing with complaints.

Starschampionofchampions@outlook.com If we feel the complaint needs full investigation then a £50 returnable deposit must be paid by the person who raised the complaint. If the complaint is upheld, then the money will be returned.

D) Any complaints made at STARS must be done within 60 minutes of the alleged complaint. They must go to the STARS help desk and ask for the official dealing with complaints and pay £50, returnable if complaint upheld

E) If we do not find any rules have been broken then the money will be donated to a charity of your choice.

RULE 12 - Social Media Rules: You must NOT post or transmit any material which could damage the name or reputation of STARS or its competitors/organisers. Anyone found guilty of this would constitute a breach of STARS rules. This could result in a lifetime ban from STARS, and criminal/civil proceedings being brought against you. We closely monitor all social media outlets.

RULE 13 - Any stallions must be ridden/handled by a competent person with a minimum age of 14. Any stallion that is out of control or behaves dangerously will be asked to leave the showground.

RULE 14 - No horse or pony under the age of 4 can be ridden at STARS. All horses/ponies ages are from 1st January determined by the year not month of birth.

RULE 15 - Competitors must be a minimum age of 3 on the 1st January in current year to compete at STARS or ride on the showground.

RULE 16 - Full and correct attire must be worn by all competitors and grooms. All riders when mounted must wear correct headwear to PAS015 or higher (hats do not need to be tagged). All Junior members must also wear correct safety headwear when riding or leading any animal either in the ring or anywhere on the show ground.

RULE 17 - Senior riders only are allowed to use spurs 18 years+

RULE 18 - Whips must not exceed 75cms, excessive use of the whip is forbidden and will result in disqualification.

RULE 19 - Fall of any horse/pony or any rider in any class will require the horse or pony being taken out of the class. The competitor is eliminated.

RULE 20A) Any person who conducts themselves in a manner which is deemed to bring the show in disrepute or is acting in a manner which may be abusive towards any person, competitor, official, judges, stewards, etc will be instantly disqualified and escorted from the showground.

B) Any competitor/person who behaves in a manner that is offensive to our judges, officials and stewards will be asked to leave the showground no exceptions. We will not tolerate competitors who are rude to our judges and stewards.

C) Under no circumstances will we allow shouting/booing from our audience, competitors or anyone else attending the show. This is bad manners and bad sportsmanship. We have a zero tolerance to this type of behaviour anyone behaving this way will be escorted from the showground immediately.

RULE 21 - Any person who behaves cruelly towards any animal either in the ring or on the showground will be asked to leave the showground.

RULE 22 - No person who has a conviction or pending conviction for animal cruelty will be permitted to compete at STARS.

RULE 23 - No late competitors will be allowed in the ring in any ridden class after the initial trot has commenced. In hand classes no horse/pony will be allowed in the ring after the first horse/pony does its trot out.

RULE 24 - The organisers and judges reserve the right to refuse entry in the event of any unsoundness.

RULE 25 - The ruling of STARS judges and officials is FINAL. STARS reserve the right to substitute judges if necessary.

RULE 26 - The organisers reserve the right to amalgamate or substitute classes as deemed appropriate.

RULE 27A) Working in times must be adhered to for each section.

B) No lunging anywhere on the showground.

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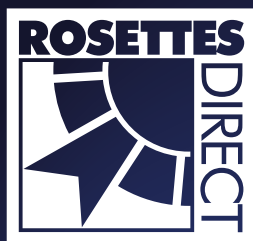
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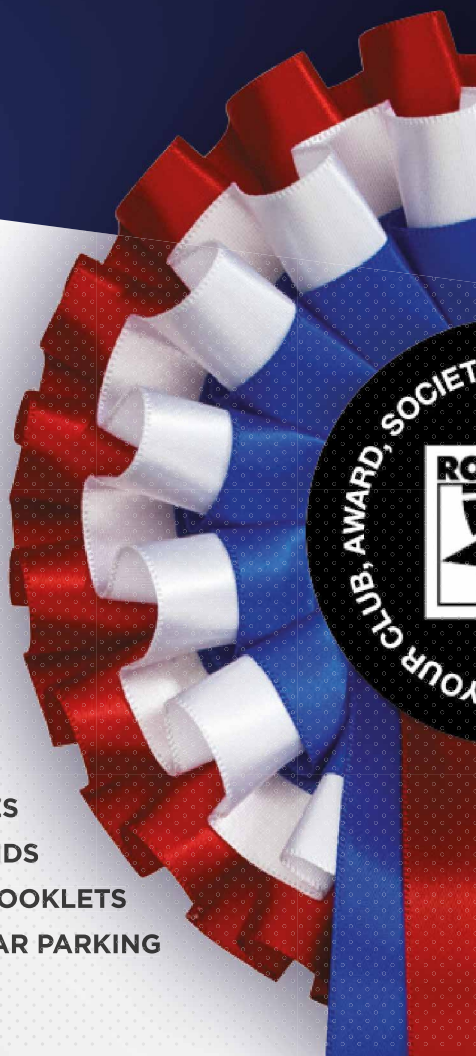
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6	60cm IDRA MEMBERS ONLY Prize money £25	21	Ridden Coloured Non Native (Plaited) (S)	44	Family Pony (exc 128 not exc 148cm)			
7	70cm - Riders 15 yrs & under	22	Ridden Coloured (Native/Trad/Hogged) (S)		RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP with POINTS			
8	60-80cm Accumulator & Joker fence	23	Novice Horse/Pony (Genuine Novice) (S)		These classes not before 11.30am			
	Horse Classes - not before 2pm		RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP with POINTS	45	Lead Rein Equitation (9 yrs & under)			
9	60cm CLEAR ROUND (S) 30 mins only (full course)		These classes not before 11.30am	46	First Ridden Equitation (up to 11 yrs)			
10	60cm (S)	24a	Ridden Veteran (14-19 yrs) QVHS April (S)	47	Junior Equitation (12-17 yrs)			
11	70cm (S)	24b	Ridden Veteran (20 yrs & over) QVHS April (S)	48	Senior Equitation (18 yrs & over) (S)			
12	70cm IDRA MEMBERS ONLY (S) Prize money £25	25	Small Breeds M & M (pure bred) (S)	49	Novice Rider (Genuine Novice)			
13	80cm (S)	26	Large Breeds M & M (pure bred) (S)		EQUITATION CHAMPIONSHIP with POINTS			
14	70-90cm Accumulator & Joker fence (S)	27	Riding Club Pony (not exc 148cm) fences 70cm		IN HAND CLASSES not before 1.30pm			
15	90cm (S)	28	Riding Club Horse (exc 148cm) fences 90cm	50	Show Cob/Traditional Cob QTGCA April/May (S)			
	Classes 4, 6, 7, 10, 11, 13, 15 are qualifiers for Easy Chip Unaffiliated Show Jumping held on 11-12 September at Aintree.	29	Re-trained Race Horse (prize money) QROR May	51	Veteran Horse/Pony (14yrs+) QVHSApril (15yrs+) (S)			
			RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP with POINTS	52	Bonny Pony / Handsome Horse			
			WORKING HUNTER CLASSES not before 2pm	53	Tiny Tot Handler (4-7 yrs) with Adult in ring			
	The 6 top competitors will qualify at our June and August Shows.		Maximum fence heights as shown in each class	54	Young Handler (8-11 yrs)			
	Your email data is needed on entry form so Aintree can send a Qualification Card.	30	Beginners Stakes <148cm inc Lead Reins (F 40cm)	55	Junior Handler (12-17 yrs)			
	Please read the details in the schedule	31	Lead Rein (not exc 128cm) (F 30cm)	56	Senior Handler (18 yrs & over) (S)			
		32	Cradle Stakes (not exc 128cm) No L/R (F 45cm)	57	Condition (S)			
		33	Pony (not exc 133cm) No L/R (F 70cm)	58	Young Stock - Filly or Gelding only 1-3 years			
		34	Small Breeds M&M (pure bred) not exc 133cm (F 70cm)(S)	59	Large Breeds Mountain & Moorland (S)			
	Unfortunately, due to circumstances out of our control, we are no longer able to run the popular CLEAR ROUND & HANDY PONY CLASSES that used to be in RING 4 - BUT a HANDY PONY CLASS to be run in the morning of Show Cross on 20th September	35	Horse/Pony (exc 133cm but not exc 153cm) (F 80cm)	60	Small Breeds Mountain & Moorland (S)			
		36	Large Breeds M & M (pure bred) exc 133cm (F 85cm)(S)	61	Coloured Pony (not exc 143cm) (S)			
		37	Horse/Pony (F 75-85cm)	62	Coloured Horse (exc 143cm) (S)			
		38	Horse (exc 153cm) (F 95cm)	63	Plaited Pony (not exc 148cm) (S)			
			WORKING HUNTER CHAMPIONSHIP with POINTS	64	Plaited Horse (exc 148cm) (S)			
			STARS classes - All Points shows April to September		IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIP with POINTS			
	Help on Show Days is always needed in Ring 1 Many thanks for all your help clearing away the wings and poles in both Rings 1 & 2							
LICENSED STALLIONS ARE NOW ALLOWED IN CERTAIN CLASSES. THESE ARE SHOWN AS (S) AFTER THE CLASS. RIDERS/HANDLERS MUST BE 16YRS & OVER								



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