



Ashover Riding Club 2020 Schedule

To be held on the show parking field, Milken Lane, Ashover S45 0BA

2020 Show Dates

Sunday 19th April 2020

Sunday 3rd May 2020

Sunday 28th June 2020

Wednesday 15th July 2020 – Evening Show

Wednesday 22nd July 2020 – Evening Show

Chairperson – Mrs Amanda Burden

Vice Chairperson – Miss Frances Banning

Secretary – Mrs Jenny West

Treasurer – Mr James Vincent

Chief Steward – Mr David Burden

*Held in support of the Ashover Agricultural and Horticultural Society
and with their kind permission and support*

We are also very pleased to announce sponsorship from:

Horse and Hen, Matlock

Show Stoppers Rosettes, Sutton in Ashfield

Entry fee - £7 per class
ROSETTES To 4th Place

Contact us: Ashoverlighthorse@outlook.com

Entries before the day: Frances 07973 689971

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In Hand Classes

To commence at 09.30hrs.

Classes to be judged on the core standards of turnout, manners, conformation, condition, way of going and handling.

1st – 3rd place competitors will qualify for the appropriate open In Hand class for the Swathwick Championships at Ashover Show on

Wednesday 12th August 2020

1. **Best Conditioned** - Mare or Gelding, any age.
2. **Mountain and Moorland** - Mare or Gelding, any age.
3. **Coloured Horse/Pony** – Open to piebald, skewbald, roan and appaloosa; Mare or Gelding, any age.
4. **Cob/Hunter** - Mare or Gelding, any age.
5. **Open Pony** – Mare or Gelding, any age, not exceeding 148cm.
6. **Open Horse** – Mare or Gelding, any age, exceeding 148cm.
****15 Minute break****
7. **Young Handler** -10yrs and under. An assistant may accompany handler.
8. **Young Handler** – 11-16yrs.
9. **Part-Bred** - Mare or Gelding, any height/age.
10. **Pure-Bred** - Mare or Gelding, any height/age, no M&M
11. **Youngstock** – Colt, filly or gelding who has not attained their 4th birthday by the 1st May
12. **Veteran in Hand** - Open to mares or geldings aged 16yrs and over.
13. **In Hand Championship** – 1st and 2nd Prizewinners from classes 1-12.

Ridden Classes

To commence at 09.30hrs.

All ridden classes will be judged on the core standards of turnout, manners, conformation, way of going and ride standard. 1st – 3rd place competitors will qualify for the appropriate Open Ridden class in the Swathwick Championships at Ashover Show on

Wednesday 12th August 2020.

14. **Lead Rein** – Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 122cms. Rider not to have attained their 8th birthday before 1st January in the current year.
15. **First Ridden** - Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 122cms. Riders not to have attained their 10th birthday before 1st January in the current year.
16. **Junior Novice Ridden** – Walk and trot only. Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, rider may be accompanied by an assistant. Riders not to have attained their 16th birthday before 1st January in the current year.
17. **Junior Open Ridden** - Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over. Riders not to have attained their 16th birthday before 1st January in the current year.
18. **Junior Ridden Championship** – 1st and 2nd Prize winners from classes 14-17
19. **M & M** – Any M&M breed, mare or gelding 4yrs and over
20. **Senior Novice Ridden** – Walk and trot only. Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over
****15 Minute break****
21. **Senior Open Ridden** – Mare or Gelding, 4yrs and over.
22. **Ridden Coloured Horse/Pony** - Mare or Gelding, 4yrs and over.
23. **Ridden Veteran Horse/Pony** - Open to mares or geldings aged 16yrs and over.
24. **Ridden Cob/Hunter** - Mare or Gelding, 4 years and over.
25. **Riding Horse/Show Pony** - Mare or Gelding, 4 years and over.
26. **Ridden Sports Horse/Pony** - Mare or Gelding, 4 years and over.
27. **Ridden Championship** – Open to 1st and 2nd prizewinners from classes 19-26

Showjumping Classes

09:00 – 09.45 – Clear Round Jumping £1.50 per round.

Horses and Ponies will jump together but will be placed separately.

28. **Novice Showjumping** – fences not to exceed 60cm. This class will be open from 10.00-10.45
29. **Intermediate Showjumping** - fences not to exceed 75cm. This class will be open from 11.00-11.45
30. **Open Showjumping** - fences not to exceed 85cm. This class will be open from 12.00 – 12.45

Working Hunter Classes

Not before 13.00hrs.

All working hunter classes will be judged on the core standards of turnout, manners, conformation, way of going and ride standard. 1st – 3rd place competitors will qualify for the appropriate Working Hunter classes at Ashover Show on Wednesday 12th August 2020.

The highest placed 2 ARC Qualifiers will then go forward to the ARC Championship.

31. **Cradle Stakes Working Hunter** - Mare or Gelding 4yrs and over.
32. **Junior Novice Working Hunter** - Mare or Gelding 4yrs and over. Fences not to exceed 55cm.
33. **Junior Open Working Hunter** - Mare or Gelding 4yrs and over. Fences not to exceed 65cm.
34. **Senior Novice Working Hunter** - Mare or Gelding 4yrs and over. Fences not to exceed 65cm.
35. **Senior Open Working Hunter** - Mare or gelding 4yrs and over. Fences not to exceed 75cm.
36. **The Working Hunter Championship** – 1st & 2nd placed competitors from classes 31-35

37. The Supreme Championship – Champion & Reserve from classes 13, 18, 27 & 36

This class will take place in the ridden ring once all championships are complete.

Evening Show Schedule

To commence at 6pm.

Competitors should be smartly turned out however horses/ponies do not need to be plaited for these classes. In Hand classes are open to mares and geldings of any age, ridden classes are open to mares and geldings 4yrs +. Veteran Classes are open to horses/ponies 16yrs +. Lead Rein competitors may compete in any ridden class apart from 2 & 3. Coloured is any other colour than bay, chestnut, grey or black. 1st – 3rd placed competitors will qualify for the appropriate Swathwicks Class at Ashover Show on Weds 12th August 2020.

In Hand

1. Mountain and Moorland
2. Veteran
3. Coloured
4. Cob/Hunter
5. Best Conditioned
6. Youngstock
7. Open In Hand
8. Championship

Ridden

9. Lead Rein
10. Junior Ridden
11. Senior Ridden
12. Ridden M&M
13. Ridden Veteran
- 14 Ridden Coloured
15. Ridden Hunter
16. Championship

Swathwick Championships

1st – 3rd place combinations will receive a qualification card, which must then be signed by a committee member on the day of qualification. This entitles the qualifier to enter the relevant ARC Class at Ashover Show on 12th August 2020. There are reduced entry fees of £5 for these classes however entry will only be available to those who have qualified at an ARC show. The qualification card is then to be submitted with an AAHS Light Horse entry form before the closing date, which is 29th July 2020. Qualifiers will only be entitled to one entry in each category e.g. In Hand, Ridden and Workers.

We Wish a Very Enjoyable and Successful 2020 Season to all our Competitors

1. COMPETITION RULES

- 1.1 At all mounted events all riders shall wear hats in accordance with the current safety requirements. They must be in good condition and correctly fitted.
- 1.2 Proper footwear and jackets must be worn at all events. Jackets **MUST** be worn when jumping.
- 1.3 Body protectors to current BS Standards are strongly recommended for all competitors.
- 1.4 Galloping or cantering will not be permitted outside the rings and designated warm up areas.
- 1.5 Horses must not be ridden unless correctly and fully tacked up.
- 1.6 Any competitor who falls off in any ring will, unfortunately, be eliminated.

2. GENERAL

- 2.1 Dogs must be kept on leads at all times.
- 2.2 Excessive use of whips and/or spurs will result in elimination. Whips must not be longer than 30 inches.
- 2.3 Competitors under the age of 16 are not allowed to wear spurs.
- 2.4 No horse or pony under 4 years old to be ridden on the Showground.
- 2.5 All horses and ponies are to be vaccinated against the flu virus. Current passports may be asked for at random.
All competitors must carry their horses' /ponies' passports at all times.
- 2.6 Stallions are not permitted on the Showground.
- 2.7 In consideration to our Landlords, please take your litter home. No mucking out of vehicles on the Showground.

3 CONDUCT

- 3.1 Competitors and their associates shall conduct themselves in a responsible manner at all times and shall have regard to the fact that the Club's events are held on private land kindly made available to the club by owner or occupier.
- 3.2 Any member or competitor who by word or act is abusive or discourteous to a judge, committee member, representative of the committee, or any animal will be disqualified from the class and may be ordered off the show ground and their membership withdrawn. Any entry fees will also be forfeit.

4 JUDGE'S DECISION AND OBJECTIONS

- 4.1 The committee reserves the right to refuse any entry without stating the reason for doing so, and can cancel or amalgamate any classes if the entries justify this course of action.
- 4.2 Judges have the right to query any entrant's qualifications to enter a class e.g. height of pony, age of rider, previous experience, etc.
Officials and competitors only are permitted in the show rings.
- 4.4 The decision of the judge is, in every case, final. No objection may be made directly to a judge. Objections must be made in writing to the Show Secretary's tent within 30 minutes of completion of the judging of the class concerned. All objections to be accompanied by a deposit of £30.00. This fee is refundable should the objection be sustained.

5 RESPONSIBILITIES

- 5.1 Persons participating in or attending any club event do so at their own risk; it is a condition of entry that competitors agree to abide by the competition rules.
- 5.3 The organisers, committee and their helpers are not responsible for any injury, to any participant, spectator or horse or for any loss or damage of any vehicle, trailer, box or equipment brought onto the show ground or parking area.
- 5.4 The exhibitor of any animal shall indemnify and hold harmless the club and its committee from and against actions, suits, expenses and claims on account or in respect of any damage or injury caused or occasioned.