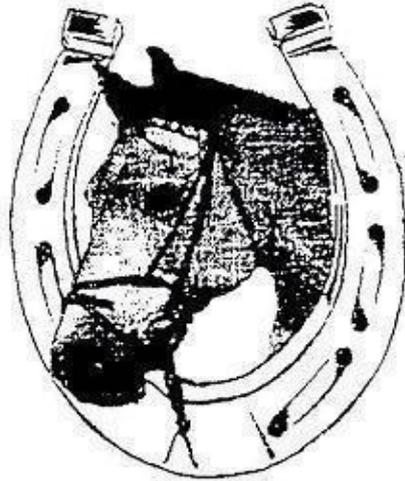


# **SOUTH DERBYSHIRE SADDLE CLUB**

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**1954 – 2021**

### **CLUB SHOW SCHEDULE 2021**

We are affiliated to Bitless Showing UK

Easter Fun Day: - 4<sup>th</sup> April

Dates for Club Shows: - 25<sup>th</sup> April, 9<sup>th</sup> May, 30<sup>th</sup> May, 13<sup>th</sup> June, 4<sup>th</sup> July,  
18<sup>th</sup> July, 5<sup>th</sup> September,  
Reserve date 19<sup>th</sup> September

Summer Extravaganza: - 22<sup>nd</sup> August

Presentation Evening: - 3<sup>rd</sup> December

All Club Shows held will be qualifiers for STARS Club Shows with Ring Championships

Any queries about the show if the weather is bad, please contact Liz Peach on 07812950615. A decision will be made by noon the previous day where possible.

**WHO WILL BE OUR “STARS” CHAMPIONS FOR 2021?**

## **OUR COMMITTEE FOR 2021 OFFICERS**

President	Cllr. Robert Parkinson	
Chairman	Liz Peach	07703590915
Vice-Chairman	TBC	
Treasurer	Bev Malysz	07866115516
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## **COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

Lorraine Jennings		
Ashlea Jennings		
Jenny Peach		
Kim Sparkes		

## **Charges for South Derbyshire Saddle Club Membership for 2021**

Membership paid on or before the 4<sup>th</sup> April 2021 will be £15.00. After this date membership will be £20.00. Members who took advantage of our half price membership for 2020 and who paid an additional £5.00 for their 2020 membership will have their membership rolled over to 2021.

Age to be taken as at 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

Adult           £20.00   Associate           £5.00

Junior          £20.00   Day Membership   £5.00

## **Club Show Entry Fees**

1 x Class £6.00 (only one entry fee per entry for Pairs show jumping)

4 x Classes £20.00 - If 4 classes are entered there will be no refund on the 4th class.

Minimus will be £2.00 pay on entry.

**If you are unsure which class to enter, please ask for advice in the booking-in tent**

## **COVID 19 – additional health & safety rules**

### **Anyone NOT following these rules will be asked to leave the show ground immediately with no refund of entries**

The 2021 shows will follow a similar format to the 2020 season with strict guidelines in place while we try to move out of the current restrictions due to COVID 19. Once again it will be challenging for organisers and participants alike to get to grips with the safety rules we have had to put in place. Please bear with us while we continue to adapt but we still hope you have fun!

Competitors wishing to qualify for STARS must become a member of South Derbyshire Saddle Club. Please keep checking with STARS regarding their show.

Shows will be pre-entry via PayPal or bank transfer only. Pre-entered combinations will be able to pay for additional classes on the day if there is space in the class. Entries will be processed on a strictly first come first served basis and must be paid for at the time of booking. Anyone not pre-entered will NOT be allowed on the ground. Refunds will be made in full only if we have to cancel the show.

Observe the strict social distancing regulations currently set out by the UK government. One competitor and one groom per combination. For lead rein and first ridden competitors we will allow one competitor, one groom and one helper per combination.

No general spectators allowed on the ground.

Trained First Aiders will be on the ground but they will be limited in what they can do.

Back numbers can be collected from the booking-in tent on the day. It would help if you could remember the numbers allocated to you when collecting them.

Each class will be called. It will be your responsibility to get to your class on time. Failure to arrive for a class will result in elimination.

Classes may take a little longer as we need to clear the rings of one class before the next set of competitors are called to enter the ring.

Lead rein competitors MUST have the same leader in every class.

First ridden competitors may have one adult from their horsebox/trailer waiting at the ring side until the class finishes.

No congregating/waiting at the ring side for your class. People need to stay at their horsebox/trailer when not in a showing ring. Wait for your class to be called. Do your class and return to your vehicle to wait for your next class. Grooms can accompany you to the ring and then return to your lorry. As the horses are lined up at the end of their class your groom may then make their way to the ring to accompany you back to your vehicle.

Rosettes will NOT be handed out in the ring; they will be placed on a board outside the booking-in tent for collection once the class has finished.

The caterer will attend the shows but please observe social distancing rules when going to buy food.

Toilets will be available for use in an emergency but will be locked. If you can use your own toilet facilities in your horsebox/trailer please do so. If you need the toilet please come and see us and we will unlock them for you and they will be cleaned between each use. One toilet will be available for use by the judges and committee only.

A hand sanitising station will be available at the cabin but if you can use your own hand sanitiser please do so.

We do have running water available on the site but please ensure you use hand sanitiser before and after you fill your water container.

Take all your rubbish home with you. There will be no facilities to dispose of rubbish on the site.

We will ask you to scan our QR code for the NHS track and trace service upon entering the show ground. If you do not have the App, you will be asked for your contact details. Please be aware your contact details will be kept for 3 weeks after each show. This is in case there is a local outbreak of COVID 19 so people attending any event in that area can be traced and if necessary, told to self-isolate.

**IF YOU FEEL UNWELL, PLEASE DO NOT ATTEND THE SHOW.**

**We will be constantly monitoring the ever-changing guidance as it is issued to support the national effort to tackle COVID 19 and help us all return to some sort of “new normal”.**

## **STARS Champion of Champions**

Our Riding Club is affiliated to STARS – Showing Teams and Rising Stars.

How to qualify:

- You have to be a South Derbyshire Saddle Club Member in 2021 to qualify.
- Qualification will be taken from points accrued over the season which give rise to our Champion, Reserve or 2<sup>nd</sup> Reserve for each of the qualifying classes. Should the Champion be unable to attend the STARS finals then we can offer the place to the Reserve, followed by the 2<sup>nd</sup> Reserve.
- South Derbyshire Saddle Club will send the results after the final club show in September then STARS will post a golden ticket to the qualifying competitors.
- An exhibit may compete in more than one section at the Championships providing that they meet the criteria above for each section.
- No change of combination of horse/pony rider/handler is permitted from that which qualified through South Derbyshire Saddle Club. Should any horse/pony be sold before this competition takes place the qualification will be offered to the next eligible exhibit (Res./2<sup>nd</sup> Res).
- No horse/pony can compete at STARS if they have qualified for HOYS in the current year.
- You have to attend at least 3 of South Derbyshire Saddle Club “Club” shows.
- Classes marked with a star are qualifiers for STARS ★.

**The STARS final will be held at Aintree, Liverpool. Date to TBC**

## **NORTHERN LIGHTS SHOWING 2021** **MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS**

to be held at Oakeridge Arena Equestrian Centre, Newark, NG23 7NZ  
on 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Our Riding Club is affiliated to the Northern Lights Showing 2021 Masters  
Championships - [www.northernlightshowing.co.uk](http://www.northernlightshowing.co.uk)

## **ESUK**

to be held at Arena UK, Grantham Lincs,  
on 30<sup>th</sup> July - 1st August 2021.

Our Riding Club is affiliated to Equine Sports UK (ESUK) Grassroots  
Championship - [www.equinesportsuk.com](http://www.equinesportsuk.com)

**Times shown in the schedule may be subject to change but NO classes will start before their “not before” time**

**SHOWING RING NOT BEFORE 9.45 AM**

1. Nervous & Novice – Open to all, **unless placed in this class in a previous season**, including lead rein competitors but must do class off the lead rein). (Can have assistance in the ring. Walk only in the “go round” NO canter in individual show. **Cannot go in any other showing classes unless on lead rein.**
2. Beginners Showing – for riders wanting experience in showing – **not to have been placed 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> in any showing classes in previous seasons.** Walk and trot only in “go round”, canter in individual show if confident enough but not a requirement.
- ★ 3. Style & Appearance – Lead rein/ 11years & under - snaffle bridles only) (STARS L/R Plaited 4 – 9 years Class 24 Plaited First Ridden Not exc 128cm Class 25)
4. Style & Appearance – 12 - 15 years (Juniors)
5. Style & Appearance – 16 years and over (Seniors)

**The Highest placed Arab in classes 4 & 5 throughout the season will go forward to the STARS Ridden Arab class**

**Ridden Showing Championship 1 open to anyone placed 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> in any of the Ridden Showing classes 1 - 5**

**SHOWING RING NOT BEFORE 11.30 A.M.**

6. Ridden Mountain & Moorland- Lead rein/11 years & under - (STARS M&M L/R 4 – 9 years Class 26 +First Ridden Not exc 128cm Class 27)
- ★ 7. Ridden Mountain and Moorland – any height – includes part-bred - (STARS Ridden Small Breeds Class 36+STARS Ridden Large Breeds Class 35)
- ★ 8. Ridden Coloured – any/height/breeding/traditional/plaited or hogged (STARS Ridden Plaited Coloured Class 33 + STARS Ridden Native, Cob, Traditional type Coloured Class 34)
- ★ 9. Ridden Cob Type – hogged and trimmed or natural – (STARS Ridden Cob Class 28)
- ★ 10. Ridden Hunter – any age/height/breeding - (STARS Show Hunter Pony plaited Not exc 153cm Class 31 + STARS Ridden Hunter Horse plaited Exc 153cm Class 32)

- ★ 11. Ridden Veteran - (Horse/pony 15yrs & over) – (Proof of age may be required)  
- (STARS Veterans Ridden Class 37)
- 12. Concours D'Elegance – any height to be ridden astride or side saddle
- ★ 13. Riding Club Horse/Pony-will split if sufficient entries (will include one small jump and an obstacle) - (STARS Riding Club Pony not exc 148cm Class 20 + STARS Riding Club Horse exc 148cm Class 21)

**Each person may enter each class only once**

**Ridden Showing Championship 2 open to anyone placed 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> in any of the Ridden Showing classes 6 -13**

**FUN CLASSES NOT BEFORE 11.15am**

Open to all. Can be shown In-Hand/Ridden/ or on Lead rein

- 14. Most Handsome Gelding
- 15. Prettiest Mare
- 16. Cutest Combination
- 17. Most like a Thelwell
- 18. Most Appealing Pony/Horse

**Fun Class Championship open to anyone placed 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> in any of the Fun Classes 14 - 18**

**RIDEABILITY START 10.00 A.M. – 1.00 P.M.**

**(Competitors may enter at any time during this period)**

Competitors will be asked to ride the Horse/Pony incorporating disciplines that will be at the judge's discretion.

- ★ 19. Rideability – Lead Rein - (STARS L/R Equitation Class 4 – 9 years Class 15)
- ★ 20. Rideability – 11 years & under - (STARS First Ridden Equitation Class 16)
- ★ 21. Rideability – 12 -15 years - (STARS Junior Equitation Class 14)
- ★ 22. Rideability – 16 years and over - (STARS Senior Equitation Class 13)

## **WORKING HUNTER - NOT BEFORE 10.30 A.M.**

Working Hunter classes will consist of 2 phases – jumping and showing. The jumping course will consist of at least 5 fences, all of a hunting type, built from rustic material and as substantial as possible. Penalties are as follows:

1 <sup>st</sup> Refusal	15 penalties
2 <sup>nd</sup> Refusal	20 penalties
3 <sup>rd</sup> Refusal	Elimination
Each knockdown	10 penalties
Fall of horse/rider	Elimination

A complete turnaround or resistance is judged as a refusal. No schooling whips. No combination of horse and rider may enter more than two classes. A person may enter each class only once.

- ★ 23. Working Hunter – Lead rein. Jumps up to 30cms – short course - (STARS L/R WHP not exc 128cm Class 10)
- 24. Working Hunter – 11 years & under. Jumps up to 45cms – short course
- 25. Working Hunter – Beginners - any height. Jumps up to 45cms
- 26. Working Hunter – any height. Jumps up to 55cms
- ★ 27. Working Hunter – any height. Jumps up to 65cms - (STARS Open 65cm WHP 133cm & under (plaited or hogged) Class 7 + STARS M&M Small Breed 65cm Class 11)
- ★ 28. Working Hunter – any height. Jumps up to 75cms - (STARS WHP Exc 133cm but not exc 153cm (plaited or hogged) Class 8 + STARS M&M Large Breed 75cm Class 12)
- ★ 29. Working Hunter – any height. Jumps up to 85cms - (STARS WH Exc 153cm Class 3)

**Working Hunter Championship – open to anyone placed 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> in any of Working Hunter Classes 23 - 29**

## **DRESSAGE START 11.00 A.M. – 14.00P.M.**

Competitors can enter two classes only i.e. Lead Rein/Intro, Intro & Beginners/Beginners & Prelim or Prelim & Novice Dressage on any horse/rider combination.

30. Lead Rein Dressage
31. Intro Dressage (Junior)
32. Intro Dressage (Adult)
33. Preliminary Dressage (Adult & Junior)
34. Novice Dressage (Adult & Junior)

## **DRESSAGE TESTS**

Date	Intro	Prelim	Novice
25 <sup>th</sup> April	A	12	24
9 <sup>th</sup> May	A	14	24
30 <sup>th</sup> May	B	1	30
13 <sup>th</sup> June	B	7	30
4 <sup>th</sup> July	C	1	28
18 <sup>th</sup> July	C	12	28
22 <sup>nd</sup> August	A	14	24
5 <sup>th</sup> September	B	14	34

**SHOW JUMPING CLASSES** - Horses/ponies can only enter 2 show jumping classes\_(not to include cross pole jumping).

**SCORING**

1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> refusal	4 faults each
3 <sup>rd</sup> refusal	Elimination
Each knockdown	4 faults
Fall of horse/rider	Elimination

A complete turnaround is judged as a refusal. Resistance is judged as a refusal and where resistance is for more than 1 minute the competitor will be eliminated. Competitors who start before the starting bell/whistle has been sounded will be eliminated. Course error will also result in elimination.

**SHOW JUMPING SMALL RING (MINIMUS) NOT BEFORE 12.00 noon**

35. Show Jumping – Tiny Tots Lead Rein (5yrs & under) – jumps up to 15cm
36. Show Jumping Nervous and Novice - jumps up to 20cms – Open to all. Can be assisted in the ring (Lead rein competitors can enter this class but it must be jumped off lead rein)
37. Show Jumping – Lead Rein (6 - 9yrs) – jumps up to 30cms
38. Show Jumping - 11 years & under – jumps up to 45cms
39. Cross Pole – jumps up to 45cms
40. Show Jumping – Pairs - jumps up to 45cms

**Minimus will be open throughout the day as announced**

**SHOW JUMPING – MAIN RING NOT BEFORE 12.00 noon**

41. Show Jumping - Beginners – any height – jumps up to 45cms (A combination may only enter this class if they have not won or been runner up in a previous season).
- ★ 42. Show Jumping - any height – jumps up to 55cms
- ★ 43. Show Jumping - any height – jumps up to 65cms - (STARS Junior Novice 65cm 16 years & under Class 1)
44. Show Jumping - any height – jumps up to 75cms - (STARS Junior 75cm 16 years & under Class 2 + Senior Novice 75cm 17 years & over Class 4)
45. Show Jumping - any height – jumps up to 85cms

**Classes may be split if sufficient entries**

## **GAMES SECTION – RULES**

Each pony may be ridden only once in each age group

- a. Each rider may enter no more than one pony in each game
- b. Any combinations of horse & rider, which have qualified to do so, may ride in a final ride off
- c. Ponies in lead rein games must not exceed 13.2hh
- d. The leader in lead rein games must be 14 years or over
- e. No spurs or whips will be allowed in the games
- f. Walk or trot only in 5 years and under
- g. All general rules will apply
- h. The wearing of body protectors is recommended

## **GAMES NOT BEFORE 2.00 P.M.**

46. Games – lead rein 5 years and under
47. Games – lead rein 6 – 9 years
48. Games – 11 years and under
49. Games – 12 – 15 years
50. Games – 16 years and over

**PLEASE NOTE: We have included Handy Pony in the 2021 schedule but at the time of going to print we do not feel it appropriate to include handy pony in the early shows due to COVID 19. We hope to include it in later shows when hopefully more restrictions will be lifted. We will continue to monitor the situation and keep you informed.**

## **HANDY PONY 11.00 - 2.00 P.M.**

51. Handy Pony– lead rein 5 years and under
52. Handy Pony– lead rein 6 – 9 years
53. Handy Pony – 11 years and under
54. Handy Pony – 12 – 15 years
55. Handy Pony – 16 years and over

**IN-HAND NOT BEFORE 1.00 P.M.**

- ★ 56. In Hand Young Handler – Leader 9 years and under - (STARS Tiny Tots Handler Class 17 (Handler 4-7 years) STARS Child Handler Class 18 (Competitors may be accompanied by an adult)
- ★ 57. In Hand Young Handler - Leader 10 - 16 years - (STARS Junior Handler Class 19)
- 58. In Hand Nervous and Novice – any breed/height/age. It must be competitors first year as a combination in competitive showing
- ★ 59. In Hand Young Stock – any breed -3years and under - (STARS Youngstock Class 38)
- 60. In Hand Open Pony/Open Horse – any age/colour/breeding
- 61. In Hand Shetlands/Miniatures – will be split if sufficient entries
- ★ 62. In Hand Mountain & Moorland – (includes part-breeds) - (STARS In-Hand Small Breed Class 41+STARS In-Hand Large Breed Class 42) Please note class may be split if sufficient entries
- ★ 63. In Hand Coloured– any age/height/breeding (STARS In-Hand Coloured Pony Not exc 143cm Class 44 + STARS In-Hand Coloured Horse Exc 143cm Class 45) Alternatives and Dilutes DO NOT qualify for STARS
- 64. In Hand Cob Type – any age
- 65. In Hand Hunter Type – any Age/Height to be shown to type
- ★ 66. In Hand Veteran – Horses/Ponies 15years & over – Proof of age may be required - (STARS In-Hand Veteran Class 43)

Handlers must be of smart appearance at all times in the ring. (See general rules)

**In Hand Championship – Open to anyone placed 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> in any of the In-Hand Classes 56 - 66**

## **POINTS COMPETITION SECTION**

1. All competitive club classes & all gymkhana games points shall count towards the members' points' competition.
2. Points shall be awarded as follows:

1 <sup>st</sup> place	6 points
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	5 points
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	4 points
4 <sup>th</sup> place	3 points
5 <sup>th</sup> place	2 points
6 <sup>th</sup> place	1 point
3. No points shall accrue until after membership fees for the current year have been paid.
4. Points are awarded for combinations of horse/pony and rider/handler. A rider/handler may not aggregate points with more than one animal.
5. A combination of horse/pony & rider/handler must enter a class at least 3 times to qualify for an end of season trophy.
6. The members gaining the most points throughout the year in a particular group and discipline shall be deemed the overall winner for that group and discipline. However, you can only be eligible for an overall winner's trophy if there has been at least two club members competing in the same class for a minimum of three shows.
7. **New for 2021:** - We will have TWO OVERALL SUPREME CHAMPIONS at the end of the season. We will be having a SUPREME CHAMPION for our mini competitors so our competitors 11 years and under competing in their appropriate classes and a SUPREME CHAMPION for our competitors 12 years and overs. For our Supreme Champions we will be taking the scores from your eight highest placed classes at the end of the season. We feel this will be fairer to all competitors.

## GENERAL RULES

1. **All persons attending events organised by South Derbyshire Saddle Club do so entirely at their own risk. Its management committee and persons acting on their behalf will not accept responsibility for any loss, damage, accident or injury to any persons, animals or property however they are caused.**
2. If you have a complaint, please lodge your grievance with any committee member at the show together with a £10.00 deposit which will be forfeited if the objection is over-ruled.
3. The judge's decision is final.
4. Any type of abuse toward a judge or other club official will not be tolerated and WILL result in the person being asked to leave the ground and their membership being revoked.
5. Except when competing in the ring or working in the designated practice area animals **must proceed at a walk.**
6. Competitors may exercise their horse/pony in the area provided. **They must not exercise in the car park or horsebox area or in the spectator areas/walk ways.**
7. Correct riding attire must be worn at all times while mounted on the show ground, particularly hard hats and riding boots.
8. No animal under 4 years old shall be allowed in any ridden class.
9. Stallions are welcome but must be bitted from yearling onwards.
10. Lead rein classes – Children to be aged **9 years** and under. **Ponies not exc. 13.2hh.**
11. The leader in all lead rein classes inc. Fun Classes must be over 14 years.
12. Lead rein competitors may compete in any other classes but will NOT accrue any points in these classes however the appropriate rosette will be given.
13. Any competitor coming off lead rein during the season must declare their intent as only one set of points will be counted towards the end of season trophies.
14. Lead rein ponies must be in a snaffle bridle with the lead rein attached to the noseband.
15. No junior competitor may wear spurs at any time on the show ground.
16. Where the height of a horse/pony is in dispute a height certificate may be requested or the animal measured.
17. Except where those rules are inconsistent with the rules made by the SDSC, the rules of the B.H.S. and B.S.J.A. shall apply.
18. We strongly advise the wearing of body protectors.
19. A full set of rules is available for inspection in the cabin.
20. If insufficient entries, classes may be amalgamated.
21. Excessive use of the whip or ill treatment will not be tolerated and could result in the person being asked to leave the ground and their membership being revoked.
22. **Dogs must be kept on a lead at all times.**
23. **Owners of dogs fouling on the field must clear up after them and take the waste home with them – we have no facilities to dispose of dog waste on the field.**
24. Anyone parking a vehicle inappropriately will be asked to move it.
25. Membership is discretionary. The club can refuse to allow a person membership without explanation.
26. Any perpetual trophies presented annually must be returned to the club by the last club show.
27. The AGM will be held during February/March.

**NON-COMPLIANCE WITH ANY CLUB RULE MAY RESULT IN FURTHER ACTION BEING TAKEN**