



ODRC Show Schedule 2021



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Introduction

Welcome to Oldham & District riding Club schedule for 2021. This document contains all the information you will need to get the most from your membership.

Once again, we will have three shows in each of the four disciplines of Dressage, Showjumping, Ridden & In-Hand and Working Hunter. The Mini One Day event and the Winter Dressage are included in the schedule once again along with the Sponsored Ride, and this year we are running a Pony Party fundraiser in aid of Friezland Arena alongside the STARS Gala Point Show.

Instruction will continue to be provided. Dressage clinics and ShowJumping clinics and practises may also feature in this year's activities (check the club website, the clubs Facebook page and your email inbox for updates). If you have any special requests for training, contact one of our instruction co-ordinators.

The British Riding Clubs "Grass roots League" offers all members the chance to participate in a national league for Intro and Prelim dressage and all show jumping classes up to and including 70cm will be included. You can participate in it by attending ODRC Dressage and Showjumping shows. This year we are also offering access to the Retraining of Racehorse League and Riding Club Challenge at our Dressage and Showjumping shows and we have RoR qualifiers at our Showing Shows.

Why not join one of the representative teams? How many times have we heard at shows "it's always the same ones on the teams"? This is your chance to change that, so put your name forward to the Team Managers.

Riding Club Camp is an excellent opportunity to further your riding ability and to make new friends. Don't forget the Club is run to provide a network of friendship and support to horse owners in the area.

None of our events can take place without a lot of hard work going on behind the scenes. Every member is required to help out at a minimum of one show during the season, be it helping to set up jumps, stewarding, writing for dressage judges etc, and of course putting everything away afterwards. The more who do this, the less work for all. We are always glad of volunteers please contact any committee member.

***The events in this schedule maybe subject to change due to COVID restrictions. We will notify you through our website, email and Facebook group page if events are rescheduled or cancelled.**

ODRC Committee

Equine Flu

Until further notice the Club requires that passports be brought to all ODRC events. Stewards will be checking Equine Flu vaccination schedule to ensure that all equines that attend our events are vaccinated in accordance with the British Riding Club current Equine Flu policy. This can be found on our main website for download.

The Club requires an annual vaccination programme to be in place at all its events.

Please be aware that some venues have different vaccination requirements. If you wish to compete at qualifiers and championships or to attend training event organised by ODRC at other venues, you may well need to have your horse vaccinated to ensure that you comply with the vaccination policies in place at those venues. Examples are:

ODRC Camp and training events: Somerford Park – 6 monthly booster -

STARS Championship: Aintree Equestrian – 9 monthly boosters

BRC Qualifiers and Championships: various venues – 6 monthly boosters

Please check with the show organisers to enquire about current rules as the above can change.

2021 Show & Event Diary

Date	Event	Venue	Additional Information
28 th Feb	Winter Dressage (Cancelled)	HCF	Visit https://odrc.co.uk
21 st March	Winter Dressage	HCF	
TBA	Sponsored Ride	TBA	
3 rd April	NLG Combined Training Dressage Qualifier	BEC	
18 th April	Members Only Novice Show	FA	
2 nd May	Dressage Show 1 Q	FA	
9 th May	In-Hand, Ridden & Working Hunter Show 1 Q	HCF	
16 th May	Showjumping Show 1 Q	FA	
30 th May	Dressage 2 Q	FA	
5 th June	Area 3 NLG Team & Individual Dressage Qualifier	BEC	
6 th June	In-Hand, Ridden & Working Hunter Show 2 Q	HCF	
20 th – 24 th June	Riding Club Camp	SP	
27 th June	Mini ODE	FA	
4 th July	Dressage 3 Q	FA	
4 th July	Area 3 NLG Horse Trials Qualifier	SP	
10 th July	Area 3 NLG Showjumping	BEC	
11 th July	Showjumping Show 2 Q	FA	
25 th July	In-Hand, Ridden & Working Hunter Show 3 Q	FA	
1 st Aug	Pony Party F & STARS Gala Points Show Q	FA	
15 th Aug	Showjumping Show 3	FA	
30 th Aug	NLG Dressage to Music Qualifier	MY	
16 th Nov	AGM	TBA	
20 th Nov	Presentation Evening	TBA	

Q = Qualifying Show – Subject to current COVID restrictions

F = Fundraiser for Friezland Arena

Venues

HCF = Higher Counthill Farm

FA = Friezland Arena

SP = Somerford Park

BEC = Boldheath Equestrian Centre

CL = Clarence Pub

MY = Myerscough Equestrian Centre

TBA = To be announced

Please be aware that event information is updated and announced via our website, Facebook group page, club newsletter and via email. So please do keep an eye out for updates on events, clinics and shows.

Committee Members & Event Organisers

Event	Name	Telephone
Members Only Show	Louise Griffiths	07368 392074
Showjumping	Louise Griffiths	07368 392074
Ridden & In Hand Showing & WH	Heather Howe	0161 633 8654
Winter Dressage	Heather Howe	0161 633 8654
Summer Dressage	Heather Howe	0161 633 8654
ODE	Sandra Thomas-Coles	07734 694409
Riding Club Camp	Karen Kilburn	07976 584835
Sponsored Ride	Frances Taylor	07837 001933
Instruction & Training	Elizabeth Whitehead	07770 743441

Function	Name	Telephone
Chairman	Elizabeth Whitehead	07770 743441
Vice Chair	Mark Prior	07759 870702
Membership	Karen Kilburn	07976 584835
Treasurer	Mark Prior	07759 870702
Club Secretary	Janet Shaw	07432 080330
FUG Representatives	Sandra Thomas-Coles Richard Blenkinsop	07734 694409 07495 178597
Team Manager Show Jumping	Elizabeth Whitehead	07770 743441
Team Manager Dressage	Mark Prior	07759 870702
Northern Liaison Group	Minda Wigley Wendy Broadbent	07811 795793 07557 028456
Junior Rep	Charlotte Bradbury	
Helper Co-Ordinator	Richard Blenkinsop	07495 178597
Newsletter Editor	Cath Calvert	07970 849477
Website	Mark Prior	07759 870702
Child Safeguarding Officer	Victoria Rothwell Heather Howe	07598 131698 0161 633 8654
Social Secretary	Christine Prior	07948 404412
Bridleways Representative	Frances Taylor	07837 001933

Membership

We welcome all new and existing members to a fun, active and friendly riding club. Joining ODRC is easy, just follow the Membership Renewal/Application link below. Full details about membership can be found during application. Membership is active from 01/01/2021 to 31/12/21 and our membership age ranges and prices are as follows:

Junior Members under 18 yrs as of 01/01/21 – £25

Senior Members 18 – 50 yrs – £25

Senior Plus Members 50+ yrs – £25

Social Member – £15

[Membership Renewal/Application](#)

Sponsored Ride

Date: Possibly 22nd or 23rd May*

Venue & Start Time: The venue will be released with route info. Meet 9.30 am for 10 am start

Entry Fee: £10 donation in aid of NW Air Ambulance

Contact: Frances Taylor - 07837 001933

***The running of this event is dependent on COVID restrictions. An announcement will be made via email and the club website and Facebook group page.**

IF YOU WISH TO TAKE PART BE SURE BOTH YOU AND YOUR HORSE ARE FIT AND SOUND.

We will take pit stops on route as required, and there are places with grazing and access to water for the horses.

If you wish to collect sponsor money please contact Frances Taylor for a sponsorship form (see above for contact details).

The ride is open to non-members. If you intend to take part or require further information contact Frances Taylor (see above).

Things to bring with you:

- ✓ Appropriate clothing for the weather conditions on the day
- ✓ A packed lunch
- ✓ Basic First Aid materials
- ✓ Mobile phone

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Members Only Novice Show

Date: Sunday 18th April

Venue: Friezland Arena, start time 10am

Contact: Louise Griffiths 07368 392074

The **Novice section (N)** of this show is aimed at the genuine novice and less experienced rider. A novice rider, for the purposes of this section of the show, is a rider who has not been placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in the type of class entered, at any time, at any show. (Combinations for this section can be either Novice Rider with Novice Horse or Novice Rider with Experienced Horse)

The **Open section (O)** of this show is aimed at the more experienced rider who either has a new horse or is bringing on a young horse and wishes to either gain the experience or obtain the judge's advice. (Combinations for this section can be either Experienced Rider with Novice Horse or Experienced Rider with New Horse.)

The Novice and Open classes are identical and will run consecutively but may be amalgamated at the judge's discretion if entries are low.

Competitors must elect to be in **one group** for the whole day's events, i.e. either Novice or Open. You cannot switch between sections for different disciplines. If you do not meet the criteria of either the Novice or Open sections, you are welcome to enter as a non-competitor to enable you to gain the experience you require.

Members Only Novice & Open Show - Field and Arena

Class	Type			
1	(Novice) followed by 1 (Open) - Tack and Turnout*			
2	(Novice) followed by 2 (Open) – Equitation*			
3	(Novice) followed by 3 (Open) - Best Riding Club Horse*			
4	(Novice) followed by 4 (Open) - Working Hunter* (Very low fences)			
5	(Novice) followed by 5 (Open) – Showjumping*	(a)	Max 0.50m	1' 9"
		(b)	Max 0.70m	2' 3"

*All classes Snaffle Bridles Only

- Entries on the Day £7 per class, £25 for all five classes (includes only **one** jumping class which must be declared when entering).
- Points will be awarded for each class, and the rider who gains the most points on the day in the **Novice Section** will be awarded the **Graham Tibbot Rose Bowl Trophy** and the winner of the **Open Section** will receive the Fledgling Cup at the End of Season Celebration Dance.
- We hope that all competitors will have a go at each class, and so build up confidence and experience.

In-Hand, Ridden and Working Hunter Show

Dates: May 9th, June 6th and July 25th

Venue: Higher Counthill Farm, start time 9.00am.

Contact: Heather Howe - 07990 068832

In-Hand showing: Ring 1 start time 9 am		
Class	Type	Notes
1	Yearlings & Youngstock aged 3 & under	Any height / breed Entrants to this class must be shown by a competent adult to ensure the safety of all competitors. Entire entrants (Colts/stallions) are welcome, however the club rules state that intentions to bring an entire male to the show should be made in writing before the show. Entire exhibits should be marked with a YELLOW tail ribbon.
2	In Hand Hunter & Sport Horse Type	Any age / height. Open to all RoR, Hacks, Riding Horse, Hunter, Sports Horses. Qualifiers will be awarded as per the directions from the qualifying shows. Handlers may be any age.
3	In Hand Mountain & Moorland SMALL BREEDS to include Part-bred	Any age, SMALL breeds: Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh Section A, B.
4	In Hand Mountain & Moorland LARGE BREEDS to include Part-bred	Any age, LARGE breeds: Connemara, Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Welsh Section C & D.
5	In Hand Cob - Traditional & Native	Any age / height. (min 4 entries or classes 5 & 6 will be combined) Exhibits should be shown in traditional state.
6	In Hand Cob - Hogged	Any age / height. (min 4 entries or classes 5 & 6 will be combined).
7	In Hand Veteran	Horse 15 years and over. Any height / breed. Handlers may be any age. This class is judged in line with VHS rules & guidance, age, conformation, manners & way of

		going are all considered in this class.
8	In Hand Coloured: Piebald & Skewbald	Any age / height, inc plaited. Judged under CHAPS guidance in order to be able to offer qualifiers where possible. May be amalgamated with class 9 if insufficient entries are made.
9	In Hand Coloured: Spotted, Palomino, caramello, dun & unusual colours	Any age / height This class is open to any exhibit with unusual markings and colours. May be amalgamated with class 8 if there are insufficient entries.
10	In Hand Warmblood, Rare & Foreign Breeds inc Arabs	Any age / height. (A Foreign Breed is one that is non-indigenous to the British Isles and excludes Irish horses and ponies. Some examples are: Andalusian, Appaloosa, Arab, American Saddlebred, Caspian, Falabella, Fjord, Friesian, Haflinger, Icelandic, Lusitano, Lipizzaner, Iberian, Spanish, Morgan, Paso Fino, Quarter Horse, Rocky Mountain, Warmbloods.)
11	In Hand Best Condition	Any age / height / breed. This class is open to any competitor, and is judged on the condition of horse for its type. If entries are high, this class maybe split and one half maybe judged by a second or stand in judge in the interest of time.
12	Open In Hand Showing	Any age / height / breed - Exhibits may be any age or breed. Please see rules from class 1 for entire exhibits (colts/stallions).

IN HAND SHOWING CHAMPIONSHIP – CLASSES 1 - 12

All riders placed 1st or 2nd in classes 1-12 are invited to enter the In Hand Showing Championship. This class is FREE to enter. Competitors are requested to wear their 1st & 2nd rosettes for this class. Placings will be Champion, Reserve & 3-10th

The judge will have a break before the Ridden Classes commence
During this break the Stand -In Judge to judge the classes 13 and 14.

Lunch Time Classes 13 -14

Class	Type	Notes
13	Concours d'Elegance	<p>May be IN HAND, ridden side-saddle or astride. The judge will be asking for details on historical inspiration for your outfit of choice. If you would like further support with this please contact Heather Howe. Concours d'Elegance qualifiers will be available. Class requirements- all Ridden exhibits MUST wear an appropriate safety riding hat (in line with BRC insurance requirements)</p>
14	YOUNG HANDLER (handlers to be under 18 years old).	<p>This class is for any Junior competitor. This class is to produce an end of year qualifier for STARS representatives for each category and will accrue points over the year.</p> <p>* Tiny tots entries will be under 8 years old on 1st Jan</p> <p>Junior Handler to have attained their 8th birthday but not yet their 12th birthday On 1st Jan 2021.</p> <p>Young handler to have attained their 12th birthday but not their 18th birthday on Jan 1st 2021.</p> <p>All entries must wear appropriate and to standard safety helmets. Tiny Tots must be accompanied by an adult in the ring; however, adults must not assist the handling of the pony unless the handler is in difficulty.</p>

Ridden Showing Not Before 1 pm

Class	Type	Notes
15	Lead Rein & First Ridden Showing (under 12 years)	This class new for 2021, riders must be under 12 years old. Competitors to this class must remain on the LR for every class they enter on the day.
16	Green Horse Ridden Showing	Horse any height. Walk & trot only. Aimed at green horses, young & novice horses. May only enter this class for ONE season. It is aimed at genuine green horses.
17	Novice Ridden Showing	Snaffle bridle only. Horse any height. Aimed at people new to showing. (may not enter class 18)
18	Open Ridden Showing	Horse any height. Double-bridle permitted
19	Ridden Veteran	Horse 15 years and over. VHS Q
20	Worldly Rider	Ridden Showing for mature riders aged 50+
21	Lead rein & First Ridden Equitation (under 12 years)	Open to riders on the lead rein and first ridden, Riders not to have attained their 12th Birthday on Jan 1st 2021.
22	Novice Equitation*	Horse any height. No spurs to be worn. Rider not to have won 1 st in any equitation class Snaffle bridle only
23	Open Equitation*	Snaffle bridle only, horse any height Rider any age, no spurs to be worn

*Please note if you enter the Open Equitation Class you cannot also enter the Novice Equitation unless you enter the Novice Equitation Class as a non-competitor, irrespective of whether you are riding a different horse. This class is judged on the RIDER and not the horse.

- All classes must have a minimum of 4 entries in order to run
- No late entries will be accepted once a class has commenced.
- Please arrive promptly for your class to ensure that unnecessary delays do not occur.
- In qualifying classes, 1st place to qualify but if 1st place has already qualified, the qualification may be passed down the line but to no lower than 4th place.
- Bitless entries are welcome in all Showing and Working Hunter classes, however see rule regarding the effect this may have on placings.
- We reserve the right to split larger classes according to height of horse

This show is also affiliated to both the Retraining of Racehorses Regional League and the RoR Riding Club Challenge

Working Hunter: RING 2 start time 09.30 AM

Class	Type	Notes
24	Lead Rein & Cradle Stakes Working Hunter (Under 12 years)	This class new for 2021, Competitors in this class may not to enter any other WH class. If there are more than 4 LR entries, the placings will be split. Riders not to have attained their 12th Birthday on Jan 1st 2021. Jump Height up to 30cm (1' 0")
25	Beginners – Nervous & Novice (see * & ** below)	Not to enter any other WH class. No spurs. Not to have been placed 1 st in any Working Hunter class Jump Height 30cm (1' 0")
26	Mini Novice Working Hunter (see * & ** below)	If entering this class, you may only enter class 27 in addition to this class. Horse any height Jump height 60cm (2' 0") No spurs to be worn Combination of horse & rider not to have won any Working Hunter class This class is a yearend qualifier for STARS WH WHP 133cm & under. This class is a yearend qualifier for STARS M&M Working Hunter Small Breeds.
27	Novice Working Hunter**	Horse any height Jump height 75cm (2' 6") No spurs to be worn This class is a yearend qualifier for STARS WHP 133-153cm. This class is a yearend qualifier for STARS M&M WH large breeds.
28	Intermediate Working Hunter	Horse any height Jump height 90cm (3' 0") This class is a yearend qualifier for STARS WH Exceeding 153cm.
29	Open Working Hunter	Horse any height Jump height 105cm (3' 6") This class is a yearend qualifier for STARS WH Exceeding 153cm.

WORKING HUNTER CHAMPIONSHIP – CLASSES 24-29

Working Hunter Championships - all exhibits placed 1st or 2nd are invited to return to the WH championship wearing their working hunter rosettes. Champion, Reserve Champion & 3rd-10th placing. This class is FREE to enter.

The judge will have a break at this point before the remaining Ridden Classes commence Working Hunter Ring
Lunch break- help to clear fences would be gratefully received.

* If you win class 24, 25 or 26 at an early show in the season you may continue to enter this class for the rest of the season, but not in any subsequent season except as a non-competitor.

** Please note that Novice classes 24-26 are aimed at novice riders & combinations. Do feel free to enter as a non-competitor but please leave the novice classes for the genuine novice combinations

Ridden Showing: RING 2 not before 1:30pm

Class	Type	Notes
30	Best Riding Club Pony	Rider any age, pony 4 years or over, pony under 14.2 hh, (148cm) will be required to jump (max fence height 50 cm / 1' 9") please note the STARS class fence height may be higher than 1'9 at the championships).(If fewer than 4 entries classes 30 & 31 to be combined)
31	Best Riding Club Horse	Rider any age, horse 4 years or over, horse 14.2 hh & over, will be required to jump (max fence height 70cm / 2' 3") please note the STARS class fence height may be higher than 2'3 at the championships).(If fewer than 4 entries classes 30 & 31 to be combined)
32	Ridden Showing Horse and Hack	any age / height
33	Ridden Mountain & Moorland SMALL BREEDS	No spurs may be worn. SMALL breeds: Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh Section A, B, This class will accept part-breds.
34	Ridden Mountain & Moorland LARGE BREEDS	No spurs may be worn, LARGE breeds: Connemara, Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Welsh Section C & D. This class will accept part-breds.
35	Ridden Cob Traditional Native	Horse any height, hogging not required If fewer than 4 entries classes 35 & 36 to be combined.
36	Ridden Cob hogged	Horse any height, If fewer than 4 entries classes 35 & 36 to be combined.
37	Ridden Coloured – Skewbald & Piebald	Horse any height, inc plaited
38	Ridden Spotted, Palomino, Caramello, Dun & unusual colour's	Horse any height
39	Ridden Hunter Type and Ridden Sports Horse	Horse any height. Open to all RoR, Hacks, Riding Horse, Hunter, Sports Horses. RoR Q
40	Ridden Warmbloods, Rare & Foreign Breeds	Any age / height (A Foreign Breed is one that is non-indigenous to the British Isles and excludes Irish horses and ponies. Some examples are: Andalusian, Appaloosa, Arab, American Saddlebred, Caspian, Falabella, Fjord, Friesian, Hafflinger, Icelandic, Lusitano, Lipizzaner, Iberian, Spanish, Morgan, Paso Fino, Quarter Horse, Rocky Mountain, Warmbloods.)

OVERALL AFTERNOON RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP.

1st & 2nd from ANY ridden class in the AFTERNOON SECTIONS are invited for the overall ridden championship. Champion, Reserve & 3rd-10th placing. This class is FREE to enter.

Summer Dressage

Dates: 2nd May, 30th May & 4th July (See ODRC website for details of Qualifiers)

Venue: Friezland Arena

Contact: Heather Howe - 07990 068832

Qualifiers: (Qualifiers may be available – see website for details).

Entries: Online Only

Entry fees: £10 members (includes PC, NLG, BRC – proof of membership required) £14 non-members. **Fundraising**

Best Turned-Out classes: £3, to be judged on overall impression and appearance.

Closing date is the Monday preceding the show to be received before the closing date. (If you have difficulty with online entries please contact the organiser well in advance of the show you wish to enter.)

Times: Available Friday preceding show - visit <https://www.odrc.co.uk> or visit the club Facebook group page

Class	Test	2 nd May	30 th May	4 th July
1	Beginners ¹ Intro (R) *	Intro A (2008)	Intro C (2016)	Intro B (2009)
2	Intro (O)*			
3	<i>Intro Best Turned Out</i> ⁹	<i>Judged concurrently with test</i>		
4	Senior Prelim (R) ² *	1 (2006)	14 (2006)	13 (2006)
5	Junior Prelim ⁶ *			
6	<i>Prelim Best Turned Out</i> ⁹	<i>Judged concurrently with test</i>		
7	Senior Prelim (O) ² *	1 (2006)	14 (2006)	13 (2006)
8	<i>Sen Prelim Best Turned Out</i> ⁹	<i>Judged concurrently with test</i>		
9	Junior Novice ⁶	28(2008)	30 (2006)	27 (2007)
10	Senior Novice			
11	<i>Novice Best Turned Out</i> ⁹	<i>Judged concurrently with test</i>		
12	Elementary	49(2009)	50 (2007)	44(2002)
13	Medium ³	63 (2002)	63 (2002)	63 (2002)

* Classes 1, 2, 4, 5 & 7 are eligible for BRC Grass Roots Dressage League (see page 24 for details).

This show is also affiliated to both the Retraining of Racehorses Regional League and the RoR Riding Club Challenge (see page 26 for details.)

1. **Beginners Intro Restricted (R)** class is a walk and trot test and is for riders in their **first ever** season of dressage, NOT young horses or new combinations. The latter must enter the Intro Open (O) class. Those entering the Beginners Intro Restricted class cannot enter any other class. You can only enter **either R or O** but not both unless you enter one as HC.
2. The **Senior Prelim (Restricted)** is for the rider no longer eligible for the Beginners Intro (R) class but not yet ready to compete at Novice. Anyone entering the Prelim (Restricted) class cannot enter any other higher class. The Prelim (Open) is for those also entering a Novice class.

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3. If there are insufficient entries for the **Medium** class, we reserve the right to withdraw the class. Check when ringing for times.
4. It is the competitor's own responsibility to obtain copies of the **dressage tests** from British Dressage. Visit www.britishdressage.co.uk.
5. If the horse and rider partnership has **affiliated dressage points**, they may not enter a class if they have more than 15 points at the level above or higher. E.g. they may not enter a Prelim class if they have more than 15 points at Novice level or higher.
6. [See rule 28](#) on our website for age of **junior competitors**.
7. No **refunds** for dressage entries will be made for withdrawals after the closing date. For withdrawals before the closing date the entry can be carried forward to a subsequent show or the entry fee refunded.
8. We can only accept 70 entries per show day. Entries received above this level will be put on a **waiting list** for withdrawals.
9. **Best Turned Out Fun Classes:** Classes 3, 6, 8 and 11 are fun classes to raise funds for good causes. Ask at Secretary's Tent for details of the day's good cause.
10. **Lameness:** In the case of marked lameness the judge will inform the rider that she is eliminated. There is no appeal against the decision. If there are any doubts as to the horse's soundness the competitor will be allowed to complete the test and any unevenness of pace severely penalised. (British Dressage Rule 167)
11. We may be able to provide a **reader** for your test. You can indicate on your entry form that you would like one on the understanding that there may not be anyone available on the day. Be aware that, if there is a reader available, you will be invited to make a donation, although it might not be possible for them to read Elementary or Medium tests.

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Showjumping

Dates: 16th May, 11th July & 15th Aug

Qualifiers: (May be available – see website for details)

Venue: Friezland Arena, start time 9.00am

Contact: Louise Griffiths - 07368 392074

Class	Type	Max Height	Notes
1	Mini Clear Round – Cross Poles	30cm (1' 0")	Entries close 9.20am. Fillers at sides. May only also enter Classes 2 & 3. No spurs, lead rein welcome
2	Mini Jumping – Nervous Novice Cross Poles	40cm (1' 3")	May only also enter Classes 1 & 3. Fillers under fences. No spurs. Combination of horse and rider not to have won any show jumping class prior to current season. Lead rein welcome
3	Clear Round	50cm (1' 9")	Fillers. No spurs to be worn.
4	Absolute Beginners* (See page 19 re BRC Grass Roots League)	60cm (2' 0")	Fillers under fences, no spurs, combination not to have won ANY show jumping class (other than Class 2 Mini Jumping) prior to current season. May only also enter classes 3 & 5.
5	Fundraising Fun Class		See Secretary's Tent on the day for the type of class and rules. Class to be decided on the day in light of ground conditions. No spurs.
6	Pre-Novice* (See page 19 re Grass Roots League)	70cm (2' 3")	No spurs. Fillers. Not to have won any show jumping class above 2'0" prior to current season. May only also enter classes 3, 5 & 7
7	Novice (not before 1pm)	75cm (2' 6")	Not to have won any SJ class above 2'6" prior to current season. Fillers.
8	Intermediate	85cm (2' 9")	
9	The 3' Class	95cm (3' 0)	
10	Open	105cm (3' 6")	Height will be dependent on ground conditions and number of entries. (This class will NOT run if course is on arena.)

Entries on the day:

There will still be the option to book on the day but this will incur a £2 per Class late entry fee. Members £10. Non-members £13. Clear Round £3. Fun class £5. All entries one off £2 per rider to cover First Aid.

Online Entries:

Avoid the queues and save stress on the day – you can now do your entries in advance online by the Friday before the day (non-refundable) – Members £8, non-members £11. Clear Round £3. All entries one off £2 per rider to cover First Aid.

If you have entered in advance online, in the event of show cancellation you will have a choice of a refund or to have your entries carried forward to the next Showjumping show.

[Book Online](#)

Junior and Senior competitors:

Will compete in the same class but are awarded separate rosettes if a minimum of 6 juniors participating. [See Rule 28](#) regarding junior age.

If you do not qualify for a particular class height you may enter as a non-competitor. In the interest of the horse's welfare, any one horse may only be entered for a maximum of 4 classes. If you enter a Novice class you cannot also enter the Open class.

Scoring & Results:

- Every round will be timed.
- Only those achieving a clear round will jump off for the top placings.
- Competitors with faults will be awarded the remaining places **only on the basis of their time.**

Penalties:

- 3 refusals / horse or rider fall / horse leaving arena/error of course/outside assistance: **Elimination**
- Refusals / knock downs / crossing tracks: **4 faults each**

Ground Conditions: If good, then the practice fences will be on the arena & the full course will be on the field. However, if ground conditions are poor, the course will be held on the arena and the practice fences will be on the field.

Course Walking: There will be a 10-minute break between classes for course-walking and height adjustments.

NO COURSE WALKING ONCE A CLASS HAS COMMENCED.

Retraining of Racehorses and BRC Grass Roots Points League: eligible classes are available at these shows.

Fundraising Fun Classes do NOT count towards End of Year Points and Awards. These classes are run to raise funds for good causes.

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Mini One Day Event

Date: Sunday 27th June

Venue: Friezland Arena

Contact: Sandra Thomas-Coles - 07734 694409

Entry fee: £17.00 O&DRC and Saddleworth PC Members, £22.00 Non-Members

Entries: Online Only

Entries Close: Wednesday before the show (*On line entries only please. If you have any difficulty with this please contact the organiser.*)

Times Available: Friday before the show on Website <https://www.odrc.co.uk/>

- Dressage / Show Jumping / Cross-Country – change of format this year. You can choose your own dressage level and jumping height.
- Time will be allocated for a quick change of tack (if required) after the dressage phase and before the Show Jumping and phases
- Competitors will be required to complete a Dressage test, followed by a course of show jumps and finally a small course of Cross-Country jumps (only this phase will be timed) to be made up from working hunter fences
- There will be an additional presentation made at the End of Season Celebration for the highest overall placed Member of Oldham & District Riding Club.
- Cross Country Colours are to be worn for all three phases. The wearing of body protectors is strongly advised for all jumping activities. (see page 21, [rule 4](#) re current standards for hats and body protectors)

Class 1 Intro

Dressage: British Dressage Intro A (2008)

Choose your own Show Jumping and (Timed) Cross Country Height from fences not to exceed 60 cm, 70 cm or 80 cm

Class 2 Pre-Novice

Dressage: British Dressage Prelim 14 (2006)

Choose your own Show Jumping and (Timed) Cross Country Height from fences not to exceed 60 cm, 70 cm or 80 cm

Class 3 Novice

Dressage: British Dressage Novice 28 (2008)

Choose your own Show Jumping and (Timed) Cross Country Height from fences not to exceed 60 cm, 70 cm or 80 cm

[Book Online](#)

Pony Party & STARS Gala

The Pony Party is a fun show fundraiser in aid of Friezland Arena and the STARS Gala is a point show for STARS qualification.

Date: Sunday 1st Aug

Venue: Friezland Arena, start time 10.00am.

Contact: Heather Howe - 07990 068832

Entry Fees: On the day all classes £5 per class.

Awards: Rosettes to 10th place.

Ring 1 (Arena)		
Class	Time	Type
1	10:00	Nicest Mane & Tail
2	10:20	Horse or Pony with the Softest Nose
3	10:40	Horse or Pony with the Shiniest Coat
4	11:00	Smartest on Parade (14.2 hh & under). Can also be ridden.
5	11:20	Smartest on Parade (over 14.2 hh). Can also be ridden.
6	11:40	Most Beautiful Mare
7	12:00	Most Handsome Gelding
8	12:20	Cutest Little Pony at the Party under 14.2
9	12:50	Golden Oldies – Horse / Pony aged 15+
Lunch Break 13:15 – 13:45 pm		
10	13:45	Horse or Pony most like its Owner
11	14:00	Horse or Pony the Judge would like to take home
10-minute break		
12	14:30	Fancy Dress Class – Any theme
13	15:00	Concours d'elegance- hard hats to be worn
14	15:30	Open Best In-Show - ridden or in-hand sashes to 10 th place
CHAMPIONSHIP		
Competitors placed 1st or 2nd in arena classes are invited to enter. This class is FREE to enter.		

The STARS Gala will be held in the field and classes will commence at 09:00. All classes will have a start time so competitors must ensure that they are ready at the start time associated with the class.

STARS Gala – Field Start time 09:00

Time	Class	Type	Notes
09:00	1	Best Turned Out	Any age / height, handler any age, open to all types
09:20	2	In-hand M&M	Open to Shetland, Welsh A & B, Exmoor, Dartmoor, Fells, Dales, Highlands, New Forest, Welsh C & D, Connemara
09:40	3	In-hand Cob	Any age / height. Traditional & Native. Show Cob Hogged
10:00	4	In-hand Coloured	Any age / height
10:20	5	In-hand Veteran	Horse 15 years and over. Any height / breed. Handlers may be any age. This class is judged in line with VHS rules & guidance, age, conformation, manners & way of going are all considered in this class.
10:40	6	Open In-hand	Any age / height, handler any age, open to all types
11:00	7	Senior Equitation	Rider to have attained their 18th birthday before 1 Jan of the current year. Horse/pony any height, snaffle bridles only
11:30	8	Riding Club Horse	Rider any age, horse 4 years or over, horse 14.2 hh & over, will be required to jump (max fence height 70cm / 2' 3") please note the STARS class fence height may be higher than 2'3 at the championships
12:15	9	Ridden M & M	No spurs may be worn. Welsh A & B, Exmoor, Dartmoor, Fells, Dales, Highlands, New Forest, Welsh C & D, Connemara
12:45	10	Junior Equitation	Junior Rider not to have attained their 18th birthday before 1 Jan of the current year. Horse/pony any height, snaffle bridles only
13:15	11	Riding Club Pony	Rider any age, pony 4 years or over, pony under 14.2 hh, (148cm) will be required to jump (max fence height 50 cm / 1' 9") please note the STARS class fence height may be higher than 1'9 at the championships)
Lunch break 13:45 -14:15			
14:15	12	Ridden Cob	Rider any age; all ridden cobs incl traditional
14:45	13	Ridden Coloured	Any age / height. Rider any age, open to all
15:15	14	Ridden Veteran	Any height / breed. Rider any age; horse or pony aged 15 & over
15:45	15	Ridden Showing Horse/Pony	Rider any age, open to all plaited show horses exc 148 cm, 14.3 and over. Rider any age, open to all plaited show ponies not exc 148 cm, 14.2 & under, incl lead rein

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Winter Dressage

The club will be running winter dressage events during 2021, please visit the schedule of events on our website and Facebook Group page for updates.

No ODRC membership points are awarded at these shows.

Helping Out at Shows

All shows run by ODRC are put on by volunteers, without whom no events would take place. Any offer of help at any of our events is always welcome. However, **it is a condition of membership that you will help out at a minimum of one day or two half days per year**. This need not prevent you from competing on the day you help (you could help in the morning and compete in the afternoon or vice versa).

Our Help Coordinator will contact you via the mobile number you have provided in order to agree a date when you will help at an event.

The Committee works tirelessly organising shows, clinics, social and training events for the membership. All we ask is that you do your bit to help ensure we can continue providing you with the great choice of activities offered by the Club. You will need to have helped out to gain club points at the end of the season.

Help Coordinator

Name	Mob
Richard Blenkinsop	07945 178597

ODRC Rules

All O&DRC competitions in this schedule are run in accordance with the 2021 rules for Riding Club competitions (see British Riding Clubs website) excepting situations where a further set of rules is stated (e.g. Working Hunter classes) or where a rule is deemed unnecessary by the Committee or Show Organiser.

SAFETY

1. The Committee is not responsible for any accidents to riders, spectators, horses, vehicles or properties of any description, damage or loss sustained by any person whilst on the Showground.
2. O&DRC is a riding club open to all ages and we are aware of our safeguarding responsibilities towards children as junior members and spectators. All are welcome at our open events, but juniors must be accompanied by a responsible adult at all times whilst at an ODRC event and participate at their parents' or carers' own risk. Class entries must be made by parent/guardian otherwise entry will not be accepted. Children present on the Showground as spectators must be supervised at all times by parents or carers.
3. Competitors and spectators must obey the instructions of the Officials of the Club at all times whilst on the Showground.
4. In all Riding Club activities when mounted riders MUST wear protective headgear which conforms to the current safety standards (PAS015 1998 or 2011, VG1 01.040 2014-12, ASTM F1163 (2004a or 04a onwards), Snell E2001 or 2016, AS/NZS 3838 (2006 onwards). Such headgear must be worn with harness properly adjusted and fastened. We strongly advise that body protectors to current safety standards (BETA level 3 (purple label) 2009 or later) be worn for all jumping activities, and that all competitors walk the course before jumping classes. Safe footwear must be worn at all times when mounted, i.e. a boot with a heel (not trainers).
5. It is the rider's responsibility to ensure that all tack is in good condition and correctly adjusted before all riding and in hand activities.
6. The Committee reserves the right to exclude any horse or pony it considers to be a danger to spectators or other competitors. Known kickers should wear a red tail ribbon. Judges have the discretion to eliminate from a class any

horse/rider partnership they believe to be unsafe.

7. Galloping on the Showground is forbidden. Any rider contravening this rule will be asked to leave the Showground.

8. Dogs must be kept on a lead and under control at all times.

9. No stallions or colts allowed on the Showground, except with the prior permission of the Committee obtained a minimum of 28 days before the date of the show.

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10. The Judge's decision on the day is final in all classes. Please remember that judges are guests of the Club and should be treated with courtesy at all times.

11. Classes at any show may be merged or split at the Show Organiser's discretion.

12. No refunds will be given after an entry has been paid

13. Objections must be made in writing to the Show Secretary within 30 minutes of the alleged incident together with a fee of £10.00. If the objection is upheld this fee will be refunded.

14. Any member or competitor who commits any of the following offences may be asked to leave the Showground with loss of entry fee and may be barred from further competitions until he or she has appeared before the Committee:

- I. is in any way cruel to a horse/pony e.g., excessive use of the whip
- II. wilfully damages any property of the Club or fixtures used by the Club
- III. deliberately deceives the Club in any entry for any event
- IV. brings the good name of the Club into disrepute by any method, including the inappropriate use of social media

COMPETITION RULES

15. The Committee reserves the right to exclude from ridden classes any horse or pony under four years old or one in poor physical condition.

16. The onus is on the competitor to be available for classes when called. Failure to do so may result in elimination. It is also the responsibility of the competitor to avoid entering classes that may clash and to inform the Ring Steward if they are going to be late for any class.

17. A competitor may be eliminated who receives "outside assistance" – this will be at the judge's discretion.

18. Late entries will only be taken at the discretion of the judge.

19. No rider may carry, use or permit to use, a whip or crop exceeding 30" in length overall, nor one that is weighted at the end, in the Jumping Ring or Collecting Ring. No substitute for a whip may be carried in any competition. In Dressage, whips may be any length.

20. Working Hunter classes are run under the guidance of BSPS/SHB(GB) Rules as closely as possible.

21. Only competitors for the ShowJumping class in progress will be allowed in the collecting ring and the practice jump must not exceed the height of the fences in the class in progress. This also applies to Working Hunter classes.

22. BRC membership cards to be shown to qualify for members entry fees on the day. BRC Membership maybe required when making online entries.

23. All entrants ride at their own risk and the Club accepts no liability for loss, damage or injury.

24. At any competition no ODRC competitor shall argue, behave with incivility or contempt, or use abusive or threatening language towards a judge, official or other competitor (British Riding Clubs Code of Conduct)

25. A neat and tidy appearance of horse and rider is required at all shows and events.

26. Members are required to clean and tidy the field following events, and all competitors are required to remove droppings from the parking area which have been left by their horse.

27. Members are required to help with Club activities as stated on the membership form.

28. A junior is a competitor who is under 18 on 1 January 2021, i.e. if the competitor reaches the age of 18 during

2021, she/he continues to be classed as a junior until 31 December 2021.

29. Bitless bridles are permitted in all Showing and Working Hunter classes.

Calculating Your Points

All ODRC members in all classes (except at Members Only Novice Show, Mini ODE & Winter Dressage) are eligible for points towards the year-end championships. The points are awarded as indicated in the table and are calculated for each rider & horse partnership separately, so that riders who enter more than one horse will not have an unfair advantage over those entering only one horse.

Every year trophies are awarded at Presentation Night to the points winners of each of the disciplines / classes carried out at each of our shows. In order to be eligible to win an end-of-year trophy or to be placed for the purposes of end-of-season rosettes, Members must have competed at least TWICE in the relevant class. Where possible, we will award to 6th place, and these will be awarded based on points accrued in accordance with the guidance below.

In addition, points will only be awarded to those members who have made themselves available to help at a show as per the condition of membership. Help days must be completed by the 31st October of the current year.

The "Overall Points Champion" (winner of the Jean Rowley Memorial Cup) is calculated by taking the top two scores of each rider from each discipline per show, i.e. we will take your top scores from each show. This means that any horse/rider partnership progressing through different levels, moving up or down a level or entering different showing classes in a particular discipline will not be discriminated against for overall points calculation.

Team members also receive rosettes at Presentation Night for having represented the Club.

Position in Class	Points Awarded	Total Points Gained
First	6 + 2 for entering	8
Second	5 + 2 for entering	7
Third	4 + 2 for entering	6
Fourth	3 + 2 for entering	5
Fifth	2 + 2 for entering	4
Sixth	1 + 2 for entering	3
All other unplaced members	2 for entering	2

In the event of a tie for points at the end of the season, placings for trophies and end-of-season rosettes will be made in the following order:

- The horse / rider combination with the highest placings over the greatest number of shows. If this does not create an outright winner then we will use:
- Number of times class is entered by horse / rider combination (i.e. someone entering the same class at all 3 shows will be placed higher than someone entering the same class at 2 shows)

If neither of the above creates an outright winner a tie will be declared.

Example

Horse/rider A enters a class only once and comes first getting 8 points.

Horse/rider B enters the class twice coming 5th twice getting 8 points.

Horse/rider C enters the class three times and gets placed 6th twice and is unplaced once also getting 8 points.

Horse/rider B would be 1st overall and get the trophy as they have entered and been placed highest the most times.

Horse/rider C would be 2nd as they have been placed twice but entered the class the most times.

Please note that points will only be accrued from the date on which you join the Club. Members joining after the season has commenced will not gain points from any shows attended as non-members.

Northern Liaison Group

ODRC is part of Area 3.

As a member of ODRC you are eligible for reduced show entry rates (members rates) at all the Northern Liaison Group Clubs in Area 3. All you need to do is to present your BRC Membership card on entry to their shows, and you will benefit from the reduced rates. See the list of clubs below. All affiliated clubs with Area 3 are able to send team and individual competitors to Area Qualifiers in dressage, dressage to music, horse trials and indoor and outdoor Showjumping. ***You can also gain points towards the British Riding Clubs Grass Roots League at any of these clubs. (See below for further details)***

For those of you who have not heard of the NLG, it is part of the British Riding Clubs movement, (which in turn is a part of the British Horse Society), to which ODRC is affiliated. All clubs affiliated to the British Riding Clubs movement in the North West form the NLG.

The NLG is a committee of people representing each of the clubs listed below. They organise the team events / qualifiers / training courses etc. Each club may have representatives on this Committee so contact one of them if you wish to know anything about the NLG or to raise any matters at the NLG meetings, or better still – volunteer to be an ODRC representative on the group.

NLG Contacts

Name	Mob
Minda Wigley	07811 795793
Wendy Broadbent	07557 028456

Other Riding Clubs within the NLG		
Antrobus (Warrington)	Lakes (Cumbria)	Rochdale
Brookhead (Warrington)	Longfield RC Centre	Rosendale Valley RC
Caldew (Cumbria)	Longton (Ecclestone)	Rural Fylde Young Riders
Carrington Riding Centre	Macclesfield	Silsden (West Yorkshire)
Chapel & District	Northern Dressage Group (Lancs)	Wilmslow
Cumbria	Pole Moor (Huddersfield)	Wrea Green RC Centre
High Peak (Glossop)		

BRC Grass Roots League

The Grassroots Points Leagues are open to all BRC members and run from 1 January - 30 October. Points can be gained at any affiliated BRC club competition (excluding area qualifiers and national level competitions). There are four leagues, these are:

- Dressage - All classes at Intro and Prelim level.
- Show Jumping - All heights up to and including 70cm.
- Combined Training - A combination of any of the pure Dressage and Show Jumping levels above.
- Cross-Country - All heights up to and including 70cm. This can include Arena Eventing, Hunter Trials and One Day Events.

Rosettes will be awarded 1st - 10th in each league. Prizes will be awarded in kind to 1st place in each league.

For full details and to view the latest updates please visit the BRC website via the link below.

[BRC Grassroots League Information](#)

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Bridleways

We are fortunate to have a good network of bridle paths in our area, but this has not always been the case. Much work is done by bridleways organisations to ensure that our rights of way are kept open and in good order. Our Bridleways Officers act as a contact point between West Pennine Bridleways Association and ODRC.

If you have any information about rights of way that you would like to share, please contact our Bridleways Officers or any Committee member.

If you would like to become a member of West Pennine Bridleways Association to support their work (subscriptions are only £6 p.a.). WPBA now also has a Facebook page where you can find further information.

Bridleways Officers

Name	Mob
Frances Taylor	07837 001933

Social Events

Our Social Secretaries will be pleased to hear from you by phone or e-mail or you can message them on the ODRC Facebook group page if you have any ideas of social events you would like the club to run. Keep an eye on the website, the Newsletter, your e-mail inbox and the ODRC Facebook group page for details of any social events coming up.

Social Secretaries

Name	Mob
Christine Prior	07948 404412

Safeguarding

As a club affiliated to British Riding Clubs, we have a nominated person responsible for receiving and passing on to BRC any concerns regarding Safeguarding issues at our events.

Safeguarding Officers

Name	Mob
Heather Howe	07990 068832
Victoria Rothwell	07598 131698

ODRC Committee Meetings

The Riding Club Committee meets on the Third Tuesday in the month at the Clarence, Manchester Road, Greenfield at 7.30pm. (Currently held via ZOOM due COVID restrictions). Members are welcome to attend any meetings and to contribute to the discussion. Don't forget the AGM on 16th November 2021, which all members should attend. Come and tell us how we are doing and what you think we should be doing differently, and better still, tell us what you can do to help the Club.

Friezland Arena

Our Club ground at Friezland Arena is owned by Oldham Borough Council who now no longer fund the maintenance of the facility. Your support, therefore, is critical for any fundraising activities for the maintenance of the Friezland site. Please see our website about becoming a "Friend of Friezland".

The Friezland User Group, (made up of representatives from ODRC, Saddleworth Pony Club, the West Pennine Bridleways Association and Greenfield & Grasscroft Residents Association) has become entirely responsible for its maintenance

Please help us look after the site by:

- Removing all droppings from the arena surface
- Closing the gate to the arena
- Picking up litter and taking it away or using the bins provided
- Removing droppings from other public areas such as the car park
- Cleaning up after your dog and disposing safely of the mess
- Becoming a Friend of Friezland (see our website for further details).
- Reporting any issues relating to the site or facilities to FUG via their Facebook group page.

ODRC Website

Keep an eye on our website. You'll find updates to this schedule as well as results of competitions as they become available. You'll be able to look up your times for dressage and the mini one-day event rather than having to remember to ring up. All entries are now online-only via the website for both the summer and winter dressage shows, Showjumping, the mini one-day event, riding club camp, training clinics, social events such as farm rides, beach rides and presentation evening tickets.

You can also join or renew your Membership on the website, and sign up for our range of training clinics. You can e-mail direct from the website to your Committee and Organisers with any queries and you can volunteer to help at any of our shows by clicking on Contact Us then click on whichever member of the Committee or Event Organiser you wish to contact.

Our Website: <https://odrc.co.uk>

Data Collection and Privacy

ODRC complies with the requirements of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). With regards to data collection and privacy please view our policy online via [this link](#)

Retraining of Racehorses

ODRC Dressage and Showjumping shows are registered with RoR for competitors to participate in both RoR Regional League and the RoR Riding Club Challenge. The aim of the RoR is to attract and promote ex-racehorses competing at riding club level. Full details of the league and Challenge can be found at <https://www.ror.org.uk>.

Qualifiers

"Qualifying" means that the riders placed 1st and 2nd in some cases at some of our shows are eligible to compete at a bigger show elsewhere against winners of other local competitions, i.e. at a higher standard of competition. There will be qualifying classes at our shows throughout the season. For further details please visit our website <https://odrc.co.uk> or speak with the [show organiser](#).

Disabled Riders

Are you, or is anyone you know disabled in any way and require(s) special parking? Please contact the [show organiser](#) before the day to enable them to make provision in advance. Please display your blue badge on the day at the show if you have one. Otherwise notify the Show Organiser of the nature of your disability. We are an inclusive

club and welcome riders of all abilities. Please talk to the show organiser about any particular needs you may have which the judge might usefully be made aware of. Please advise at time of entry.

Photography at Shows

Please note that there may well be a photographer at the shows. If you do NOT want to be photographed please let the photographer know on the day. All juniors must sign on their membership form to give their consent to being photographed or videoed which in turn be signed off by a parent or carer.

Catering at Shows

We hope to have a professional catering vehicle at each of our shows providing us with hot and cold food and drinks. Please support them and make it worth their while coming to the club.

Teams and Team Competitions/Qualifiers

O&DRC regularly enters teams in competitions for Showjumping, Dressage and Horse Trials. Often members are reluctant to put themselves forward for team, fearing that they may not be good enough. O&DRC prides itself on giving its members the opportunity to have a go at new activities. So, if you would like to try any of the team activities, please contact one of our [team managers](#) and they will endeavour to put you with a group of similar standards. They will also be organising training days for potential team members so you can get an idea of the standard required and meet other potential team members.

Instruction & Training

The Club has a very successful track record for instruction, with many members taking advantage of the comprehensive courses offered, taught by the excellent instructors are fortunate to have in our area. We organise training in flatwork, Showjumping, and cross country. Contact our [Instruction Co-ordinator](#) if you want to take part in a course. Check the Club Newsletter, Website, Facebook Page and your email inbox throughout the year for details of forthcoming training opportunities.

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