



SELSTON EQUESTRIAN CENTRE
EAST MIDLANDS

Selston Equestrian Centre's
April Open Show
Saturday 19th April 2025

Open to Members & Non-members

Qualifiers for:

Stars

BSPS Winter Championships

ESUK

Sunshine Tour

NCPA

Equifest

Selston Equine of the Year

To be held at Selston Equestrian Centre, Commonside, Selston,
NG16 6FJ.

ENTRIES CLOSE THURSDAY 17th April 2025

SELSTON E.C 2025

SUMMER SERIES SHOWING DATES

All shows with an asterisk () are qualifiers for Stars 2025*

APRIL 19th – INHAND, RIDDEN & WORKING HUNTER SHOW (*)

MAY 24TH - INHAND, RIDDEN & WORKING HUNTER SHOW (*)

JUNE 14TH – INHAND, RIDDEN & WORKING HUNTER SHOW (*)

JULY 12TH – MIDSUMMER SPECTACULAR WITH EVENING PERFORMANCE - INHAND, RIDDEN & WORKING

HUNTER SHOW (*)

JULY 19TH - ANNUAL TINY TOTS & JUNIORS SHOW

AUGUST 10TH – DOUBLE POINTS INHAND, RIDDEN & WORKING HUNTER SHOW (*)

AUGUST 31ST – INHAND, RIDDEN & WORKING HUNTER SHOW (*) – DOUBLE POINTS

SEPTEMBER 20TH – SUPREME GALA & PRE-HOYS SHOW

5TH OCTOBER – SELSTON EQUINE OF THE YEAR SHOW

SHOW RULES

1. The Judge's decision is final. Any complaints regarding the judge's decision will not be accepted.
2. All ages for both horse & rider are taken from the 1st of January in the current year. All riders/handlers must have attained their 3rd birthday on the date of the show. All ridden horse/ponies must be at least 4yrs old to compete in any ridden class.
3. The centre reserves the right to alter, amalgamate or cancel classes if sufficient/insufficient entries.
4. Hard Hats to current BSI standards with a chin strap to be worn in all ridden classes and in-hand classes by handlers 16 years and under.
5. No refund of entries will be allowed under any circumstances. Entries may be moved to an alternative class or date dependent on circumstances at the secretary's discretion.
6. The organisers accept no responsibility or liability for any loss, incident or accident(s) to persons, equines or property.
7. All competitors must hold a minimum of third-party liability insurance.
8. No mucking out of horseboxes on the showground.
9. No tying up to horseboxes or trailers and absolutely no hay nets outside of vehicles.
10. The Centre reserves the right to ask anyone demonstrating cruelty or anti-social behaviour to leave the showground and will be banned from any future events.
11. If you are not present when your class is due to start, then you will not be allowed into the ring once the class has started. It is the competitor's responsibility to ensure that they do not miss their class. There will be no refunds if any class is missed.
12. Novice classes – Please enter this class in the spirit that it is intended.
13. No spurs are allowed to be worn by any competitor under the age of 16yrs in any class. Any competitor over the age of 16yrs may wear spurs if riding a horse exceeding 148cms and if the class allows it.
14. No form of bullying, harassment or nasty comments, whether in person or on social media will not be tolerated and any person found to be doing so will be banned from all events and removed from the showground immediately.
15. Foals must be at least 30 days old on the show day.
16. No horse/pony to be left tied to a trailer/lorry unattended.
17. All stallions and colts 2 years+ must be bitted. Age of handlers for stallions or colts, or riders of stallions as follows: Stallions/Colts not exceeding 13.2hh- minimum age of handler/rider 12yrs. Stallions/Colts 13.2hh and over – minimum age of handler/rider 14yrs.
18. Lead rein handlers must be at least 16 years of age.
19. Take all rubbish & waste home.
20. When attending the show, please respect our livery by remaining off the yards and no wandering around the premises.
21. Whips: Maximum length of 75cm (30") in all classes.
22. SJ and WH heights are at Judge's discretion.
23. Lead rein ponies to be shown in snaffle bridle and lead rein to be attached to the noseband.
24. Lead rein competitors to be 9 years and under (age at 1st January 2025)
25. First Ridden competitors to be 12 years and under (age at 1st January 2025)
26. All mounted/in hand horses and ponies must be shown in appropriate tack.
27. All competitors to wear correct and appropriate show attire for the classes they wish to enter.
28. If a rider or horse is involved in a fall then this should be reported to the show secretary on the day.
29. All earrings and body studs to be removed before entering any ring as a competitor.
30. Regardless of age, the rider must be a suitable height/weight for the horse/pony, including lead rein. If the judge deems a horse and rider combination inappropriate; they will be dismissed from the class. No refunds will be made. The judge's decision is final.
31. Parking is available on the showground at your own risk. The Committee accept no responsibility for damage to vehicles or its contents.
32. The Committee reserves the right to omit classes from future shows if insufficient entries.
33. Objections- £50.00 to be deposited to a committee member within 30 minutes of the incident. Written confirmation produced within 7 days, £50.00 will be returned if the objection is upheld.

34. If these rules cannot be adhered to then competitors will be asked to leave the showground with no refund of entries.
35. No rider may ride more than one pony/horse in a class.
36. There may be no change of rider from phase one to phase two.
37. All classes that are points classes will have a (P) next to the description.

Jumping Rules to apply:

- a) Riders are allowed to walk the course dismounted before their class.
- b) Ponies/horses are not allowed to practice over any part of the course before the commencement of any of the classes.
- c) No person, other than the Judge or the Course Builder appointed by the Show, is permitted to alter the course.
- d) If a combination or double fence is numbered as one fence, penalties incurred at each element are cumulative.
- e) Any pony/horse taking the wrong course or jumping another fence after completing the course will be eliminated.
- f) If a pony/horse positively stops, or turns its quarters to a fence, or has a complete turnaround these constitute refusals. If a pony/horse jumps the incorrect fence out of a pen or lane it will be eliminated. Ponies/horses displaying continued disobedience, or ponies/horses leaving the ring whether mounted or dismounted will be eliminated.
- g) No penalty is incurred unless the max. height of the fence is lowered in the same vertical plane.
(FALL OFF = ELIMINATION)
(STEP BACK = REFUSAL)
(2 STOPS = ELIMINATION SJ)
(3 STOPS = ELIMINATION WH)

Dress/Tack Code to apply:

- a) There is no requirement for a change of tack for horses/ponies during the Working Hunter classes although bridles should be plain with no colour.
- b) No bandages or schooling aids to be worn on the horse.
- c) Boots of a plain colour may be used for Phase I of the W.H.P./W.H. Classes, but they must be removed before the conformation section.
- d) A body protector can be worn if necessary.
- f) Hard hats to current BSA standards with chin strap must be worn.

Entry Rules to apply:

- a) Entry fees are due at the time of booking.
- b) Entry fees are non-refundable.
- c) All times are approximate and subject to alteration.
- d) Competitors must declare at the working hunter ring.

SUMMER MEMBERSHIP & POINTS LEAGUE

1^{4th} March 2025 – 30th August 2025

Membership - £20

Competitors who enter classes as members are eligible for points. To qualify for points in a class, you must compete in the same class a minimum of THREE times with the same rider/handler and horse/pony combination. Points are awarded to every competitor present. Any member in any class that is not placed will receive 1 point.

All classes that are summer 2025 points classes will have a (P) next to the description.

Points-

1st – 10

2nd – 8

3rd – 7

4th – 6

5th – 3

6th – 2

ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS

For online entries please visit our website:

www.selstonequestriancentre.co.uk

Back numbers will be provided on the day.

THIS SHOW IS A QUALIFIER FOR SELSTON EQUINE OF THE YEAR SHOW 2025. THE FINAL WILL BE HELD ON 5th OCTOBER 2025 AT SELSTON EQUESTRIAN CENTRE. 1ST & 2ND PRIZEWINNERS IN EACH STANDARD CLASS WILL QUALIFY FOR THE FINAL.

This Show is affiliated to Equifest, taking place at the Arena UK, Grantham, Lincolnshire August 2025. The two highest exhibits not already qualified in each affiliated class will qualify.

This show is affiliated to Equine Sports UK (ESUK) Grassroots Championships taking place at Arena UK, Grantham, Lincolnshire in August 2025. The three highest placed exhibits will qualify in each class.

This show is a qualifier for the N.C.P.A. Pony of the Year Show in September. First and second prize winners in appropriate classes will qualify.

This show is a qualifier for The Sunshine Tour Championships held at The All-England Showground, Hickstead from September 2025. The Championships are for unaffiliated and amateur competitors in Dressage from Intro to Elementary, Show Jumping from Lead Rein to 1.05m; Showing for lead rein, in-hand, ridden, working hunter, veterans, plus many more. Qualification: Dressage & Show Jumping 1st – 3rd place; Showing 1st – 4th place. Qualification does not pass down the line. Visit www.sunshinetour.co.uk for more information, to register and submit evidence of results. Registration must be completed within 1 month of qualification (sooner for late July shows). Restrictions apply to horse and competitor's previous winnings and amateur status, please check the website www.sunshinetour.co.uk for Terms & Conditions.

ENTRY FEES

Pre-Entered Classes

Members - £10

Non-members - £12

On the Day

Members - £12

Non-members - £15

First Aid £3

NO CHEQUES ACCEPTED. Cash or card payment only.

RING 1 – Inhand

8:30am Start.

Judge: Mr B Teat

1. Inhand Cob – Any age, any height. Traditional, hogged, native. (P)
2. Inhand Plaited Horse – Open to all plaited horses exceeding 148cms. To be shown plaited & trimmed. (P)
3. Inhand Veteran – Open to horses or ponies 14 years old and over. Any height, any type. (P)
4. Inhand Coloured Horse – Open to all coloured ponies, 143cm and under, any type. Unusual/spotted/duns are welcome, but points will not count for Stars. (P)
5. Inhand M&M Large Breeds – Open to pure-bred, large breed M&M ponies. Highland, Fell, Dales, New Forest, Connemara, Welsh C, Welsh D. Must be shown in their natural state. (P)
6. Inhand New Combination – Any height, any age, any type. Combination must be competing in their first full show season together.

In-hand Championship 1.

All 1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 1 to 6 are eligible to compete.

Not Before 10:00am.

7. Inhand Youngstock – any type, horses and ponies up to and including 3 years of age. (P)
8. Inhand M&M Small Breeds – Open to pure-bred, small breed M&M ponies. Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh A, Welsh B. Must be shown in their natural state. (P)
9. Inhand Plaited Pony – Open to all plaited ponies not exceeding 148cms. To be shown plaited & trimmed. (P)
10. Inhand Novice Horse or Pony – Any height, any type, any age. Horses / ponies must be in their first full season of inhand showing.
11. Inhand Coloured Pony – Open to all coloured ponies, 143cm and under, any type. Unusual/spotted/duns are welcome, but points will not count for Stars. (P)
12. Young Handler – Horse or pony any height. Will be split for placings if sufficient entries. (Separate classes for Stars final - Under 8 years, 8-12 years). (P)
13. Junior Handler - Horse or pony any height. Handler to have attained their 12th birthday but not their 18th birthday before the 1st January of the current year. (P)

In-hand Championship 2.

All 1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 7 to 13 are eligible to compete.

RING 1 – Ridden

Not Before 12:00pm. Judge: Mr B Teat

MINI RIDDEN SECTION

14. Plaited Lead Rein – Riders not to have attained their 10th birthday before the 1st January in the current year. Ponies not to exceed 128cms. Snaffle bridles only. (P)
15. Plaited First ridden – Riders not to have attained their 12th birthday before the 1st January in the current year. Ponies not to exceed 128cms. Snaffle bridles only. (P)
16. M&M Lead Rein – Riders not to have attained their 10th birthday before the 1st January in the current year. Ponies not to exceed 128cms. Snaffle bridles only. (P)
17. M&M First ridden – Riders not to have attained their 12th birthday before the 1st January in the current year. Ponies not to exceed 128cms. Snaffle bridles only. (P)
18. Lead Rein Equitation – Riders not to have attained their 10th birthday before the 1st January in the current year. Ponies not to exceed 128cms. Snaffle bridles only. (P)
19. First ridden Equitation – Riders not to have attained their 12th birthday before the 1st January in the current year. Ponies not to exceed 148cms. Snaffle bridles only. (P)

Mini Ridden Championship

All 1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 14 to 19 are eligible to compete.

NOVICE RIDDEN

Not Before 1:30pm.

20. Ridden Pre-Novice walk & trot ponies – 4 years old and over. Ponies not to exceed 148cms. Snaffle bridles only. Walk & trot on go-round only. Canter in show optional.
21. Ridden Pre-Novice walk & trot horses – 4 years old and over. Horses exceeding 148cms. Snaffle bridles only. Walk & trot on go-round only. Canter in show optional.
22. Ridden Novice 4, 5 & 6 year olds – open to any horse or pony aged 4, 5 or 6 years old.
23. Ridden Novice rider – open to any pony or horse 4 years old and over. Nervous/novice riders only.
24. Ridden most promising new combination – 4 years old and over. Any type, any height. Horses & ponies. To be in their first full show season together.

Novice ridden Championship.

All 1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 20 to 24 are eligible to compete.

BSPS YOUNG PONY RIDDEN

Not Before 2:30pm. Judge: Mr B Teat

The highest placed 4, 5 and 6 year old in each class will qualify for the final at the BSPS Winter Champs in May.

25. THE YOUNG SHOW PONY OF THE YEAR - Mare or Gelding Show Pony 4, 5 or 6 yrs. old not exceeding 148cms. Riders any age but must be suitably mounted for the animal they ride.
26. THE YOUNG SHOW HUNTER PONY OF THE YEAR - Mare or Gelding Show Hunter Pony 4, 5 or 6 yrs. old not exceeding 153cms. Riders any age but must be suitably mounted for the animal they ride.
27. THE YOUNG INTERMEDIATE OF THE YEAR - Mare or Gelding Intermediate 4, 5 or 6 yrs. old not exceeding 160cms. Riders any age but must be suitably mounted for the animal they ride.
28. THE YOUNG HERITAGE PONY OF THE YEAR - Registered Heritage Stallion, Mare or Gelding. 4, 5 or 6 yrs. old. Riders any age but must be suitably mounted for the animal they ride.

BSPS Young Pony Ridden Championship.

All 1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 25 to 28 are eligible to compete.

Working Hunter – Ring 2

(Outdoors on a Surface)

8:30am Start. Judge: Mrs F Holton

B.S.P.S. WINTER WORKER STAKES

29. 60cm Worker Stakes - Plaited or Heritage Mountain and Moorland Ponies 4yrs old and over not exceeding 158cms. Riders any age but must be suitably mounted for the pony/horse they ride. An Award Card for the highest placed child under 12yrs of age on 1st January in the current year in each class who will also qualify for the B.S.P.S. Winter Championships.
30. 70cm Worker Stakes - Plaited or Heritage Mountain and Moorland ponies, 4yrs old and over not exceeding 158cms. Riders any age but must be suitably mounted for the pony/horse they ride. An Award Card for the highest placed child under 14yrs of age on 1st January in the current year in each class who will also qualify for the B.S.P.S. Winter Championships.
31. 80cm Worker Stakes - Plaited or Heritage Mountain and Moorland ponies, 4yrs old and over not exceeding 158cms. Riders any age but must be suitably mounted for the pony/horse they ride. An Award Card for the highest placed child under 18yrs of age on 1st January in the current year in each class who will also qualify for the B.S.P.S. Winter Championships.
32. 90cm Worker Stakes - Plaited or Heritage Mountain and Moorland ponies, 4yrs old and over not exceeding 158cms. Riders any age but must be suitably mounted for the pony/horse they ride. An Award Card for the highest placed child under 18yrs of age on 1st January in the current year in each class who will also qualify for the B.S.P.S. Winter Championships.
33. 100cm Worker Stakes - Plaited or Heritage Mountain and Moorland ponies, 4yrs old and over not exceeding 158cms. Riders any age but must be suitably mounted for the pony/horse they ride. An Award Card for the highest placed child under 25yrs of age on 1st January in the current year in each class who will also qualify for the B.S.P.S. Winter Championships.

BSPS Working Hunter Championship

All 1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 29 to 33 are eligible to compete.

BSPS Winter Worker Stakes Rules

Ponies may compete in more than one height section. Rider should be appropriate age 1st January in the current year.

The Highest placed 3 ponies will qualify for the B.S.P.S. Winter Championships together with the highest placed junior rider.

FENCES

There must be a minimum of 8 fences up to a maximum of 12 fences. Two judges may be used for these classes if numbers warrant.

Marks will be awarded:-

<i>Jumping</i>	<i>70 marks</i>
<i>Style whilst Jumping</i>	<i>30 marks</i>
<i>Conformation and way of going</i>	<i>20 marks</i>
<i>Total</i>	<i>120 marks</i>

Method of Judging

One Judge – If using one judge, the exhibitor will enter the ring and present themselves to the judge. The judge will judge the pony for conformation, the exhibitor will then be asked to walk away and trot back before commencing their jumping round. (Front boots can be worn) (Conformation phase)

At the end of the jumping round the exhibitor will extend (gallop) canter, trot, walk and halt. (way of going phase). The judge will then allocate the style while jumping mark (out of 30) and the conformation and way of going out of 20, (10/10 split)

Working Hunter – Ring 2

(Outdoors on a Surface)

Not Before 10:00am Judge: Mrs H Stoppard

- 34. Lead Rein – Pony must be 128cm or under. Rider not to have attained their 10th birthday before the 1st January in the current year. Max jump height 30cms. (P)
- 35. Tiny Tots – Off the lead. Pony must be 128cm or under. Rider not to have attained their 10th birthday before the 1st January in the current year. Max jump height 40cms. (P)
- 36. Training Stakes – 60cms. Open to all horses & ponies, any age, height or type. Rider any age.
- 37. Mountain & Moorland 133cms and Under - Rider any age, suitable for the height of the pony. Max jump height 60cms. Pony must be shown in natural state. (P)
- 38. Under 133cm – Rider any age, suitable for the height of the pony. Max jump height 65cms. Pony must be plaited or hogged. (P)

Not Before 12:00pm

- 39. Training Stakes – 70cms. Open to all horses & ponies, any age, height or type. Rider any age.
- 40. Mountain & Moorland Over 133cms - Rider any age, suitable for the height of the pony. Max jump height 75cms. Pony must be shown in natural state. (P)
- 41. 133cms to 153cms – Rider any age, suitable for the height of the pony. Max jump height 75cms. Pony must be plaited or hogged. (P)
- 42. Exceeding 153cm – Rider any age, suitable for the height of the pony. Max jump height 90cm. Pony must be plaited or hogged. (P)

Working Hunter Championship

All 1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 34 to 42 are eligible to compete.

OPEN RIDDEN – RING 2

Not Before 1:30pm Mrs H Stoppard

- 43. Riding Club Pony – Rider any age. Pony not to exceed 148cms. This class will be judged on suitability of combination, style, manners & way of going. A small jump or two (Max. height 60cm) will be included. (P)
- 44. Riding Club Horse – Rider any age. Horse to exceed 148cms. This class will be judged on suitability of combination, style, manners & way of going. A small jump or two (Max. height 80cm) will be included. (P)
- 45. Senior Equitation - To be judged on performance only. Horses and ponies any height. Riders to have attained their 18th birthday before 1st January of the current year. To be judged on the rider's seat and aids, position, suitability of partnership and overall impression. Snaffle bridles only. (P)
- 46. Junior Equitation - To be judged on performance only. Horses and ponies any height. Riders not to have attained their 18th birthday before 1st January of the current year. To be judged on the rider's seat and aids, position, suitability of partnership and overall impression. Snaffle bridles only. (P)

Junior/Senior Performance Championship

All 1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 43 to 46 are eligible to compete.

Not Before 2:00pm Mrs H Stoppard

- 47. Ridden Show Hunter Pony – Riders any age. Show ponies not to exceed 153cm. Must be shown plaited. Any suitable bridle. (P)
- 48. Ridden M&M Small Breeds – Rider any age. Open to all pure-bred small breeds. Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh A, Welsh B. To be shown in their natural state. (P)
- 49. Ridden Show Pony – Riders any age. Show ponies not to exceed 148cm. Must be shown plaited. Any suitable bridle. (P)
- 50. Ridden M&M Large Breeds – Rider any age. Open to all pure-bred large breeds. Highland, Fell, Dales, New Forest, Connemara, Welsh C, Welsh D. To be shown in their natural state. (P)

Not Before 2:30pm

51. Ridden Coloured Native, Cob or Traditional – Any type, any height. Unusual/spotted/dun colours welcome but will not gain points for Stars. (P)
52. Ridden Coloured - Plaited – Any type, any height. Must be shown plaited. Unusual/spotted/dun colours welcome but will not gain points for Stars. (P)
53. Ridden Veteran – (2 Sets of points for Stars will be given to 14-19 year olds and 20 years and over as this class is split at the final). (P)
54. Ridden Hunter Horse – Rider any age. Open to all plaited hunter types exceeding 153cm. (P)
55. Ridden Show Horse – Rider any age. Show horses to exceed 148cm. Hack and riding horse types. Must be shown plaited. (P)
56. Ridden Retrained Racehorse – Rider any age. Open to all ex-racehorses that have raced under rules. Any suitable bridle. (P)
57. Ridden Cob – Rider any age. Hogged or traditional types. Any suitable bridle. (P)

Open Ridden Championship

All 1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 47 to 57 are eligible to compete.