



# **ECKINGTON AND DISTRICT RIDING CLUB**

## **SJ/WH/SD 17/08/25 SCHEDULE**

**OPEN TO MEMBERS AND NON-MEMBERS**

**Schedule for Showjumping and Working Hunter classes re-arranged from our June show. Member points awarded as per full show day. This show includes STRESSLESS DRESSAGE classes.**

**All events are to be held on the club field - S21 5RU. Catering on site for open shows. Toilets and water on site.**

**This show is affiliated to Equine Sports UK (ESUK) Grassroots Championships taking place at Arena UK, Grantham, Lincolnshire on the 31st July – 2nd August 2025. The three highest placed exhibits will qualify in each class. Shows held after 20th July 2025 will qualify towards the 2026 competition. STRESSLESS DRESSAGE CLASSES ARE NOT INCLUDED IN ESUK QUALIFICATION.**

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**2025 Fees. PRE ENTRY OPEN FOR STRESSLESS DRESSAGE CLASSES ONLY. Cash and card payments accepted.**

**Membership £25  
Per class members £7  
Per class non-members £11  
Membership bundle 4 classes £24**

## **SHOW JUMPING RING (RING 1 - 9:00am)**

**Horses and ponies 4 years and over. No spurs, no standing martingales.**

### **1. CLEAR ROUND SHOW JUMPING. LAST ENTRIES AT 9:30AM**

**PROMPT.** The height of fences in this class will be up to 40cm max.

### **2. NOVICE & NEW COMBINATION 40CM SHOW JUMPING**

This class is for genuine new jumpers and less confident combinations. Entry may be refused if it is felt you are using this class as a warmup. Lead rein riders welcome. The maximum height of fences will be 40cm.

### **3. NOVICE ACCUMULATOR**

Fences maximum 50cm. Lead rein & in-hand entries welcome.  
**PLEASE SEE INFO ON SIDE OF TARDIS FOR RULES.**

### **4. 50CM SHOW JUMPING**

The maximum height of fences will be 50cm.

### **5. 60CM SHOW JUMPING**

The maximum height of fences will be 60cm. **ESUK qualifier.**

## **SHOW JUMPING RING AFTERNOON - NOT TO START BEFORE 12:00PM**

### **6. PAIRS (Does not qualify for the end of day Championship)**

All jumps 50cm to 60cm. Entry fee £10 per pair members, £15 per pair non-members.

### **7. 70CM SHOW JUMPING**

The maximum height of fences will be 70cm. **ESUK qualifier.**

### **8. 80CM SHOW JUMPING**

The maximum height of fences will be 80cm. **ESUK qualifier.**

### **9. HIGHER & HIGHER (NEW FOR 2025!)**

Starting at 50cm using the Gracie jump. **PLEASE SEE INFO ON SIDE OF TARDIS FOR RULES.**

## **SHOW JUMPING CHAMPIONSHIP**

**1st and 2nd places from classes 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, & 9 are invited to enter the end of day Show Jumping Championship. This will be a go round and single jump at the appropriate height. The Overall Champion and Reserve will be judged on their style and appearance.**

### **WORKING HUNTER RING (RING 2 - 9.00am)**

**All working hunter classes will be placed to 6th place. The top three in each section will qualify for ESUK. Horses and ponies 4 years and over.**

#### **10. NURSERY STAKES (INC. LEAD REIN) / 11. BEGINNERS WORKING HUNTER HORSE & PONY**

Nursery Stakes fences 1-5 only max. height 30cm. Beginners fences max. height 40cm. Placing to be split. **ESUK Qualifiers.**

#### **12. NOVICE WORKING HUNTER HORSE & PONY**

The height of fences max 50cm. **ESUK Qualifier.**

#### **13. OPEN WORKING HUNTER HORSE & PONY**

The height of fences max 70cm. **ESUK Qualifier.**

### **WORKING HUNTER CHAMPIONSHIP**

**1st and 2nd places from classes 10 - 13 are invited to enter the Working Hunter Championship.**

## **STRESSLESS DRESSAGE (to follow Working Hunter not before 11am)**

**All classes open to horses and ponies 4 years and over. Lead rein welcome in any appropriate class. Dressage attire not required - these are relaxed classes however up to standard safety helmets and heeled boots must be worn. Competitors will receive a marking sheet and advice from our judge at the end of their test. Riders of any age are welcome in all classes.**

### **14. WALK AND TROT DRESSAGE TEST**

British Riding Clubs Walk & Trot Dressage Test 1 (2025). This class is for lead rein, first ridden and beginners. Placing will be split between horses and ponies.

### **15. PAIRS WALK AND TROT TEST**

British Riding Clubs Intro Pairs Test 1 (2022). Lead rein welcome.

### **16. PRELIMINARY TEST WITH CANTER**

British Riding Clubs Prelim Test 2 (2025). A simple test which includes some working canter.

### **17. NOVICE TEST WITH CANTER AND GAIT CHANGES**

British Riding Clubs Novice Test 10 (2025). A simple novice standard test which includes canter and some gait changes.

## **STRESSLESS DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIP**

**1st and 2nd places from classes 14 - 17 are invited to enter the Stressless Dressage Championship - a simple go round at the paces you are confident with riding. The judge will ask you to perform a circle and change of pace.**

## EDRC RULES 2025

**By entering onto the EDRC field it is understood that you have read, understand, and agree to abide by the following:**

### **General Rules:**

- All ages are as of 1 January 2025.
- All handlers and riders of stallions or colts must be 16 years old and over. ▪ All ridden horses and ponies must be 4 years and over.
- Junior riders are aged 16 years and under.
- Senior riders are aged 17 years and over.
- EDRC takes pride in being a friendly Riding Club, encouraging good sportsmanship and behaviour. We have a zero-tolerance policy covering any member found to be in breach of this towards other members, competitors, visitors and animals both on and off the showground, and including social networking sites.
- Approved BHS/BRC headgear with chin strap fastened must be worn by all mounted riders. Details of the current BRC Guidelines / Safety Standards can be found on the side of the entry caravan and on Facebook.
- **BRC 2025 whip rule enforced: whips must only be used to support the riders natural aids and no more than TWICE per incident. Full rules can be found on the BRC website, our Facebook page or the side of the entry caravan on show day. These rules are UPDATED FOR 2025, please make yourselves aware. Misuse of the whip may lead to disqualification and/or ejection from the showground. Any rider deemed by the judge or EDRC Committee member to be misusing the whip will be given one warning, after which continued use will result in being asked to leave the ring and disqualification.**
- Competitors must enter the ring suitably attired.
- The decision of the Judge is final. Appeals must be submitted within 15 minutes of the class ending and be accompanied by a £20 fee, which may be returned if the appeal is upheld. Appeals will be deliberated at the next Committee meeting and a decision given thereafter. Appeals will not be discussed on the day of the show.
- Class bundle MUST be the same rider / handler and horse / pony combination. ▪ Class bundle for members only.
- No child under 16 allowed to wear spurs. No spurs on ponies. No spurs in showjumping classes.
- Payment due at time of booking in not at a later date
- Lead rein competitors may enter any suitable class.
- Lead rein competitors must be in a snaffle bridle with the lead rein attached to the noseband.
- Lead rein competitors must be on lead rein at all times on the show field. ▪

Competitors are responsible for getting their ESUK qualification cards filled in by the

Judge.

- Please behave in a responsible and sensible manner on the showfield at all times and have consideration for other riders and spectators.
- Do not congregate around ring entrances.
- Always ensure your horse or pony is adequately warmed up for your class.

### **Show Jumping Rules:**

- Knock down, refusal or run out - 4 faults / 3 refusals anywhere on the course - Elimination / Rider or horse fall - Elimination / Misuse of the whip - Disqualification ▪ Horses and ponies will compete in the same show-jumping classes; however, there will be separate sets of rosettes for horses and ponies.
- Lead rein competitors may enter any suitable class.
- Lead rein competitors must be in a snaffle bridle with the lead rein attached to the noseband.
- No standing martingales to be used in any jumping phase.
- No spurs in any class.
- **BRC 2025 whip rule enforced: whips must only be used to support the riders natural aids and no more than TWICE per incident. Full rules can be found on the BRC website, our Facebook page or the side of the entry caravan on show day. These rules are UPDATED FOR 2025, please make yourselves aware. Misuse of the whip may lead to disqualification and/or ejection from the showground. Any rider deemed by the judge or EDRC Committee member to be misusing the whip will be given one warning, after which continued use will result in being asked to leave the ring and disqualification.**
- Any fall on the course of horse or rider will result in elimination.
- The decision of the judge / committee is final.

### **Working Hunter Rules:**

- No standing martingale to be used in any jumping phase.
- Working hunter pony 15hh under. Working hunter horse 15.1 and over. ▪ No child under 16 allowed to wear spurs. No spurs on ponies.
- **BRC 2025 whip rule enforced: whips must only be used to support the riders natural aids and no more than TWICE per incident. Full rules can be found on the BRC website, our Facebook page or the side of the entry caravan on show day. These rules are UPDATED FOR 2025, please make yourselves aware. Misuse of the whip may lead to disqualification and/or ejection from the showground. Any rider deemed by the judge or EDRC Committee member to be misusing the whip will be**

**given one warning, after which continued use will result in being asked to leave the ring and disqualification.**

- Lead rein competitors must be in a snaffle bridle with the lead rein attached to the noseband.
- Jumping phase to be completed first.
- Any fall on the course of horse or rider will result in elimination.
- The decision of the judge / committee is final.

### **Showing Rules:**

- No child under 16 allowed to wear spurs. No spurs on ponies.
- Anyone under 16 year of age must wear hard hat including in hand.
- Payment due at time of booking in not at a later date
- Lead rein competitors may enter any suitable class.
- Lead rein competitors must be in a snaffle bridle with the lead rein attached to the noseband.
- Competitors must enter the ring suitably attired.
- **BRC 2025 whip rule enforced: whips must only be used to support the riders natural aids and no more than TWICE per incident. Full rules can be found on the BRC website, our Facebook page or the side of the entry caravan on show day. These rules are UPDATED FOR 2025, please make yourselves aware. Misuse of the whip may lead to disqualification and/or ejection from the showground. Any rider deemed by the judge or EDRC Committee member to be misusing the whip will be given one warning, after which continued use will result in being asked to leave the ring and disqualification.**
- The novice section is for novice competitors ONLY. Novice competitors may not enter any class in the Open Ridden ring.
- The decision of the Judge is final. Appeals must be submitted within 15 minutes of the class ending and be accompanied by a £20 fee, which may be returned if the appeal is upheld. Appeals will be deliberated at the next Committee meeting and a decision given thereafter. Appeals will not be discussed on the day of the show.
- Novice ridden is for genuine novice combinations. Bit used at the judge's discretion.
- EDRC does not have a height limit for lead rein or first ridden ponies/horses, unless stated.
- Any fall of the rider will result in elimination. They must leave the ring on foot.
- The decision of the judge / committee is final.

### **Member Specific Rules:**

- Membership runs from January 2025 to December 2025 costing £25 per person. Join online or on show day. You **MUST** fill in the online form.

- Membership is per rider / leader.
- Points are only awarded to members in each class.
- Same combination must enter a class twice to count towards the points system.
- Points only count from the date and time joined.
- Membership cards to be shown at every event.
- Membership prices are for the competitor competing only.
- Membership will only start from the date payment is received, not from when the form is filled out.

### **Equity, Diversity and Inclusion:**

- EDRC does not tolerate any form of discrimination. If you witness an act of discrimination, please report this to a Committee member immediately. Anyone found to be abusing this rule will be asked to leave / barred from the show field.
- EDRC takes pride in being a friendly Riding Club, encouraging good sportsmanship and behaviour. We have a zero-tolerance policy covering anyone found to be in breach of this towards other members, competitors, visitors and animals both on and off the showground, and including social networking sites. Anyone found to be in breach this rule will be asked to leave / barred from the show field.
- **2025 UPDATE - DISABILITIES AND HIDDEN DISABILITIES:** Our new yellow badge is an easy way for individuals to voluntarily share that they have a disability or condition that may mean they need a helping hand, understanding, or more time. The badge should be displayed as a lapel badge so it is visible to the judge in your ring. Please speak to an EDRC Committee member or judge about any reasonable adjustment or access need you may have. We are here to help everyone enjoy show day equally.
- **EDRC RULE UPDATE FOR 2025 - PERIOD EQUITY:** Riders may now wear black or navy breeches across all competitions. White, cream and beige are still accepted but the addition of black and navy as permitted colours is intended to help female competitors feel more comfortable and confident to compete while they are on their periods. This is inline with updated BRC rules. We also have emergency supplies of sanitary products available at the entry caravan if required.