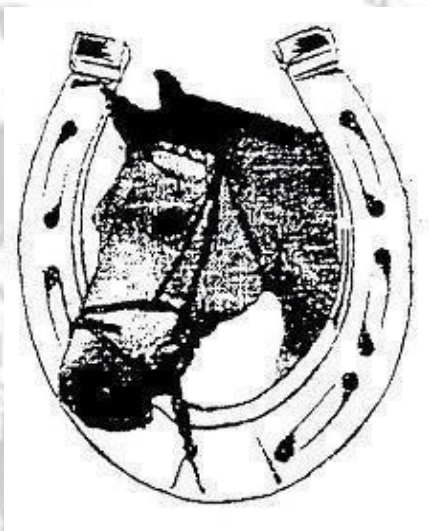




SOUTH DERBYSHIRE SADDLE CLUB

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1954 - 2026

CLUB SHOW SCHEDULE 2026

We are affiliated to Bitless Showing UK

Easter Fun Day

12th April

Dates for Club Shows

19th April, 10th May, 31st May,

14th June, 5th July, 26th July, 13th September,

Reserve date 20th September

Presentation Evening

4th December

All Club Shows held will be qualifiers for STARS, Equifest, ESUK and
Concours d'Elegance Great Britain

All Club Shows with Ring Championships

ALL CLUB SHOWS WILL HOLD A DOG SHOW - Schedule included

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.



Membership

2026 Memberships: £10 until 28th February 2026
 £15.00 until 30th March 2026
 £20.00 from 1st April onwards
 £5.00 - Day membership payable on day of show

You can compete as many horses as you like once you are member but points towards the end of year Presentation can only be accrued per combination.

Classes

Classes pre-booked £7.00 or 4 for £25.00
Classes on the day £8.00 or 4 for £30.00
Hobby Horse classes £3.00 each

Disclaimer:

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.

All horses/riders must have adequate third-party liability insurance

It is the competitor's responsibility, not the organisers, to get to their class on time.

Club officials cannot be held responsible for any classes that clash

We have zero tolerance of any abuse/threatening behaviour/harassment in person or on social media directed at judges, competitors, club officials or spectators. Anyone found doing so will be asked to leave the ground immediately and your membership revoked.

Your committee

Chair - Liz Peach

Vice Chairman – Lorraine Jennings

Secretary – Laura Clarke

Treasurer/Judges Secretary - Bev Malysz

Committee Members - Jenny Peach, Ashlea Jennings, Sue Johnson, Alison Morley, Kim Richardson, Amanda Wain, Laura Dobson, Lisa Barry, Jackie Kelly



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 2026 to qualify.
- Qualification will be taken from points accrued over the season which give rise to our Champion, Reserve or 2nd 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 2nd 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 exhibitor 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, /2nd Res).
- No horse/pony can compete at STARS if they have qualified for HOYS in the current year.
- You have to attend at least 2 of South Derbyshire Saddle Club “Club” shows.
- Classes marked with a star are qualifiers for STARS ★.
- **Aintree are now running on a 6-month rule for vaccination so please make sure your horse is up to date if you are planning to compete this year. ★★**

The STARS final will be held at Aintree, Liverpool.

Date 19th – 22nd November



ESUK

to be held at Arena UK, Grantham Lincs, NG32 2EF

30th July – 1st August 2026.

Our Riding Club is affiliated to Equine Sports UK (ESUK) Grassroots Championship taking place at Arena UK Grantham Lincs on the above dates. The 3 highest placed exhibits will qualify in each class.

For more information go to: - www.equinesportsuk.com

Concours d'Elegance Great Britain

to be held at Olney Grounds Equestrian Centre,

Rugby CV23 8AJ

25th September & 26th September 2026

Our Riding Club is affiliated to Concours d'Elegance Great Britain

How to qualify:

First, second and third placed horses/ponies not already qualified in eligible classes will qualify for the Champion of Britain Title classes to be held at Olney Grounds Equestrian Centre. If a horse/pony has already qualified, cards may be handed down to 6th place at judge's discretion.

Each qualified horse/pony will receive a qualification card in the ring which will enable the owner to enter the Championship Show, provided the owner and rider/handler are, or become registered with the Concours d'Elegance Society within 21 days of the qualifying show. No horse registration is required.

For up-to-date information telephone the secretary on 07960 107 111 or see: - www.eqconcoursegb.com

EQUIFEST

to be held at Arena UK, Grantham Lincs, NG32 2EF

5th August – 8th August 2026.

Our Riding Club is affiliated to Equifest, taking place at Arena UK Grantham Lincs on the above dates. The 2 highest placed exhibits not already qualified will qualify in each class.

For more information email; - info@equifest.org.uk



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

SHOWING RING NOT BEFORE 9.45am

- ★ 1. Tack and Turnout - Open to all (STARS Class 19)
- 2. Beginners Showing – WALK & TROT only. May have an assistant in the ring. This class is designed for genuine beginners only & riders who may have a disability who can only walk & trot & may need assistance in the ring. **This showing combination cannot go in any other ridden showing class EXCEPT Tack and Turnout**
- 3. Novice & Nervous Showing – open to novice riders and/or horses. Will be walk & trot only in the go round, optional canter in the individual show piece. **This showing combination cannot go in any other ridden showing class EXCEPT Tack and Turnout**
- ★ 4. Lead Rein Showing - snaffle bridle only Lead Rein attached to noseband (STARS L/R Plaited 4 - 9 years not exc 128cm - Class 20)
- ★ 5. 11 years & under Showing - snaffle bridles only. Canter optional in show piece (STARS Plaited First Ridden Not exc 128cm - Class 21)
(Classes 4 and 5 may be amalgamated if insufficient entries)
- ★ 6. Ridden Showing (not exc 14.2hh) to include Show ponies, part breds, riding pony - (STARS Plaited pony Class 24)
- ★ 7. Ridden Showing (exc 14.2hh) to include TB (inc ex Racehorses, Arabs etc) - (STARS Plaited Horse Class 25)
- 8. Concours d'Elegance - any height to be ridden astride or side saddle

Ridden Showing Championship 1 open to anyone placed 1st or 2nd in any of the Ridden Showing classes 4 - 8



SHOWING RING NOT BEFORE 11.45am

- ★ 9. Lead Rein Ridden Mountain and Moorland- (STARS M&M L/R not exc 128cm 4 - 9 years Class 22)
- ★ 10. 11 years & under Ridden Mountain & Moorland - (STARS First Ridden Not exc 128cm Class 23)
(Classes 10 and 11 may be amalgamated if insufficient entries but placed separately)
- ★ 11. Open Ridden Mountain and Moorland - any height - Open to all Mountain & Moorlands (STARS Ridden Small Breeds Class 15 + STARS Ridden Large Breeds Class 14) – class will be split if sufficient entries
- ★ 12. Open Ridden Coloured - any/height/breeding/traditional/plaited or hogged (STARS Ridden Plaited Coloured Class 29 + STARS Ridden Native, Cob, Traditional type Coloured Class 30)
- ★ 13. Open Ridden Cob/Traditional (inclusive of those not eligible for M&M)– hogged and trimmed or natural - (STARS Ridden Show Cob Class 28)
- ★ 14. Open Ridden Hunter - any age/height/breeding - (STARS Show Hunter Pony plaited Not exc 153cm Class 26 + STARS Ridden Hunter Horse plaited exc 153cm Class 27)
- ★ 15. Open Ridden Veteran - (Horse/pony 14 years & over -Proof of age may be required) - (STARS Veterans Ridden 14 -19 years Class 16 Veterans 20 years+ Class17)
- ★ 16. Riding Club Horse/Pony-will split if sufficient entries (will include one small jump and or obstacle) - (STARS Riding Club Pony not exc 148cm includes a jump up to 70cm Class 8 + STARS Riding Club Horse exc 148cm includes jump up to 90cm Class 9)

Each person may enter each class only once

Ridden Showing Championship 2 open to anyone placed 1st or 2nd in any of the Ridden Showing classes 9 -16



VARIETY CLASSES NOT BEFORE 11.15am

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

17. Most Handsome Gelding
18. Prettiest Mare
19. Cutest Combination
20. Most like a Thelwell
21. Most Appealing Pony/Horse

Variety Class Championship open to anyone placed 1st or 2nd in any of the Variety Classes

RIDEABILITY START 10.30am - 1.00pm

(Competitors may enter at any time during this period)

- ★ 22. Rideability - Lead Rein - (STARS L/R Equitation Class 4 - 9 years Class 13)
- ★ 23. Rideability - 11 years & under - (STARS First Ridden Equitation Class 12)
- ★ 24. Rideability - 12 -15 years - (STARS Junior Equitation Class 11)
- ★ 25. Rideability - 16 years & over - (STARS Senior Equitation Class 10)



WORKING HUNTER - NOT BEFORE 10.00am

Horses/ponies can only enter 2 working hunter classes

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 st Refusal	15 penalties
2 nd Refusal	20 penalties
3 rd 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.

- ★ 26. Working Hunter - Lead Rein. Jumps up to 30cm - short course - (STARS L/R WHP not exc 128cm not to have attained their 10th birthday jumps up to 30cm Class 6)
- ★ 27. Working Hunter - 11 years & under. Jumps up to 45cm - short course (STARS Cradle Stakes WHP not exc 128cm not to have attained their 11th birthday jumps up to 45cm Class 7)
- 28. Working Hunter - Beginners - any height. Jumps up to 45cm
- ★ 29. Working Hunter – M & M small breeds not exc. 133cms. Jumps up to 55cms (STARS M&M Small Breed Jumps up to 70cm max Class 4)
- 30. Working Hunter - any height. Jumps up to 55cm
- ★ 31. Working Hunter - any height. Jumps up to 65cm - (STARS Open 70cm WHP 133cm and under (plaited or hogged) Class 1)
- ★ 32. Working Hunter – M & M large breeds exc. 133cms. Jumps up to 75cms (STARS M&M large breeds exc. 133cm jumps up to 85cm Class 5)
- ★ 33. Working Hunter - any height. Jumps up to 75cm - (STARS WHP Exc 133cm but not exc 153cm (plaited or hogged) jumps up to 80cm: Class 2, STARS WH Exc. 153cm Class 3 - jumps up to 95cm)

Working Hunter Championship - open to anyone placed 1st or 2nd in any of

Working Hunter Classes 26 - 33



DRESSAGE START 11.00am - 14.00pm

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

34. Lead Rein Dressage
35. Junior Intro Dressage
36. Adult Intro Dressage
37. Preliminary Dressage (Adult and Junior)
38. Novice Dressage (Adult and Junior)

DRESSAGE TESTS

Date	Intro	Prelim	Novice
19 th April	2	2	2
10 th May	3	3	2
31 st May	1	1	1
14 th June	2	2	2
5 th July	3	3	2
26 th July	2	2	2
13 th September	1	1	1
20 th September	Same as cancelled show		



SHOW JUMPING CLASSES - Horses/ponies can only enter 2 show jumping classes.

SCORING

1 st & 2 nd refusal	4 faults each
3 rd 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 12.30pm

39. Show Jumping - Tiny Tots Lead Rein (5 years & under) - jumps up to 20cm
40. Show Jumping Nervous and Novice - jumps up to 30cm - Open to all. Can be assisted in the ring (Lead Rein competitors can enter this class off lead rein)
41. Show Jumping - Lead Rein (6 - 9 years) - jumps up to 30cm
42. Show Jumping - 11 years & under - jumps up to 45cm

Minimus will be open throughout the day as announced

SHOW JUMPING - MAIN RING NOT BEFORE 12.00 noon

43. Show Jumping - Beginners - any height - jumps up to 45cm (A combination may only enter this class if they have not won or been runner up in a previous season).
44. Show Jumping - any height - jumps up to 55cm
45. Show Jumping - any height - jumps up to 65cm
46. Show Jumping - any height - jumps up to 75cm
47. Show Jumping - any height - jumps up to 85cm



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 and 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. Riders of Lead Rein age who compete competitively off Lead Rein in other classes can compete in Lead Rein games and will be awarded the appropriate rosette BUT will not be awarded points in this class. If they wish to compete competitively, they must enter the Step Up 6 – 9 years off Lead rein games.
- e. The leader in Lead Rein games must be 14 years & over
- f. No spurs or whips will be allowed in the games
- g. Walk or trot only in 5 years & under
- h. All general rules will apply
- i. The wearing of body protectors is recommended

GAMES NOT BEFORE 2.00pm

48. Games – Lead Rein 5 years & under
49. Games - Lead Rein 6 - 9 years
50. Games – Step Up (6 -9 years off Lead Rein)
51. Games - 11 years & under
52. Games - 12 years & over

HANDY PONY 11.00 - 2.00pm - no spurs or whips allowed

(Competitors may enter at any time during this period)

53. Handy Pony– Lead Rein 5 years & under
54. Handy Pony– Lead Rein 6 - 9 years
55. Handy Pony - 11 years & under
56. Handy Pony - 12 years & over



IN-HAND NOT BEFORE 1.00pm

57. In Hand Concours d'Elegance
58. In Hand Best Groomed
- ★ 59. In Hand Young Handler - Leader 9 years & under - (STARS Tiny Tots Handler Class 33 (Handler 4 - 7 years) STARS Child Handler Class 32 (Competitors may be accompanied by an adult)
- ★ 60. In Hand Young Handler - Leader 10 - 16 years - (STARS Junior Handler Class 31)
- ★ 61. In Hand Young Stock - any breed - 3 years & under - (STARS Youngstock Class 34)
- ★ 62. In Hand Open Pony/Horse - any age/colour/breeding (STARS In Hand Plaited Pony Class 36 (Class will be split if sufficient entries)
63. In Hand Shetlands/Miniatures - will be split if sufficient entries
- ★ 64. In Hand Mountain & Moorland – any height open to all Mountain & Moorlands. - Please note class may be split if sufficient entries (STARS In-Hand Small Breed Class 38+STARS In-Hand Large Breed Class 39)
- ★ 65. In Hand Coloured– any age/height/breeding (STARS In-Hand Coloured Pony Not exc 143cm Class 41 + STARS In-Hand Coloured Horse Exc 143cm Class 42) Alternatives and Dilutes DO NOT qualify for STARS
- ★ 66. In Hand Cob Type - any age (STARS Class 35)
- ★ 67. In Hand Hunter Type - any Age/Height to be shown to type (STARS Class 37)
- ★ 68. In Hand Veteran - Horses/Ponies 14 years & over - Proof of age may be required - (STARS In-Hand Veteran Class 40)

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

In Hand Championship - Open to anyone placed 1st or 2nd in any of the In-Hand Classes 57 – 68

Hobby Horse Classes - These classes will be held in the relevant classes in their designated rings at the beginning of each set of classes

69. Hobby Horse Handy Pony – open to all – from 11.00am
70. Hobby Horse Showjumping – open to all. – 12.00 noon
71. Hobby Horse Games – open to all. – 2.00pm

Points will be awarded & go towards End of Season trophies to be awarded to the 4 highest placed overall Hobby Horse competitors of the season. PLEASE NOTE – these points will not count to overall age championships



POINTS COMPETITION SECTION

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

1 st place	6 points
2 nd place	5 points
3 rd place	4 points
4 th place	3 points
5 th place	2 points
6 th place	1 point
3. No points shall accrue until after membership fees for the current year have been paid.
4. Points are awarded for per combination of horse/pony and rider/handler.
5. A combination of horse/pony and 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. We have **TWO OVERALL SUPREME CHAMPIONS** at the end of the season. We have a **SUPREME CHAMPION** for our mini competitors so our competitors 11 years & under competing in their appropriate classes and a **SUPREME CHAMPION** for our competitors 12 years & over. 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.



Dog Show Classes

This is a Fun Dog Show. All dogs Must be on a lead and under control at all times. Any child showing a dog MUST be supervised at ALL times. Please bring your own poo bags and clean up after your dog.

Dog Show entries are by tokens only. They can be pre-purchased for £2.50 each or 5 for £10.00 & used at any show. Rosettes to 6th place.

- 1 Loveliest Lady
- 2 Fabulous Fella
- 3 Best Rescue
- 4 Best Pedigree
- 5 Best Crossbreed
- 6 Best Puppy (12 months & under)
- 7 Best Adult 1 - 6 years
- 8 Golden Oldie 7years & over
- 9 Best Long Coat
- 10 Best Short Coat
- 11 Best Junior Handler 10 years & under
- 12 Best Junior Handler 11 – 16 years
- 13 Best Paw Shake
- 14 Most Awesome Eyes
- 15 Top Tiddler (under15kg)
- 16 Best Biggy (over 15kg)
- 17 Best Family – 2 or more dogs from the same family
- 18 The dog the judge would most like to take home

Best In Show

Open to all 1st and 2nd place winners in the above classes

Points will be awarded at each show which will go towards End of Year trophies to be presented to our 4 highest placed doggy competitors of the season



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 caused.**
- 2 **All rider age is as of 1st January in the year they are competing.**
- 3 **All competitors must have adequate third-party insurance.**
- 4 If you have a complaint, please make it in writing and hand it in on the day of the show together with a £20.00 deposit which will be forfeited if is not upheld by the committee.
- 5 **We have ZERO tolerance of any type of abuse/threatening behaviour/harassment in person or on any social networking sites, towards judges, club officials, competitors or spectators.** Anyone found to be doing this will be asked to leave the ground immediately and your membership will be revoked.
- 6 The judge's decision is **FINAL**.
- 7 In the interest of safety competitors may exercise/lunge 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.** Except when competing in the ring or working in the designated practice area animals **must proceed at a walk**.
- 8 Correct riding attire & suitable footwear must be worn at all times while mounted & showing In Hand on the show ground.
- 9 All riders under 18 must wear a fastened strapped current British Standard/PAS approved riding hat. Those over 18 wishing to wear a Beagler/Top Hat/Bowler may do so their own risk but must sign a disclaimer. However, we do strongly advise & recommend that all persons wear a fastened strapped British Standard Riding Hat. Correct footwear must be worn when mounted - no trainers when mounted!
- 10 No horse/pony under 4 years old shall be allowed in any ridden class.
- 11 Stallions are welcome but must be bitted from yearling onwards.
- 12 Any horse or pony may have more than one rider provided the same combination does not compete in the same class.
- 13 Lead Rein classes - **Children to be aged 9 years & under. Ponies not exc. 13.2hh.**
- 14 Lead Rein ponies must be in a snaffle bridle with the Lead Rein attached to the noseband Lead Rein age competitors wanting to ride off the Lead Rein must decide if they wish to accrue points in either Lead Rein Classes or Non-Lead Rein classes and must declare their intent. They can enter either classes and the appropriate rosette will be given but they can only accrue one set of points, either on or off Lead Rein, towards the end of season trophies.



- 15 The leader in all Lead Rein classes including Variety Classes must be over 14 years.
- 16 No **junior** competitor may wear spurs at any time on the show ground.
- 17 The height/weight of a competitor must be appropriate for the horse/pony they are riding.
- 18 Where the height of a horse/pony is in dispute a height certificate may be requested or the animal measured.
- 19 Where the age of a horse/pony is in dispute proof of age maybe required.
- 20 In line with current DEFRA guidelines all horses/ponies must have a current passport available for inspection at any time.
- 21 We strongly advise the wearing of body protectors.
- 22 All earrings and body studs should be removed before competing.
- 23 Lamé, unwell or unfit horses will be asked to retire from the class.
- 24 A horse/pony known to kick must wear a red ribbon at the top of their tail.
- 25 It is the competitor's responsibility to get to their appropriate ring on time.
- 26 The Club and its committee cannot be held responsible for classes clashing.
- 27 Maximum length of whips must not exceed 30" except in dressage.
- 28 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.
- 29 Bit less entries are welcome in any class APART FROM DRESSAGE – see BD rules
- 30 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.
- 31 **Dogs must be kept on a lead at all times.**
- 32 **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!**
- 33 Anyone parking a vehicle inappropriately will be asked to move it.
- 34 On entering & leaving the show ground the Main Gate **MUST** be closed behind you.
- 35 Membership is discretionary. The club can refuse to allow a person membership without explanation.
- 36 Any perpetual trophies presented annually must be returned to the club by the last club show.
- 37 The AGM will be held during February/March.
- 38 The committee's decision is **FINAL**.

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