

# SCHEDULE & HANDBOOK 2023



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## **SHOWS**

Show Sec: Kelly Martindale Tel: 07394 397259  
Email: shows.wrc@yahoo.com  
Sunday, 23rd April Show - including Minis Competition  
Sunday, 21st May Show  
Sunday 25th June Show - rosette for the highest placed member  
Sunday 23rd July Show  
Sunday, 3rd September Show - Double Points

### **Qualifiers for STARS and TRAILBLAZERS**

**SHOW JUMPING RING sponsored by Cheshire Industrial Services**

**IN HAND RING sponsored by TRB Services Limited**

**WORKING HUNTER RING sponsored by Equine Products UK Ltd**

**Ridden Showing Championships sponsored by Olivia Oldknow**

## **CROSS COUNTRIES & CROSS COUNTRY CHALLENGE**

XC & XCC Sec: Elaine Pitt Tel: 07907 726798  
Email: epitt40@googlemail.com  
Sunday, 16th April Cross Country sponsored by **Chelford Farm Supplies Ltd**  
Sunday, 11th June Cross Country Challenge sponsored by **Erika Green Equine**  
Sunday, 17th September Cross Country sponsored by **A&M Catering**  
All classes (including XC phase of Cross Country Challenge), apart from Starters Pairs, will qualify for the **Elandlodge.com National Hunter Trials Championships 2023 (April & June) or 2024 (September)**

## **ONE DAY EVENTS**

ODE Sec: Kelly Martindale Tel: 07394 397259  
Email: shows.wrc@yahoo.com  
Sunday, 13th August One Day Event sponsored by **Raaen Equestrian**

## **DRESSAGE & COMBINED TRAINING**

### **Sponsored by Rookery Equine**

Dressage Sec: Sharon Brereton Tel: 07917 473395  
Email: sharon\_warrington@hotmail.com.  
Saturday, 22nd April Dressage & Combined Training  
Saturday, 20th May Dressage & Combined Training  
Saturday, 24th June Dressage & Combined Training  
Saturday, 22nd July Dressage & Combined Training  
Saturday, 2nd September Dressage & Combined Training

Annual trophies for Seniors & Juniors, at all events - Members only, on a points system. Must be the same combination of horse/pony & rider.

Please take time to read WRC Rules page 37 and Welfare and Conduct Policy page 36.

**ALL OUR EVENTS ARE OPEN TO MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS**

# Come and join Wilmslow Riding Club!

## Who are we?

Wilmslow Riding Club is a friendly club based in Ashley, Cheshire close to J6 of the M56. We are a member of British Riding Clubs, affiliated to the British Horse Society.



## What do we do?

The club runs a variety of events where its members can compete, and training sessions to help improve their riding and confidence. Our main aim is for our members to have fun with their horses.



## Who are our members?

Our members include minis, juniors and seniors, from 3yrs to 70+yrs. Abilities range from the true amateur through to the more competitive rider. Whatever your aspirations, we have competitions and training to suit you and your horse.



## What does membership offer?

- Reduced show and competition entry fees
- Reduced training entry fees
- Opportunities to compete for the club at BRC events and national championships as teams or individuals
- Opportunity to compete for the club at STARS Champion of Champions
- Membership rates at other Area 3 clubs
- Annual camp at Somerford Park Farm
- Annual mini camp held at our Showground

## How do you join?

Complete a membership form - this can be done online on Horsemonkey, or a form can be downloaded from our website [www.wilmslowridingclub.co.uk](http://www.wilmslowridingclub.co.uk).

See page 38 for more details.

Early bird discount for applications received before 16th April 2023.

## Want to find out more?

Contact us by email ([ask@wilmslowridingclub.co.uk](mailto:ask@wilmslowridingclub.co.uk)), or through Facebook or by calling a committee member.

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*Membership Fees: Senior - £39 Junior - £39 Mini's (10 years & Under) - £29*

**Ages: Juniors under 18 years on the 1st of January in the current year.**

**Mini's 10 years & under on 1st of January in the current year.**

**All Competitions at Wilmslow Riding Club are open to Non-members.**



## WILMSLOW RIDING CLUB COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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## WHO DOES WHAT

President:	Hazel West	Dressage Sec:	Sharon Brereton
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Vice Chairman:	Sue Walsh	Treasurer:	Loulie Secker
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XC Challenge Sec:	Elaine Pitt	Teams:	Vicki Pye
ODE Sec:	Kelly Martindale	Communications:	Hannah Spencer
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## **TRAINING EVENTS 2023**

*Wilmslow Riding Club places a strong emphasis on training*

During the Summer and Winter months there will be a programme of dressage, show jumping, showing and cross country training at major equestrian centres throughout the area. They will be run by top-class trainers and are open to WRC members at considerably reduced rates.

Please see the WRC website, our Facebook page or contact our Training Officer, Jo Fearnhead-Wymbys, 07747 102775, or email [wrctraining22@gmail.com](mailto:wrctraining22@gmail.com).

## **ANNUAL CAMP 2023**

WRC Camp      Somerford Park, 17th, 18th & 19th March 2023

Members are given priority.

## **CLUB SAFEGUARDING OFFICER**

In line with BHS Riding Club regulations, Wilmslow Riding Club's appointed Club Safeguarding Officer is Lindsay Robinson-Bithell.

## **WORK PARTY**

Members only. The dates you have been allocated will appear on our website: [www.wilmslowridingclub.co.uk](http://www.wilmslowridingclub.co.uk). It is your responsibility to contact the organiser, Elaine Broomhead, no later than the Monday prior to the event to confirm you are still available.

**Organiser: Elaine Broomhead, 07801 269479, [gorstyb@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:gorstyb@hotmail.co.uk)**

On joining you will receive an email with your chosen/allocated date/s. If at a later time they are not suitable please contact Elaine as soon as possible, when another date will be allocated. If an event is cancelled you will be contacted by email, text, or phone to inform you, and another suitable date will be allocated.

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# SHOW ENTRY FEES

*All entries are now on [www.horsemonkey.com](http://www.horsemonkey.com) Members: £5 Non-Members: £10*

**A charge of £5 per competitor will be made towards the cost of the first aid cover.**

**Show Secretary:** Kelly Martindale

Tel: 07394 397259 Email: [shows.wrc@yahoo.com](mailto:shows.wrc@yahoo.com)

(No telephone entries and NO CALLS after 9.30pm please)

All entries to be made via Horsemonkey. Alternatively, you may pay directly into the WRC bank, followed by an email entry to make sure you are entered in the class on the day. Please contact the Show Secretary for details.

**CLOSING DATES** – Show entries to be received by **FRIDAY 8pm** before the show. No entries will be accepted if not accompanied by the correct fee.

**Please note late entries may be considered under special circumstances only if addressed to the Show Secretary.**

## SHOW NOTES

**Junior riders** on the lead rein must remain on the lead rein for all other classes entered and remain on the lead rein at all times. **EXCEPTIONS - CLASSES 2 TOTS JUMPING, 45 TINY TOTS RIDDEN EQUITATION, 46 TOTS RIDDEN EQUITATION and 54 TOTS INTRO WORKING HUNTER. THIS IS TO ENCOURAGE YOUNG RIDERS TO COME OFF THE LEAD REIN TO COMPETE.**

There are qualifying classes for STARS, members only, and Trailblazers, open to members and non-members. Please see notice board for further details.

Classes may be split or amalgamated according to the number of entries.

**Stallions/Colts** - See WRC Rule 5 on page 37.

**PLEASE DECLARE ON ENTRY FORM.**

**Falls** - Competitors having a fall, in any class, must leave the ring and not remount or compete in any other classes until they have been checked by a First Aider. This includes showing classes. In any case it is recommended that you are checked by a First Aider before leaving the Showground.





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## SHOW JUMPING RING

**9.30am Clear Round Show Jumping - £5 Pre entries only - no entries on the day**  
Times will be allocated by email or text

### Class

**Starts 10.00am**

1. LEAD REIN JUMPING 30cm - Riders 12 years and under. 5 fences only. May enter class 2 off the lead rein. No fillers. See notes 1.
2. TOTS JUMPING 30cm - Riders 12 years and under. 8 fences only. No fillers. May have reasonable assistance by adult. May also enter class 3 without assistance. See note 2.
3. STARTERS JUMPING 40cm - Horses & Ponies any height. Riders any age. 8 fences only. No fillers. No assistance.

***Classes 1 to 3 will be timed from the start of the first fence to the finish of the last fence.***

4. PAIRS JUMPING 50cm - Horses & Ponies any height. Riders any age. 8 fences only. No fillers. See page 31 for information and rules.
5. IMPROVERS JUMPING 50cm - Pony not to exceed 148cm. 10 fences, no fillers.
6. IMPROVERS JUMPING 50cm - Horses exceeding 148cm. 10 fences, no fillers

**Trailblazer qualifiers 60cm, 70cm, 80cm, 90cm & 1m (April, May, June qualify for 2023, September for 2024)**

7. PRE NOVICE JUMPING 60cm - Pony not to exceed 148cm.
8. PRE NOVICE JUMPING 60cm - Horse to exceed 148cm.
9. NOVICE JUMPING 70cm - Pony not to exceed 148cm.
10. NOVICE JUMPING 70cm - Horse to exceed 148cm.
11. INTERMEDIATE JUMPING 80cm - Horse/Ponies any height. Riders any age.
12. SMALL OPEN JUMPING 90cm - Horses/ponies any height. Riders any age.
13. OPEN JUMPING 1m - Horses/ponies any height. Riders any age.

***Classes 11 to 13 may be split if sufficient entries at the discretion of the judge.***

### NOTES

1. Class 1 - Junior riders must stay on the lead rein for all other classes entered and remain on the lead rein at all times. Exception - Classes 2 TOTS JUMPING, 45 TINY TOTS RIDDEN EQUITATION, 46 TOTS RIDDEN EQUITATION and 54 TOTS INTRO WORKING HUNTER.
2. Riders entered in Class 2 may only enter Class 3 without assistance at the same show.
3. Horses/ponies may only enter four jumping classes at a show, can be any combination of working hunter and show jumping up to a maximum of 3 in one ring. Pairs and Clear Round (1 round only) are exempt.
4. Riders can only compete in consecutive height classes, with the exception of class 4 Pairs.
5. In classes 5 to 10 horses and ponies will jump together but will be placed separately.
6. Classes 5 to 13 will be judged as WRC Single Phase - all fences to be jumped unless eliminated. The course will be timed from fence 7 onwards. Places will be awarded: clear first section, fastest timed section - faults in the timed section, fastest timed section - faults in the first section, fastest timed section.
7. Whips must be to current standards - no greater than 75cm or less than 45cm in length, unweighted baton style with a flat surface, and used in accordance with British Riding Clubs 2023 rules.



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### Class

**Starts 9.30am**

16. YEARLING, 2 & 3 YEAR OLD IN HAND - colt, filly or gelding, any height at maturity.  
See notes 1 & 2.
17. BEST TURNED OUT IN HAND - Juniors and Seniors.
- 17a. FOREIGN BREEDS IN HAND - Juniors and Seniors. Pure or Part-Bred.
18. COLOURED, SPOTTED, PALOMINO, DUN or ROAN HORSE/PONY IN HAND - See note 3. If unsure please ask Show Secretary if your horse/pony qualifies
19. COB IN HAND - May be shown hogged or traditional state. See note 3.
20. MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND MIXED HEIGHT IN HAND - all breeds. May be split if sufficient entries. See note 3.
21. HORSE/PONY IN HAND - may be split Horses/Ponies if sufficient entries.
22. VETERAN HORSE/PONY IN HAND - 15 years and over. See note 4.
23. TOTS HANDLER - Handler 4-7 years on 1st January in the current year.
24. YOUNG HANDLER - Handler 8-11 years on the 1st January in the current year.
25. JUNIOR HANDLER - Handler 12-17 years on the 1st of January in the current year.
26. BONNY PONY - not to exceed 143cm. Juniors only
27. PONY THE JUDGE WOULD MOST LIKE TO TAKE HOME - Juniors only
28. PONY WITH THE NICEST TAIL - Juniors only
29. PONY WITH THE CHEEKIEST FACE - Juniors only

In classes 16 to 22 and classes 23 to 29, the 1st and 2nd placings will compete for the In Hand Champions of the Day. To be held after classes 22 and 29. Members will receive points, to be accrued throughout the season.

### NOTES

1. All stallions and colts must be handled or ridden by an adult (18 years and over on 1st January in the current year). All stallions 2 years and over must be bitted. Stallions must wear a bridle tag. Please declare on Entry Form.
2. Class 16 - May be split if there are sufficient entries. In this case yearlings will be judged separately.
3. Classes 18, 19 & 20 - to be shown in accordance with breed society rules.
4. Class 22 - May be split according to age: 15-20 years and 21 years and over, if sufficient entries. Please state age on entry form.

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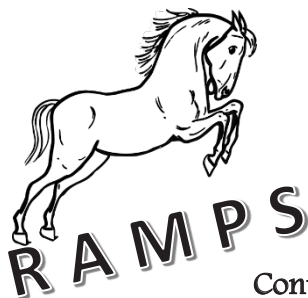
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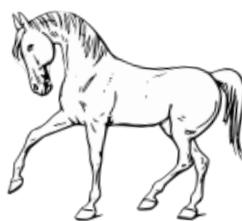


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# RING 3 - RIDDEN SHOWING

## Class

**Starts 9.30am**

30. GREEN HORSE / PONY - age 6 years and under. See note 1.
31. RIDDEN SHOWING to include Show Ponies/Horses - may be split if sufficient entries. Open to any breed/type. See note 2.
32. NOVICE RIDDEN SHOWING - may be split if sufficient entries. Open to any breed/type. Not to have won an open ridden showing class before 1st January in the current year. See note 2.
33. RIDDEN HORSE OR PONY OF COB TYPE - may be split Horse/Ponies if sufficient entries. May be shown hogged or traditional state
34. RIDDEN COLOURED, SPOTTED, PALOMINO, DUN or ROAN - Juniors may be led. See note 6. If unsure please ask Show Secretary if your horse/pony qualifies.
35. RACEHORSE TO RIDING HORSE - to be ridden by either a Junior or Senior. Horse to have been registered as a racehorse and trained but not necessarily to have raced. Must be registered with ROR.
- 35a. FOREIGN BREEDS - Juniors and Seniors. Pure and Part Bred.
36. LEAD REIN PONY - Rider 10 years and under. May be shown plaited or natural state. Plaited only to qualify for STARS. See notes 3 and 6.
37. LEAD REIN MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND PONY - Rider 10 years and under. See notes 3 and 6.
38. FIRST RIDDEN PONY to include Mountain & Moorland - Rider 12 years and under. To be shown plaited or natural state. May be split if sufficient entries. See note 3.
39. PONY OF HUNTER TYPE to include Show Hunter ponies - not ex 153cm. Rider any age. See note 4.
40. RIDDEN HUNTER to include Show Hunters - ex 153cm.
41. VETERAN HORSE OR PONY RIDDEN - 15 years and over. Junior riders may be led. See notes 5 & 6.
42. RIDDEN MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND SMALL BREEDS & LARGE BREEDS - Small Breeds NO SPURS. May be split if sufficient entries.

The 1st and 2nd placings in all classes will ride off for the Ridden Showing Champion of the Day sponsored by **Olivia Oldknow**. Members will receive points, to be accrued throughout the season

## NOTES

1. Class 30 - horse/pony not to have won a Ridden Showing class before 1st January in the current year. To be ridden in a snaffle bridle with cavesson, drop or flash noseband.
2. Classes 31 & 32 - All breeds/types of ponies / horses to be shown together.
3. Classes 36, 37 & 38 - To be ridden in a snaffle bridle with cavesson, drop or flash noseband. No spurs.
4. Class 39 - May be split not ex 133cm and ex 133cm – 153cm if sufficient entries.
5. Class 41 - May be split according to age: 15 to 20 years and 21 years and over, if sufficient entries. Please state age on entry form.
6. Classes 34, 36, 37 & 41 Junior riders on the lead rein must stay on the lead rein for all other classes entered and remain on the lead rein at all times. Exception - Classes 2 TOTS JUMPING, 45 TINY TOTS RIDDEN EQUITATION, 46 TOTS RIDDEN EQUITATION and 54 TOTS INTRO WORKING HUNTER..

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# RING 4 - EQUITATION

## Class

**Starts 10.00am**

43. BEST TURNED OUT - Juniors and Seniors. (Juniors may be led). See notes 4.
44. LEADING REIN EQUITATION - riders 10 years and under. See notes 1, 3 & 4.
45. TINY TOTS RIDDEN EQUITATION - riders 8 years and under. Will not be asked to trot in a group, or to canter. See notes 1, 3 & 4. May have reasonable assistance by an adult.
46. TOTS RIDDEN EQUITATION - riders 9-12 years. Will not be asked to canter.
47. FIRST RIDDEN EQUITATION - riders 12 years and under. Will be asked to canter. May not be on the lead rein. See notes 1 & 3.
48. GREEN RIDER EQUITATION - Juniors and Seniors. Will not be asked to canter together. See notes 1, 2 & 3.
49. JUNIOR NOVICE EQUITATION - riders 17 years and under. See notes 1, 2 & 3.
50. JUNIOR OPEN EQUITATION - riders 17 years and under. See note 3.
51. SENIOR NOVICE or OPEN EQUITATION - riders 18 years and over. May be split Novice/Open if sufficient entries. See note 3.
52. RIDING CLUB HORSE/PONY - riders any age. To be judged primarily on manners for Riding Club activities. See note 5. May be split if sufficient entries.

The first and second placings from classes 44 - 51 will ride off for the Equitation Champion of the day. Members will receive points to be accrued throughout the season.

## NOTES

1. Classes 44, 45, 46, 47, 48 and 49 - to be ridden in a snaffle bridle with cavesson, drop or flash noseband. Classes 44, 45, 46, 47 and 48 - no spurs.
2. Classes 48 and 49 - rider not to have won an equitation class before 1st January in the current year.
3. Age qualifying date for rider - 1st January in the current year.
4. Classes 43 & 44 - Junior riders on the lead rein must stay on the lead rein for all other classes entered and remain on the lead rein at all times. With the exception of Classes 2 TOTS JUMPING, 45 TINY TOTS RIDDEN EQUITATION, 46 TOTS RIDDEN EQUITATION and 54 TOTS INTRO WORKING HUNTER..
5. Class 52 - may be split into horses and ponies, if sufficient entries. Please state section on entry form.

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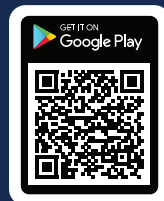
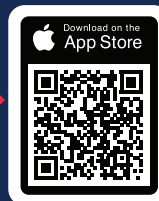
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## Class

**Starts 9.00am**

53. LEAD REIN INTRO WORKING HUNTER - 30cm. Riders 12 years and under. Will be asked to perform show straight after jumping. Five fences, no fillers. See note 5.
54. TOTS INTRO WORKING HUNTER - 30cm. Riders 12 years and under. No fillers. May have reasonable assistance by an adult.
55. INTRO WORKING HUNTER - 40cm. Horse/pony any height. No fillers. May enter Pre-Novice Working Hunter only, NOT Novice or Open Working Hunter classes. See note 2.
56. PRE- NOVICE WORKING HUNTER - 50cm. Horse/pony any height, rider any age. May not enter Open Working Hunter Classes. See note 2.
57. MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND WORKING HUNTER - 60cm-65cm. Horse/pony any height, rider any age. To be shown in natural state. NO SPURS. May be split if sufficient entries. See note 2. Ponies 133cm and under only qualify for STARS.
58. NOVICE WORKING HUNTER - 60cm-65cm. Horse/pony any height. Rider any age. Ponies 133cm plaited only will qualify for STARS. See note 1 & 2.
59. WORKING HUNTER STYLE & PERFORMANCE - 70cm. Horse/pony any height, rider any age. To be judged on Jumping only. No show section. See note 2.
60. MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND WORKING HUNTER - 75cm. Horse/pony any height. Rider any age. May be split if sufficient entries. 134-153cm only qualify for STARS.
61. WORKING HUNTER HORSE/PONY - 75cm. Rider any age - 134-153cm plaited only qualify for STARS. See note 2.
62. WORKING HUNTER - 85cm. Horse/pony any height, rider any age. Horses 154cm and over plaited only qualify for STARS. See note 2

Championship after Class 62. (See note 2) - Prizes Sponsored by Equine Products UK

## NOTES

1. Class 58 - Definition of Novice. If BOTH the rider and the horse have won more than 3 first rosettes before 1st January in the current year, for Working Hunter, not necessarily as a combination, they will not be eligible. If only one or the other has won, they will be eligible. Winners may continue to enter as Novice for the remainder of the season and points will be accrued for the annual trophy.
2. The first and second placings in all Working Hunter classes will ride off at the end of the day for the Champion and Reserve Working Hunter of the Day who will receive points, to be accrued throughout the season, for the Mr Lucky trophy. A Championship League Table will be kept separately.
3. Competitors may enter Novice and Open if eligible.
4. Class 53 - Junior riders on the lead rein must stay on the lead rein for all other classes entered and remain on the lead rein at all times, with the exception of Class 2 TOTS JUMPING, 45 TINY TOTS RIDDEN EQUITATION, 46 TOTS RIDDEN EQUITATION and 54 TOTS INTRO WORKING HUNTER.
5. Horses/ponies may only enter four jumping classes at a show, can be any combination of working hunter and show jumping. Pairs and Clear Round (1 round only) are exempt.
6. **Whips must be to current standards - no greater than 75cm or less than 45cm in length, unweighted baton style with a flat surface, and used in accordance with British Riding Clubs 2023 rules.**

# STARS 2023

## SHOW TEAMS AND RISING STARS CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

Aintree Equestrian Centre, Liverpool – November 2023

**Qualification** to the Stars Championship is by invitation. Invitations are sent to the Points Champions in each qualifying class over the season. Invitations may be passed down to the Reserve Champion or 2<sup>nd</sup> Reserve. You must be a member of Wilmslow Riding Club to accrue points.

For more information, please visit the website [www.starschampionships.co.uk](http://www.starschampionships.co.uk)

## RoR Riding Club Challenge 2023



Wilmslow Riding Club is signed up to the ROR (Retraining of Racehorses) Riding Club Challenge 2023. The Riding Club Challenge rewards participation and performance of former racehorses at riding club competitions. By registering your ex race horse with the ROR at <https://www.ror.org.uk/> you could win a ROR Riding Club Challenge rosette at any of our competitions.

The highest point scoring ROR horse competing at each of our competitions will receive a ROR Riding Club Challenge Rosette – this includes Dressage, Combined Training, Showing, Working Hunters, Show Jumping, ODE, XC and Teams!!

In addition to the Challenge Rosettes, at the end of the season, the two WRC member RORs with the most accumulated points will win the ROR Riding Club Challenge Perpetual Champion Trophy & Rosette, and Reserve Champion Rosette accordingly.

Remember, you have to be in it to win it, so get registering your ROR's in plenty of time and log their registration number with us alongside your membership number.

## SEIB TRAILBLAZERS SHOW JUMPING & COMBINED TRAINING 2023/2024

The competitions in April, May and June are qualifiers for the Trailblazers Championships 2023 and the competition in September are qualifiers for 2024. The SEIB Trailblazers Championship Finals date and venue will be announced in due course.

**Qualification: Show Jumping 1<sup>st</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>  
Combined Training 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Buy your Qualification Card** from the Secretary on the day.

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# CROSS COUNTRY

To be held at The Club Field, Castle Hill Farm, Mill Lane, Ashley

**Sunday, 16th April 2023 - 10am Start - sponsored by Chelford Farm Supplies**

**Sunday, 17th September 2023 - 10am Start - sponsored by A&M Catering**

Please note: Competitors may only enter one class plus pairs (BRC Rule). Starters may only enter starter pairs.

All Classes, apart from the Starters Pairs, will qualify for the Eland Lodge.com Hunter Trials Championships 2023 (April) or 2024 (September). This includes Starters.

## **Class 1 – Junior Novice Plus**

Riders not to have attained their 18th birthday on 1st January in the current year.

Combination not to have completed a Cross Country/Horse Trials (One Day Event) while representing a Riding Club or Pony Club, nor to have completed a BE Horse Trials at a level greater than BE100. **Approximately 80cm - 90cm in height.**

## **Class 2 - Senior Novice Plus**

Riders 18 and over on the 1st of January in the current year. Combination and heights as for Class 1.

## **Class 3 - Pairs (am) - Juniors and Seniors may compete together.**

Competitors in this class may only compete in Novice and Intermediate including Open sections as well. May not compete in pairs starters class 6 as a combination. Not starters class 7A or 7B.

**Approximately 70cm - 80cm in height.**

***This class will be held over the Novice course. There will be a ‘dressing’ fence - pairs will jump the dressing fence side by side. The distance between the pairs will incur penalties (5, 10, 15 or 20) if the pair is not together.***

## **Class 4A - Junior Novice**

Riders not to have attained their 18th birthday on 1st January in the current year. Combination not to have been placed in any cross Country/Horse Trials (One Day Event) other than Novice or Starters and not to have won a Novice competition. Combination not to have completed a Cross Country/Horse Trials (One Day Event) while representing a Riding Club or Pony Club, nor to have completed a BE Horse Trials at a level greater than BE80. **Approximately 70cm - 80cm in height.**

## **Class 4B - Senior Novice**

Riders 18 and over on the 1st of January in the current year. Otherwise as for Class 4A.

## **Class 5A - Junior Open Novice**

Riders not to have attained their 18th birthday on 1st January in the current year.

This class is aimed at Riders not eligible for class 4A, but who still wish to compete at that level.

## **Class 5B - Senior Open Novice**

Riders 18 and over on the 1st of January in the current year. Rules as for Class 5A.

### **Class 6 - Pairs (Starters). Juniors and Seniors may compete together.**

This class is aimed at getting the Starters, who may not be confident to compete on their own, round the course. The lead rider may compete in any other class, maximum two classes, the second rider only in the Starters. No dressing fence. **Approximately 60cm - 70cm in height.**

### **Class 7A - Junior Starters.**

Riders not to have attained their 18th birthday on 1st January in the current year. Combination not to have been placed in any Cross Country/Horse Trials (One Day Event) competition. Combination not to have completed a Cross Country/Horse Trials (One Day Event) while representing a Riding Club or Pony Club, nor to have competed at BE in any class. **Approximately 60cm - 70cm in height.**

### **Class 7B - Senior Starters**

Riders 18 and over on the 1st of January in the current year. Otherwise as for Class 7A.

### **Class 8A - Junior Open Starters**

Riders not to have attained their 18th birthday on 1st January in the current year.

This class is aimed at Riders not eligible for class 7A, but who still wish to compete at that level.

### **Class 8B - Senior Open Starters**

Riders 18 and over on the 1st of January in the current year. Rules as for Class 8A.

**Entry fee: £15 members and £25 for non-members. Class 3 & 6 Pairs: £20 if one or both are members, £30 if both are non-members. An additional £10 to be charged per competitor for First Aid cover. Entries can be made on line at [www.horsemonkey.com](http://www.horsemonkey.com) or to the secretary. Payment may be made directly into the WRC bank.**

**Entries close Wednesday prior to the event.**

Number of fences, length of course and times for all classes will be on display on the day.

**Please provide your own bib and the relevant paper numbers (front and back).**

No stopwatches allowed.

All classes are open to non-members.

Competitors having a fall, in any phase, will incur elimination. They may not remount until they have been checked by a First Aider, when, if fit, they may be allowed to continue (except after a fall in the Cross Country phase). In any case it is recommended that you are checked by a First Aider before leaving the Showground.

### **Secretary:**

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# Cross Country Challenge

To be held at The Club Field, Castle Hill Farm, Mill Lane, Ashley  
**Sunday, 11th June 2023 - Start 10am - sponsored by Erika Green Equine**

This competition will consist of one round of Show Jumps followed immediately by a round of Cross Country. Any Show Jumping and Cross Country penalties will be combined to give the total penalties, with the winner being the competitor with the fewest penalties. Both rounds will be timed and in the event of a tie for any place the Competitor with the fastest Show Jumping round will be placed highest.

Please note: Competitors may only enter one individual class plus pairs. (British Riding Club Rule).

The Cross Country section in all classes, apart from the Starters Pairs, will be a **Qualifier for the Eland Lodge.com Hunter Trials Championship 2023**. This includes Starters. If eliminated in the Show Jumping phase and safe to continue to the Cross Country you will still be eligible to qualify for Eland Lodge.

## **Class 1 - Junior Novice Plus**

Riders not to have attained 18th birthday on 1st January in the current year.

Combination not to have completed a Cross Country/Horse Trials (One Day Event) while representing a Riding Club or Pony Club, nor to have completed a BE Horse Trials at a level greater than BE100. **Show Jumping 90cm, Cross Country approximately 80cm - 90m in height.**

## **Class 2 - Senior Novice Plus**

Riders 18 and over on 1st January in the current year. Otherwise as Class 1.

## **Class 3 - Pairs Novice** - Junior and Senior may compete together.

As well as competing in this class competitors may only enter Novice and Intermediate sections, including the Open sections. May not compete in pairs starters class 6 as a combination or in Starters classes 7A/B or 8A/B. **Show Jumping 70cm. Cross Country approximately 70cm - 80cm in height.** Eligibility as for Novice and Intermediate depending on ability. Please see notes on page 31 for more information.

## **Class 4A - Junior Novice**

Riders not to have attained their 18th birthday on 1st January in the current year. Combination not to have been placed in any Cross Country/Horse Trials (One Day Event) other than Novice or Starters and not to have won Novice. Combination not to have completed a Cross Country/Horse Trials (One Day Event) while representing a Riding Club or Pony Club, nor to have completed a BE Horse Trials at a level greater than BE80. **Show Jumping 70cm, Cross Country approximately 70cm-80cm in height.**

## **Class 4B - Senior Novice**

Riders 18 and over on 1st January in the current year. Otherwise as Class 4A.

## **Class 5A - Junior Open Novice**

Riders not to have attained 18th birthday on 1st January in the current year.

This class is aimed at Riders not eligible for class 4A, but who still wish to compete at that level.

## **Class 5B - Senior Open Novice**

Riders 18 and over on the 1st of January in the current year. Otherwise as Class 5A.

## NO FILLERS WILL BE USED IN THE STARTERS SHOW JUMPING

### **Class 6 - Pairs Starters** - Junior and Senior may compete together.

As well as competing in this class one rider may only enter Novice and Intermediate sections, including the Open sections. The other rider (or both riders) may only compete in the Starters classes including Open sections. Eligibility as for Novice, Intermediate or Starters depending on ability.

**Show Jumping 60cm. Cross Country 60cm-70cm in height.** Please see notes on page 31 for more information.

### **Class 7A - Junior Starters.**

Riders not to have attained their 18th birthday on 1st January in the current year. Combination not to have been placed in any Cross Country/ Horse Trials (One Day Event) competition. Combination not to have represented a Riding Club or Pony Club at Cross Country/Horse Trials (One Day Event) and not to have competed at BE in any class. **Show Jumping 60cm Cross Country approximately 60cm-70cm in height.**

### **Class 7B - Senior Starters**

Riders 18 and over on the 1st of January in the current year. Otherwise as Class 7A.

### **Class 8A - Junior OPEN Starters**

Riders not to have attained 18th birthday on 1st January in the current year.

This class is aimed at Riders not eligible for class 7A, but who still wish to compete at that level.

### **Class 8B - Senior OPEN Starters**

Riders 18 and over on the 1st of January in the current year. Otherwise as Class 8A.

**Entry fee: £20 members and £30 for non-members. Pairs: £25 if one or both are members, £35 if both non-members. An additional £10 per competitor will be charged for First aid cover. Entries can be made online at [www.horsemonkey.com](http://www.horsemonkey.com) or to the secretary. Payment may be made directly into the WRC bank.**

### **Entries close Wednesday prior to the event.**

Number of fences, length of course and times for all classes will be on display on the day.

Please provide your own bib and the relevant paper numbers (front and back).

No stopwatches allowed.

All classes are open to non-members.

Competitors having a fall, in any phase, will incur elimination. They may not remount until they have been checked by a First Aider, when, if fit, they may be allowed to continue (except after a fall in the Cross Country phase). In any case it is recommended that you are checked by a First Aider before leaving the Showground.

### **Secretary:**

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# One Day Event

To be held at the Club Field, Castle Hill Farm, Mill Lane, Ashley

**Sunday 13th August 2023** - sponsored by **Raaen Equestrian**

## **Class 1 - Junior Novice Plus**

Riders not to have attained their 18th birthday on 1st January in the current year. Combination not to have completed a Horse Trials (One Day Event) while representing a Riding Club or Pony Club, nor to have completed BE Horse Trials (One Day Event) at a level greater than BE100.

## **Class 2 - Senior Novice Plus**

Riders 18 and over on 1st January in the current year. Otherwise as for class 1.

**Intermediate Phases : Dressage: BE100 Test 106 2012. SJ and XC: 80cm-90cm.**  
**All fence heights are approximate.**

## **Class 3A - Junior Novice**

Riders not to have attained their 18th birthday on 1st January in the current year. Combination not to have been placed in any Horse Trials (One Day Event) other than Novice or Starters and not to have won a Novice competition. Combination not to have completed a Cross Country/ Horse Trials (One Day Event) while representing a Riding Club or Pony Club, nor to have completed a BE Horse Trials (One Day Event) at a level greater than BE80.

## **Class3B - Senior Novice**

Riders 18 and over on 1st January in the current year. Otherwise as for class 3A.

## **Class 4A - Junior Open Novice**

Riders not to have attained their 18th birthday on 1st January in the current year.  
This class is aimed at Riders not eligible for class 3A, but still wish to compete at that level.

## **Class 4B - Senior Open Novice**

Riders 18 and over on the 1st of January in the current year. Otherwise as for class 4A.

**Novice Phases : Dressage: BE90 Test 95 2012. SJ and XC: 70cm -80cm.**

**All fence heights are approximate and are built to encourage Novice Riders.**

**NO FILLERS WILL BE USED IN THE STARTERS SHOW JUMPING**

## **Class 5A - Junior Starters**

Riders not to have attained their 18th birthday on 1st January in the current year. Combination not to have been placed in any Horse Trials (One Day Event) competition. Combination not to have completed a Horse Trials (One Day Event) while representing a Riding Club or Pony Club, nor to have competed at BE Horse Trials (One Day Event) in any class.

## **Class 5B - Senior Starters**

Riders 18 and over on the 1st of January in the current year. Otherwise as for class 5A.



### **Class 6A - Junior Open Starters**

Riders not to have attained their 18th birthday on 1st January in the current year.

This class is aimed at Riders not eligible for class 5A, but still wish to compete at that level.

### **Class 6B - Senior Open Starters**

Riders 18 and over on the 1st of January in the current year. Otherwise as for class 6A.

**Starters Phases : Dressage: BE90 Test 95 2012 SJ: 60cm XC: 60cm -70cm.**

***All fence heights are approximate and are built to encourage Riders just starting Eventing.***

**Entry fee: £25 members and £35 for non-members.**

**An additional £10 to be charged per competitor for First Aid cover.**

**Entries can be made on line at [www.horsemonkey.com](http://www.horsemonkey.com) or to the secretary.**

**Payment may be made directly into the WRC bank.**

**Entries close Wednesday prior to the event.**

Dressage Tests FREE via BE website.

**Secretary:** Kelly Martindale Email: [shows.wrc@yahoo.com](mailto:shows.wrc@yahoo.com) Tel: 07394 397259

Number of fences, length of course and times for all classes will be on display on the day.

**Please provide your own bib and the relevant paper numbers (front and back).** All classes are open to non-members.

Stopwatches are now allowed on the Cross Country Course. ODE only.

No fixed peak hats to be worn on the Cross Country.

Please see Rule 16 (page 30) regarding faults incurred during the Show Jumping phase and eligibility to commence the Cross Country.

Competitors having a fall, in any phase, will incur elimination. They may not remount until they have been checked by a First Aider, when, if fit, they may be allowed to continue (except after a fall in the Cross Country phase). In any case it is recommended that you are checked by a First Aider before leaving the Showground.

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## Rules for Cross Country, Cross Country Challenge and One Day Event

1. One Day Event, W.R.C Cross Country Challenge and Cross Country entries can be made online at [www.horsemonkey.com](http://www.horsemonkey.com) or to the appropriate Secretary. Entries to be received by the Wednesday prior to the event. For allocated start times [www.wilmslowridingclub.co.uk](http://www.wilmslowridingclub.co.uk) , [www.horsemonkey.com](http://www.horsemonkey.com) or call the appropriate Secretary between 6.30pm and 8.30pm on the Friday prior to the event.
2. Annual Trophies will be awarded to WRC members gaining most points in both the Cross Country, Cross Country Challenge or One Day Events.
3. Protective headgear to the current standard (no fixed peak hats). Body protectors to the required standard. It is recommended that medical armbands be worn on cross country course.
4. **Whips must be to current standards - no greater than 75cm or less than 45cm in length, unweighted baton style with a flat surface, and used in accordance with British Riding Clubs 2023 rules.**
5. Competitors should check the course Plan on the Notice Board for details of Optimum Times which are used to decide the winner.
6. Competitors must declare to the Secretary at least 30 minutes before their starting time. **Please provide your own bib and the relevant paper numbers (front and back).**
7. In the event of cancellation, all entries will be refunded.
8. Please also see Club Rules on Page 37, including stallions Rule 5, & Welfare Policy Page 36.
9. Rosettes to 6th place in all classes/sections.
10. Stop watches are not allowed for the Cross Country or the Cross Country Challenge, but will be allowed for the One Day Events.
11. No horse/pony may compete in more than one class on the same day, except in the Pairs Cross Country and Challenge Classes.
12. If your times are not on the website, please contact the organiser. Not after 9.30pm, thank you.
13. Walking the Cross Country course for both the Cross Country, Cross Country Challenge and One Day Event - from 2pm on the Saturday prior to the event.
14. O.D.E. and Challenge - Any rider incurring more than 24 faults Show Jumping, being eliminated or (in the opinion of the Show Jumping Judge) being unsafe, will not be allowed to commence the Cross Country phase. (BE rule).
15. Notes for the Cross Country Challenge Pairs competitions are on page 31.
16. Competitors having a fall, in any phase, will incur elimination. They may not remount until they have been checked by a First Aider, when, if fit, they may be allowed to continue (except after a fall in the Cross Country phase). In any case it is recommended that you are checked by a First Aider before leaving the Showground.

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Wilmslow Riding Club would like to thank the many companies and individuals who have sponsored them over the years. The Club is indebted to them for all their support.

This includes:                      Awards for All (part of the National Lottery).  
   Manchester Airport Community Trust Fund.  
   ‘Saddle Up’ from Rural Enterprise

Without their generosity the Pavilion/Club House would not have been built.

## **Cross Country Challenge/Show Jumping - Notes for Pairs Competitors**

1. Both riders enter the Show Jumping ring together.
2. The second rider stands behind the pole (pen).
3. When the buzzer sounds the first rider will commence their round, when finished they will proceed to the pen and when behind the pole the second rider may commence their round.
4. If the first rider gets eliminated the second rider may finish the first rider's round then continue on to complete their own round. If the second rider is eliminated, the pair is eliminated.

The following for Cross Country Challenge Pairs only:

5. When the second rider has completed their round the pair will proceed immediately to the cross country course.
6. This is not a speed class but the round is timed from the start of the first rider to the end of the second rider. This time is only used in the case of equality in the cross country phase, ie: combination of faults and time.
7. Pair may not continue onto the cross country course if either rider, individually, incurs 24 faults in the show jumping, gets eliminated or (in the opinion of the judge) is not safe .
8. In that case an individual rider, able to continue, may do so immediately H/C and may qualify for the Eland Lodge.com Hunter Trials Championship 2023.
9. There will not be any fillers in the starters classes.
10. All the usual rules apply to the cross country phase. ie: timed from the first rider to commence until the last rider finishes, open flagged (jump between the red and white flags) etc.

If you have any other questions please, just ask – we are there to help you get round and have fun.

## **HEALTH & SAFETY POLICY**

1. The Organiser has the overall responsibility for Health & Safety.
2. The event is organised in accordance with Health & Safety Legislation and all who have (to any extent) control of premises or site at the event are responsible for ensuring that:
  - a) Everything reasonably practicable is done to ensure the health and safety and welfare of those attending the event.
  - b) They conduct themselves so that they do not put themselves or anyone else at risk.
  - c) Access to and egress from the site is safe.
3. Emergencies.
  - a) Emergency services must have access to all parts of the event site at all times and members of the public must not park vehicles so as to obstruct access.
  - b) First Aid points are clearly marked.
  - c) In the case of an emergency, members of the public should contact the nearest official or dial 999 on the nearest telephone. A telephone is located at the Secretary's office.
4. Horses can easily be frightened and can be dangerous. Members of the public are requested to keep clear from horse areas/ lanes and to avoid behaviour which might alarm horses.
5. Dogs must be kept under close control and on leads.

**DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY** - Save for death or personal injury caused by the negligence of the Organisers or anyone for whom they are in law responsible, neither the Organisers, the Wilmslow Riding Club Committee, nor any agent, employee or representative of these bodies accepts any liability for any accident, loss, damage, injury, illness to horses, owners, riders, grooms, spectators, land or any other person or property whatsoever, whether caused by their negligence, breach of contract or in any other way whatsoever.



## Rookery Equine Dressage and Combined Training Series

May enter just pure Dressage and or Combined Training, only need to ride Dressage Test once.  
Open to members and non-members

Lead rein competitors may only enter Classes 1 or 1A. Plus 2 or 2A off the lead rein .

First ridden may only enter Classes 2 or 2A and 3 or 3A.

### **Saturday, 22nd April 2023 - commencing 1pm.**

Class 1 WRC Dressage Test A 2021 (Revised). Lead rein 10 years and under. See notes.

Class 1A Combined Training. Test A & Show Jumping 30cm. Five fences. Lead rein.

Class 2 WRC Dressage Test A 2021 (Revised). First ridden 12 years and under. See notes.

Class 2A Combined Training. Test A & Show Jumping 40cm. First Ridden.

Class 3 BD Introductory A (2008) Walk & Trot Test, open to Seniors and Juniors. See Notes.

Class 3A Combined Training. Intro A & Show Jumping 50cm. Seniors and Juniors.

Class 4 Prelim 1 (2006), open to Seniors and Juniors. See notes.

Class 4A Combined Training. Prelim 1 & Show Jumping 60cm. Seniors and Juniors.

Class 5 Prelim 12 (2016), open to Seniors and Juniors. See notes.

Class 5A Combined Training. Prelim 12 & Show Jumping 70cm. Seniors and Juniors.

Class 6 Novice 24 (2016), open to Seniors and Juniors. See notes.

Class 6A Combined Training. Novice 24 & Show Jumping 80cm. Seniors and Juniors.

### **Saturday, 20th May 2023 - commencing 1pm.**

Class 1 WRC Dressage Test B. Lead rein 10 years and under. See notes.

Class 1A Combined Training. Test B & Show Jumping 30cm. Five fences. Lead rein.

Class 2 WRC Dressage Test B. First ridden 12 years and under. See notes.

Class 2A Combined Training. Test B & Show Jumping 40cm. First Ridden.

Class 3 BD Introductory B (2009) Walk & Trot Test, open to Seniors and Juniors. See Notes.

Class 3A Combined Training. Show Jumping 50cm. Seniors and Juniors.

Class 4 Prelim 2 (2016), open to Seniors and Juniors. See notes.  
 Class 4A Combined Training. Show Jumping 60cm. Seniors and Juniors.  
 Class 5 Prelim 13 (2016), open to Seniors and Juniors. See notes.  
 Class 5A Combined Training. Show Jumping 70cm. Seniors and Juniors.  
 Class 6 Novice 27 (2007), open to Seniors and Juniors. See notes.  
 Class 6A Combined Training. Show Jumping 80cm. Seniors and Juniors.

### **Saturday, 24th June 2023 - commencing 1pm.**

Class 1 WRC Dressage Test C. Lead rein 10 years and under. See notes.  
 Class 1A Combined Training. Test C & Show Jumping 30cm. Five fences. Lead rein.  
 Class 2 WRC Dressage Test C. First ridden 12 years and under. See notes.  
 Class 2A Combined Training. Test C & Show Jumping 40cm. First Ridden.  
 Class 3 BD Introductory C (2016) Walk & Trot Test, open to Seniors and Juniors. See Notes.  
 Class 3A Combined Training. Show Jumping 50cm. Seniors and Juniors.  
 Class 4 Prelim 7 (2016), open to Seniors and Juniors. See notes.  
 Class 4A Combined Training. Show Jumping 60cm. Seniors and Juniors.  
 Class 5 Prelim 18 (2016), open to Seniors and Juniors. See notes.  
 Class 5A Combined Training. Show Jumping 70cm. Seniors and Juniors.  
 Class 6 Novice 30 (2006), open to Seniors and Juniors. See notes.  
 Class 6A Combined Training. Show Jumping 80cm. Seniors and Juniors.

### **Saturday, 22nd July 2023 - commencing 1pm.**

Class 1 WRC Dressage Test A 2021 (Revised). Lead rein 10 years and under. See notes.  
 Class 1A Combined Training. Test A & Show Jumping 30cm. Five fences. Lead rein.  
 Class 2 WRC Dressage Test A 2021 (Revised). First ridden 12 years and under. See notes.  
 Class 2A Combined Training. Test A & Show Jumping 40cm. First Ridden.  
 Class 3 BD Introductory A (2008) Walk & Trot Test, open to Seniors and Juniors. See Notes.  
 Class 3A Combined Training. Show Jumping 50cm. Seniors and Juniors.  
 Class 4 Prelim 2 (2016), open to Seniors and Juniors. See notes.  
 Class 4A Combined Training. Show Jumping 60cm. Seniors and Juniors.  
 Class 5 Prelim 14 (2006), open to Seniors and Juniors. See notes.  
 Class 5A Combined Training. Show Jumping 70cm. Seniors and Juniors.  
 Class 6 Novice 24 (2016), open to Seniors and Juniors. See notes.  
 Class 6A Combined Training. Show Jumping 80cm. Seniors and Juniors.

### **Saturday, 2nd September 2023 - commencing 1pm.**

Class 1 WRC Dressage Test B. Lead rein 10 years and under. See notes.  
 Class 1A Combined Training. Test B & Show Jumping 30cm. Five fences. Lead rein.  
 Class 2 WRC Dressage Test B. First ridden 12 years and under. See notes.  
 Class 2A Combined Training. Test B & Show Jumping 40cm. First Ridden.  
 Class 3 BD Introductory C (2016) Walk & Trot Test, open to Seniors and Juniors. See Notes.  
 Class 3A Combined Training. Show Jumping 50cm. Seniors and Juniors.  
 Class 4 Prelim 7 (2016), open to Seniors and Juniors. See notes.  
 Class 4A Combined Training. Show Jumping 60cm. Seniors and Juniors.  
 Class 5 Prelim 13 (2016), open to Seniors and Juniors. See notes.  
 Class 5A Combined Training. Show Jumping 70cm. Seniors and Juniors.  
 Class 6 Novice 30 (2006), open to Seniors and Juniors. See notes.  
 Class 6A Combined Training. Show Jumping 80cm. Seniors and Juniors.



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## **Dressage & Combined Training - Entry Details**

<b>Entry Fees:</b>	<b>Dressage</b>	<b>Members £10</b>	<b>Non-members £15</b>
	<b>Combined Training</b>	<b>Members £15</b>	<b>Non-members £20</b>

Entries can be made on line at [www.horsemonkey.com](http://www.horsemonkey.com) or to the secretary. Payment may be paid directly into the WRC bank.

**Entries close WEDNESDAY 5pm PRIOR TO THE EVENT.**

**Times available THURSDAY evening** - on our website [www.wilmslowridingclub.co.uk](http://www.wilmslowridingclub.co.uk), Facebook, Horsemonkey or by telephoning the secretary between 6.00-8.30 pm on 07917 473395.

**Dressage Secretary:** Sharon Brereton Email: [sharon\\_warrington@hotmail.com](mailto:sharon_warrington@hotmail.com) Tel: 07917 473395

Any Competitor having a fall may not remount or continue until they have been checked by a First Aider. In any case it is recommended they are checked by a First Aider before leaving the Showground.

**PLEASE READ NOTES BELOW AND WRC RULES ON PAGE 37**

### **Notes for Dressage and Combined Training**

1. Requests for copies of tests at £1 each to the Dressage Secretary. WRC lead rein/first ridden test may be down loaded from the website.
2. Annual trophies for Junior Dressage, Senior Dressage, Junior, Senior Combined Training members only, on a points system - at the Committee's discretion. Must be the same combination of Horse/Pony and rider. A minimum of two competitions attended.
3. In WRC classes, a combination of Rider/Horse or Pony may only enter classes at their appropriate level. Entries may be accepted Hors Concours at the discretion of the Organiser, numbers permitting.
4. Juniors not to have attained their 18th birthday on the 1st January in the current year.
5. All tests are current British Dressage tests, or WRC Dressage tests.
6. Stallions must be bitted at all times and wear a Bridle Tag. Stallions must be ridden and handled by an adult (18 years or over on 1st January in the current year).
7. WRC and British Dressage rules apply, see page 37.
8. If your times are not on the website, please contact the organiser.
9. Competitors in the Intro test may also compete in the Prelim classes. Combination not to have previously competed in Novice sections or above.
10. Competitors may enter both pure Dressage and Combined Training. This will be judged as two separate classes. Two sets of rosettes. The Dressage test will only be ridden once.
11. Seniors and Juniors will be split if there are sufficient entries.
12. Any Competitor having a fall may not remount or continue until they have been checked by a First Aider.
13. There will be a limit on the number of classes a horse may enter irrespective of the rider.
14. When entering more than one dressage and or combined training class we cannot guarantee you will be able to complete all your dressage tests before show jumping.
15. **Whips - Combined Training Only: must be to current standards - no greater than 75cm or less than 45cm in length, unweighted baton style with a flat surface, and used in accordance with British Riding Clubs 2023 rules.**



# WELFARE & CONDUCT POLICY

Wilmslow Riding Club is affiliated to the British Horse Society whose declared aims are to 'Improve the quality of life for every horse'. The aims of the Riding Clubs' movement are 'To assist and encourage those interested in the horse and equitation, to improve and maintain the standard of riding and horsemanship and to seek to preserve and develop riding facilities'.

To these ends, WRC provides a training programme as well as support and advice from a regional Horse Welfare Advisor and a Club Training Officer. In pursuance of these aims therefore, the following will not be tolerated from any individual attending any Club activities, whether or not such person is a member:

1. Misuse of the whip, bit, spurs or other tack.
2. Use of any horse/pony which is sick, lame or in any way unfit for the task to be undertaken.
3. Any treatment of a horse/pony which can reasonably be regarded as abuse.
4. Any conduct which may be construed as bringing the Riding Clubs' movement into disrepute or which displays dissent or incivility to any Club official.
5. Breach of any general WRC rules or rules specifically relevant to any particular shows, events or other Club activities.

In the event of any breach of the above:

- a) any Committee member or Club official may give informal advice which must be heeded.

In all cases, the nominated Chief Steward is also empowered:

- b) to give an official verbal warning (to be then stated as such) which will be recorded by the Club Secretary.
- c) to give an official written warning which will likewise be so recorded. In the case of serious or repeated breach, formal action may be taken by the Ground Jury or the Club Committee, which may result in any individual being reprimanded, suspended or debarred from Club activities and/or from its show grounds. In such cases, the individual will be given an opportunity to put his/her case in person or writing but the decision of the Ground Jury/Committee will be final and binding.

In the case of Club members, the member may be invited by letter to resign from the Club within a specified time. In default of such resignation then both the full Committee and the member in question shall be given at least 14 days' prior notice in writing of a Disciplinary Meeting. If two thirds of the Committee members present at such meeting shall then vote for his/her expulsion, the member shall thereupon cease to be a member of the Club for a period entirely at the discretion of the Committee whose decision will be final and binding.

The Committee reserves the right, at its own discretion, to publish in the Club periodic newsletters, the results of any matters so recorded.

The Welfare Policy of WRC must be adhered to at all times and it is the responsibility of all competitors and owners to ensure that the welfare of their horse(s) or pony(ies) is given priority at all times on the showground.

## WRC RULES

1. At all WRC events, everybody mounted must wear protective headgear conforming to BRC current standards at all times. These hats must be worn with the harness properly adjusted and fastened.
2. No rider will be permitted to enter any class unless correctly dressed, including hard hat, suitable footwear, jacket and jodhpurs.
3. It is the responsibility of each competitor to enter the ring when required for each class. If for any reason a competitor is unable to enter the ring when called, it is the responsibility of the competitor to inform the ring steward of the circumstances. Competitors leaving the ring whilst the class is in progress will only be allowed back at the discretion of the judge. Only real emergencies will be accepted as reason for disrupting the class.
4. Show entry fees will only be refunded in the event of a class being cancelled or upon receipt of medical or veterinary evidence.
5. All stallions and colts must be handled or ridden by an adult (18 years and over on 1st January in the current year). All stallions 2 years and over must be bitted. Stallions must wear a bridle tag. Please declare on Entry Form.
6. All events and classes are run under the guidance of the appropriate discipline's rules.
7. Any objection must be made in writing to the Secretary within 30 minutes of the end of the class together with £20. This will be returned if the objection is upheld.
8. Riders must keep to the designated working-in areas and pedestrians to the designated walk ways. Horses are not allowed in the vicinity of the Secretary's office. No galloping, offenders will be required to leave the field and no refund will be made.
9. No horse or pony under the age of four may enter any jumping class and no horse or pony under the age of three may enter any ridden class.
10. Age qualifying date for rider –1st January in the current year.
11. The judge's ruling on any matter in competition is final.
12. Distribution of rosettes at shows will be 1st to 6th, subject to number of entries in the class.
13. WRC reserves the right to alter and amend this schedule and amalgamate or divide classes, and refuse entries or membership at the discretion of the Committee.
14. Junior competitors entering classes on the lead rein may not enter any other classes off the lead rein and must remain on the lead rein at all times, with the exception of Classes 2, 45, 46 and 54.
15. Competitors having a fall at any WRC event must be checked by a First Aider before remounting and continuing. This includes all Dressage, Showing and Jumping Classes. In any case it is recommended that they are checked by a First Aider before leaving the Show ground.
16. Points/Trophies will be awarded to members where they have attended two shows or more and have fulfilled their duty day obligations.
17. **Whips: must be to current standards - no greater than 75cm or less than 45cm in length, unweighted baton style with a flat surface, and used in accordance with British Riding Clubs 2023 rules.**
18. **Whiskers: It is not permitted to remove a horse's whiskers.**

## MEMBERSHIP 2023

Our membership year runs from 1<sup>st</sup> January to 31<sup>st</sup> December

### EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT!

**Senior and Junior members £29 each, Mini members (10 years & Under) £24 each. This discount is applied to memberships received by 16th April 2023. Family membership : £95 for a family of 4. £110 for a family of 5.**

### 2023 Membership Fees:

£39.00 Senior Member (18 & over on 01.01.23)

£39.00 Junior Member (11 & over on 01.01.23)

£29.00 Mini Member (10 & under on 01.01.23)

### MEMBERSHIP FORM

Can be completed online via our website <https://www.wilmslowridingclub.co.uk/membership-form/> .

### PAYMENT METHODS

By BACS - Wilmslow Riding Club, sort code: 20-53-77, account no: 40887986

### ONLINE

You can now join and pay online at **www.horsemonkey.com**

Please note that it is a condition of membership that all members, aged 11 and over on 01.01.23, are required to help at one or more event. Members aged between 11 and 16 must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Your duty day can be made up of a full event day, two dressage or three setting ups. More information available on the membership form.

# WRC SHOWGROUND

