

### **Dressage**

- Entries and times may be booked on the day or via our Facebook Page then confirmed at the Entries Office on the day
- Details of tests to be ridden will be published on our web site & Facebook page
- British Dressage rules as guidance; dress code and tack requirements will not be rigorously applied, Bitless bridles are acceptable
- In the event of a points tie the Collective Marks will be used
- Dressage score sheets can be collected from the Entries Office once the final scores have been posted on the notice board

### **Handy Equine**

- Competition over a simple obstacle course
- Results will be based on the time taken to complete the course
- Entry fee £3.00 payable at Entries office at time of class booking
- Open to any horse / pony, any rider, ridden and lead rein

### **Warm Up Area**

- Pass Left to Left when working in
- Slower moving combinations to work on the inside track
- Please be respectful of all other ring users
- Leave ample room when passing other competitors
- Don't cut anyone off
- In the event of a fall in the ring, halt immediately and dismount if required

### **Show jumping format:**

- The height shown for the class applies to the first round. In the jump-off they may be raised to the height of the following class,
- In the first round jump the whole of the marked track. This is not timed,
- If there are any tied places [up to 6<sup>th</sup> place] there will be a second round,
- The second round will be a shortened track across some of the fences and will be timed. If you are eliminated in the jump-off you will be placed last in your first round cohort, but ahead of those who elect not to jump-off.

# Telford Riding Club and Covid-19

This information was correct at time of publishing, please refer to Government Guidelines for more up to date information—thank you

All Competitors must have pre booked at least one class before attending our show, this is so we are able to comply with track and trace requirements. Additional classes can be booked on the day.

Pre booking of classes information can be found on our Facebook page.

All attendees must keep at least 2 meters distance.

Masks are required for any confined or indoor areas such as toilets and around the booking office, and they are recommended for use within the showground.

Sanitiser will be available at various points please use this as required.

Upon Arrival please make your way to the booking office to confirm your attendance and to collect your competitors number.

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# 2021 CLUB RULES

## General

1. All visitors (whether members or not) to the showground shall abide by these rules.

## Competitors

2. Qualifying age for all competitors shall be taken as at 1<sup>st</sup> January in that calendar year. Juniors shall not have attained their 16<sup>th</sup> birthday by the 1<sup>st</sup> January.
3. Pony classes shall only be entered competitively by Junior riders. Junior riders on a horse and Senior riders on a pony shall enter horse classes unless specified otherwise.
4. All membership fees and entry fees shall be paid when due upon entry for classes.

## 5. Horses / Ponies shall:

- wear a red ribbon on their tail if they are known to kick
- be tied up/tethered by means of a 'break' string
- if they are an entire stallion, be declared as such on entry to the class and are required to wear an appropriate items to indicate this
- Be warmed up / lunged in designated warm up ring only.

## 6. Horses/Ponies shall not:

- be left tied to trailers/lorries unattended
- be brought onto the showground if they have, or have been in contact with any infectious disease
- compete in any one class with two or more riders (this may be waived at the Committee's discretion in the case of young children in Showing Classes and Handy Equine Classes)
- compete non-competitively (HC) in a show jumping ring and then competitively in the same ring in a later class.
- be lunged / warmed up in or around the lorry/ trailer parking / competition rings
- Ridden / led any faster than walk in any area around competition rings or parking areas

## **7. Riders shall not:**

- ride any horse/pony under the age of 4 years in the showground
- canter or gallop in any part of the showground other than a designated ring or warm-up area
- Junior riders are not permitted to ride in spurs in showing classes, no riders are permitted to wear spurs in our ridden veteran class
- ride or handle another person's horse without permission
- use practise jumps if not competing in jumping classes
- compete in classes both on and off leading rein at the same show except for classes in ring 2 where stipulated.
- use a schooling whip in excess of 30 ins in any ring (except in dressage)
- leave the ring without the permission of the judge or they will be eliminated from that class.

### **Conduct**

8. Any person found abusing a horse or behaving in an antisocial manner may at the discretion of two committee members be subject to an immediate ban from the showground, the duration of the ban to be decided at the next committee meeting.
9. A member of the committee, Judge or Steward, can stop a horse competing if they believe that it has a problem which could be aggravated by competition or is being entered into an excessive number of classes.
10. Riders shall:
  - wear appropriate BHS approved riding hats and appropriate footwear (open to inspection by a committee member at any time) and are recommended to wear a body-protector when jumping
  - control their horse/pony at all times
  - use a bridle and saddle when riding
  - wear a riding jacket in the ring unless dispensation has been granted by the Judge (in which case a long sleeved shirt shall be worn)
  - if entered a show jumping class non-competitively (HC) be entitled to compete in the jump-off if they qualify for the jump-off.

## **2021 RULES (continued)**

### **Competition**

**11.** Points will be awarded where the horse/pony/member combination is placed in each class. 6 points awarded for first place reducing by 1 point per place and ending at 1 point for sixth place. In addition, bonus points will be awarded based on the number of times the horse/pony/rider combination has entered that class and irrespective of where they were placed:

<u>No of times</u>	<u>Additional Bonus points</u>	<u>Total bonus points</u>
3 times	2 points	2 points
4 times	2 points	4 points
5 times	3 points	7 points
6 times	3 points	10 points
7 times	4 points	14 points

- 12.** In all show jumping classes 4 penalty points shall be awarded for any jump knocked down; 4 for the first disobedience; 8 for the second disobedience and elimination for the third disobedience.
- 13.** A fall in any ring will result in elimination and the rider shall leave that ring on foot. For show jumping if the fall occurs in the jump-off, the elimination will not affect the placing of that competitor following the first round and they shall be deemed to have not attempted the jump off.
- 14.** The judge's decision is final. Any objection must be made in writing to the Show Secretary within 20 minutes of the incident together with a deposit of £5, which will be forfeited if the objection is overruled.
- 15.** Championship Trophies/rosettes will be awarded at the Club's presentation evening to the horse/pony/member combination that has accumulated the most points in each class by the end of the season. Additional trophies/rosettes shall be awarded at the discretion of the committee.

### **Other**

- 16.** Dogs must be kept on a lead at all times and not left in an unattended vehicle. Liability for damage caused by dogs rests with the owners.
- 17.** Take litter home or use the bins provided. Do not leave it on the showground.
- 18.** No liability will be accepted by the Committee, or anyone acting on their behalf, for any loss, damage, accident or illness to horses, ponies, riders, handlers, members, visitors or to any other person or to their vehicles or other property whatsoever. It is recommended that all visitors, competitors, their vehicles and horses/ponies shall have their own appropriate insurance cover.
- 19.** When parking vehicles on the showground adequate space must be left for the safe circulation of pedestrians, horses/ponies and other vehicles and to provide for a firebreak in the event of fire.
- 20.** The owner of the land upon which the show is held has the right to cancel any show at his discretion and without recourse.
- 21.** In case of conflict the constitution shall have precedence over the rules.