



BOLTON & DISTRICT RIDING CLUB

ARENA EVENTING

Sunday 8th April 2016 & Sunday 9th September

After the success of last year, we are running the Arena Eventing again this year and we hope that you will support us by entering the event again.

The event will consist of 3 phases in each class. Competitors will undertake a Dressage Test as listed below, then move straight on to Show-Jumping and then Working Hunter.

	Class 1 – Lead Rein / First Ridden (12 and Under)	
<i>Dressage</i>	BD Intro B	
<i>Show-Jumping</i>	Not Exceeding 40cms	
<i>Working Hunter</i>	Not Exceeding 40cms	
	Class 2a – Junior	Class 2b –Senior
<i>Dressage</i>	BD Prelim 7	BD Prelim 7
<i>Show-Jumping</i>	Not Exceeding 60cms	Not Exceeding 60cms
<i>Working Hunter</i>	Not Exceeding 60cms	Not Exceeding 60cms
	Class 3a – Junior	Class 3b –Senior
<i>Dressage</i>	BD Prelim 12	BD Prelim 12
<i>Show-Jumping</i>	Not Exceeding 75cms	Not Exceeding 75cms
<i>Working Hunter</i>	Not Exceeding 75cms	Not Exceeding 75cms
	Class 4a – Junior	Class 4b –Senior
<i>Dressage</i>	BD Prelim 14	BD Prelim 14
<i>Show-Jumping</i>	Not Exceeding 85cms	Not Exceeding 85cms
<i>Working Hunter</i>	Not Exceeding 85cms	Not Exceeding 85cms

Junior and Senior classes will run together

Entry Fees

- Members: £18 (+ £2 first aid)
- Non-Members: £22 (+ £2 first aid)

Closing Date for Entries will be one week prior to the event and all entries must be in advance via the online booking system Horse Monkey, or on the approved entry sheet. In the event of bad weather, we will endeavour to reschedule. Entries are limited.

Times

Times will be issued on the Website and Facebook page on the Friday prior to the event. These will give start times for the phases, starting with the Dressage Phase. Each competitor will have a short period of time between each the dressage phase and the Show jumping phase to allow for tack changes. Competitors will be timed in the Show-Jumping and Working Hunter phases. Working Hunter will run immediately after the Show-Jumping phase with competitors going from one ring to the other via a dedicated passage.



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Rules

- Body Protectors may be worn for all phases
- Dressage – Ordinary Snaffle Bridle only. Martingales and bearing, side or running reins of any kind are forbidden. Reins with elasticated inserts are not permitted, neither are bandages, boots or any sort of blinkers. Breastplates and breast girths are permitted. Neck straps or balancing straps (a loop on the front of the saddle) are permitted at all levels
- Riding Hat / Helmet to the current standard must be worn in all phases. Covered Jockey Skulls are permitted in the Dressage Phase.
- Gloves must be worn in all phases

Scoring

The competition is scored on a penalties basis and the following principles apply;

- The dressage judge will allot from 0-10 marks (good marks) for each numbered movement as specified in the test. Half marks from 0.5 to 9.5 may be used. These marks are then added together and error marks deducted. The percentage of these good marks as compared with the total obtainable is then calculated to two decimal places and converted to penalty marks by subtraction from 100, rounded to one decimal point.
- Penalties incurred in the show jumping and cross country phases are added to the dressage penalty mark.
- The Competitor with the lowest number of penalties is the winner, the next lowest is second, and so on.

Penalties

Phase 1 – Dressage

- 2 points - Error in Course – where the judge has rung the bell
- 6 points – Entering the Dressage Arena with horse wearing boots / bandages – Judge will stop the test and continue it after removal.

Phase 2 – Show-Jumping

- 4 penalties – Knock Down
- 4 penalties – First Refusal
- 8 penalties – Second refusal
- Elimination – Third refusal
- Elimination – Fall of Rider / Horse (cannot continue to next phase)
- Elimination – Jumping in Wrong Order of Course

Phase 3 – Working Hunter

- 4 penalties – Knock Down
- 4 penalties – First Refusal
- 8 penalties – Second refusal
- Elimination – Third refusal
- Elimination – Fall of Rider / Horse
- Elimination – Jumping in Wrong Order of Course