

Ripley Riders Club – Notes on Membership for 2010

The attention of members and visitors is called to the following:

Conduct of Members and Visitors

Unfortunately as a result of a couple of instances last season it is necessary for the Committee to remind all members and their visitors of Rules 2 and 5. Abuse of Judges, helpers and Club Officers will not be tolerated. This also applies to abusive comments posted on social networking websites. Members who are abusive towards officials will be disqualified from competition and their membership reviewed. Visitors and relatives of members who are abusive will be requested to leave the showground. The showground is private property and there is no right of public access.



Parking

The Club will not accept responsibility for damage caused to vehicles on the showground which is entered at your own risk. Members and visitors are strongly advised to park cars in the area set aside for such parking below the container to minimise any risk of damage from equines or by manoeuvring trailers and boxes. Persons parking vehicles in areas other than those indicated as suitable for that type of vehicle may be asked to move their vehicle.

There is very limited parking for trailers only in the area between Style & Appearance and Show Jumping.

(The precise position of the In Hand and Dressage Rings may change during the season according to ground conditions.)

These rules were last updated on 11th February 2008.

1. The committee will not accept any liability for accidents, injury or loss to competitors, spectators or animals. Entries are accepted only on this basis.
2. The Judges decision is final at all times.
3. No stallions allowed on the Show ground- Stallions 3 years and over.
4. No unauthorised person allowed in any ring during any class.
5. Bad behaviour to Judges and Officials will not be tolerated, offenders may be suspended. Any horse or pony whose behaviour is in the opinion of the Committee is considered to be dangerous, will be asked to leave the showground. Dogs or other pets must be kept on a lead at all times.
6. Objections- £10.00 to be deposited to a committee member within 30 minutes of the incident. Written confirmation to be produced within 7 days, £10.00 will be returned if the objection is sustained.
7. Falsification of riders age or height of pony will incur suspension and forfeiture of any points accumulated. Age as on 1st January.
8. A height certificate must be produced should the height of any horse or pony be disputed.
9. Any horse or pony which in the opinion of the committee or Judge is unfit to compete, will be eliminated from all classes and the entry fee refunded. Points awarded on that day will be forfeited.
10. All mounted riders and competitors in child handling classes must wear a hard hat to the B.S. standard and appropriate tack.
11. Riders are requested to proceed no faster than a walk in the vicinity of the rings, stalls, horse boxes and pedestrians.
12. A two minute call will be issued for any competitor not present when required. Notify the caravan if you are engaged in another class otherwise you will automatically scratched.
13. The club reserve the right to refuse entry or cancel any event without prior notice.
14. Any person found to be ill-treating animals or showing excessive use of whips or spurs will be banned from further shows.
15. All competitors and lead rein attendants must wear correct dress and footwear in all classes.
16. Lead rein pony not to exceed 12.2hh.
17. Lead rein pony to be ridden in snaffle bit only, with lead rein affixed to noseband at all times.
18. Lead rein competitors' age 9 years and under except in Nursery Stakes (1st. January)
19. Tack and Turnout class, Horse/Pony may not enter Style and Appearance classes.
20. All show jumping classes to be under B.S. rules, excluding age limit. (Schooling whips not allowed, maximum length 30inches)
21. Beginners show jumping classes, horse/rider combination not to have won a red rosette in any jumping class in previous season, except at the Judges discretion. At the commencement of the new season, Beginners champion and reserve champion from previous season not eligible.
22. Novice jumping classes, (both show jumping and working hunter), horse/rider combination not to have won 3 red rosettes in that class in previous season. At the commencement of the new season, Novice champion and reserve champion from previous season not eligible.
23. Horse/rider combination may only enter 2 show jumping classes, and 2 working hunter classes. The Open Show carries no restrictions.
24. All working hunter pony classes to be judged under B.S.P.S. rules, excluding age limit. All horse/pony manes should be plaited. Unplaited horses may be marked down by the Judge.
25. Style and appearance classes to be judged as Style and appearance classes and not as a Show class.
26. In hand competitors may show more than one horse/pony in any class, but must "run" and "show" all animals (a groom may hold the animal not currently being run/shown).
27. Games classes to be run under Club rules. No whips, crops or spurs to be used.
28. Handy pony classes, no crops, spurs or whips to be used.
29. Dressage classes to be judged under BDA Rules.
30. Spurs are only allowed in :- Style and Appearance; ex.14.2hh, and open cob classes. Show Jumping; Intermediate and Open horse ex.14.2hh. Working Hunter Jumping; Intermediate ex.14hh, and Open ex.14hh. All dressage classes.
31. All competitors present in show rings must be club members. Lead rein leaders and showing grooms must be Associate Members.
32. Competitors must compete at three club shows in the current season to be eligible for trophies.
33. In the event of a tie for overall trophies, the competitor who has attended the most shows during the season, will be awarded one extra point.
34. All trophies remain the property of Ripley Riders Club and are presented on the understanding that they will be returned by the date stated in a clean condition.
35. Points will be awarded for the Supreme and Reserve Overall Championship on the best Show Jumping class, best Working Hunter class, best Dressage class, best Style & Appearance class, best Games & Handy Pony class, where "best" means "most points awarded on that day if entered in more than 1 class per discipline".

RIPLY RIDERS CLUB - MEMBERSHIP FORM 2010

PLEASE COMPLETE THE MEMBERSHIP FORM IN BLOCK CAPITALS TO ENSURE WE HAVE AN ACCURATE RECORD OF YOUR DETAILS.

Full Name of Member.....

Address

..... Post Code.....

Home Telephone No..... Mobile No.....

Age as at 1st January 2010..... Date of Birth.....

1st Horse's Name: Height:.....

2nd Horse's Name: Height:.....

Please admit me to membership of Ripley Riders Club, for which I enclose the appropriate fee. I have read the rules and agree to abide by them. ***(A parent or guardian must also sign for members under 16.)***

Signed Date.....

Signature of parent or guardian

Membership Fee:- £14 if paid before first show - £16 at first show or thereafter

Cheques are to be made payable to "Ripley Riders Club"

COMPLETED FORMS to Mrs A Kitson, 23 Kinder Crescent, Bullbridge, Belper, Derbys DE56 2FB

ENQUIRIES 01773 852512 or email: secretary@ripleyriders.org.uk