



Bucklow Trafford Club Show Rules



1. Hard hats are to be worn by all Riders and Young Handlers on the field at all times and in all events. British Standard Safety Riding Hats MUST be worn for all events. Body Protectors are allowed in all classes and are strongly advised for all competitors jumping especially young children. Earrings and Body Studs must not be worn.
2. Whips exceeding 30 inches are not allowed in any event and only senior riders are permitted to wear spurs with the exception of the Equitation Class.
3. Riders are requested not to canter/gallop their animals amongst other horses and spectators. Except in Rings and official working- in areas. Persistent offenders will be asked to leave the show ground, and no entry monies will be refunded.
4. The Judge's decision is FINAL.
5. Competitors are reminded that it is unethical to show under a judge with a vested interest in their animal.
6. Competitors must enter the ring when requested to do so, or failure to comply may lead to elimination from the class. If for any reason a competitor is unable to enter the ring when called, it is their responsibility to see that the ring steward and judge are informed of the circumstances.
7. The Committee reserve the right to amalgamate classes with less than 6 entries.
8. Entry fees will only be refunded in the event of a class being cancelled and for no other reason.
9. All colts must be handled by an adult, otherwise they will be requested to leave. Stallions are permitted on the show ground, however should be handled by a competent person at all times and must be over 14. In M&M classes riders of small breeds must be 12yrs and over and large breeds 14 yrs and over,
10. It is forbidden to ride any horse / pony which is under 4 years old and Competitors MUST be 4 years old and over to ride a pony on the Showground (Lead Rein is age 3 as per BSPS rules).
11. Competitors entering the class are the only people permitted in the ring, unless invited in at judges discretion.
12. Entry fees must be paid before any rider or horse enters the ring.
13. Non members cannot win any cup, trophy or shield. Members who join on a "Cup Day" cannot win a Cup or trophy until the next show.
14. Any complaint or objection must be made in writing to the show secretary within 24 hours of the incident if urgent please report at the time so that it can be delt with quickly.

15. Any competitor, who in the opinion of the committee is not in control of any animal will be asked to leave the show ground. All dogs must be kept on a lead at all times.
16. It is not permitted to leave an animal tied up outside a trailer or horsebox unattended. Also no dogs to be kept in cars during hot weather.
17. The decision of the Committee on all matters is final and binding.
18. Trophies won at this year's July show, **MUST** be returned to a committee member by the June Show or 2nd July of the current year, at the latest. A penalty of £5 plus the cost of extra telephone calls and postage will be levied on **ALL** late returns.
19. Equitation class is to be ridden in snaffle bridles only. No spurs allowed.
20. Club rules and Stars rules apply as far as ages are concerned in all classes but competitors wishing to Qualify for various other Competitions in Qualifying classes must abide by the rules of the relevant association or society. E.G Show Ponies and Show Hunter Ponies riders can be any age for club points and Stars qualifiers.
21. Points Trophies, Rosettes & Sashes must be collected at the Presentation night or will be forfeited.
22. To be eligible for overall points at the Presentation Evening you have to have been placed at 3 different shows in the same class.
23. Due to Equine Flu outbreaks, as a courtesy to other attendees, and the venue, **ALL HORSES** attending must be vaccinated. Checks may be made so your passport must accompany your horse to the event. It is the law that all horses are transported with their passport.
24. You must be a BTRC member to compete in the supreme championship of the day.

DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY. The Trustees, organisers, Bucklow Trafford Riding Club, Committee, or any persons acting on their behalf, will not accept responsibility for any accident, loss, damage, injury or illness to horses, owners, riders or spectators or any person, animal, or property whatsoever from any cause whatsoever.

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