



SELSTON EQUESTRIAN CENTRE
EAST MIDLANDS

Selston Equestrian Centre's Novice Show

For Novice Ponies & Horses

Saturday 9th March 2024

To be held at Selston Equestrian Centre, Commonsides, Selston,
NG16 6FJ.

**PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE WEDNESDAY 6TH MARCH 2024. ENTRIES
TAKEN ON THE DAY AT AN INCREASED RATE.**

SHOW RULES

1. The Judge's decision is final. Any complaints regarding the judge's decision will not be accepted.
2. All ages for both horse & rider are taken from the 1st of January in the current year. All riders/handlers must have attained their 3rd birthday on the date of the show. All ridden horse/ponies must be at least 4yrs old to compete in any ridden class.
3. The centre reserves the right to alter, amalgamate or cancel classes if sufficient/insufficient entries.
4. Hard Hats to current BSI standards with a chin strap to be worn in all ridden classes.
5. No refund of entries will be allowed under any circumstances. Entries may be moved to an alternative class or date dependent on circumstances at the secretary's discretion.
6. The organisers accept no responsibility or liability for any loss, incident or accident(s) to persons, equines or property.
7. All competitors must hold a minimum of third-party liability insurance.
8. No mucking out of horseboxes on the showground.
9. No tying up to horseboxes or trailers and absolutely no hay nets outside of vehicles.
10. The Centre reserves the right to ask anyone demonstrating cruelty or anti-social behaviour to leave the showground and will be banned from any future events.
11. If you are not present when your class is due to start, then you will not be allowed into the ring once the class has started. It is the competitor's responsibility to ensure that they do not miss their class. There will be no refunds if any class is missed.
12. Novice classes – Please enter this class in the spirit that it is intended.
13. No spurs are allowed to be worn by any competitor under the age of 16yrs in any class. Any competitor over the age of 16yrs may wear spurs if riding a horse exceeding 148cms and if the class allows it.
14. No form of bullying, harassment or nasty comments, whether in person or on social media will not be tolerated and any person found to be doing so will be banned from all events and removed from the showground immediately.
15. No horse/pony to be left tied to a trailer/lorry unattended.
16. All stallions and colts 2 years+ must be bitted. Age of handlers for stallions or colts, or riders of stallions as follows: Stallions/Colts not exceeding 13.2hh- minimum age of handler/rider 12yrs. Stallions/Colts 13.2hh and over – minimum age of handler/rider 14yrs.
17. Lead rein handlers must be at least 16 years of age.
18. Take all rubbish & waste home.
19. When attending the show, please respect our livery by remaining off the yards and no wandering around the premises.
20. Whips: Maximum length of 75cm (30") in all classes.
21. Lead rein ponies to be shown in snaffle bridle and lead rein to be attached to the noseband.
22. Lead rein competitors to be 10 years and under (age at 1st January 2024)
23. First Ridden competitors to be 13 years and under (age at 1st January 2024)
24. All horses and ponies must be shown in appropriate tack.
25. All competitors to wear correct and appropriate show attire for the classes they wish to enter.
26. If a rider or horse is involved in a fall then this should be reported to the show secretary on the day.
27. All earrings and body studs to be removed before entering any ring as a competitor.
28. Regardless of age, the rider must be a suitable height/weight for the horse/pony, including lead rein. If the judge deems a horse and rider combination inappropriate, they will be dismissed from the class. No refunds will be made. The judge's decision is final.
29. Parking is available on the showground at your own risk. The Committee accept no responsibility for damage to vehicles or its contents.
30. The Committee reserves the right to omit classes from future shows if insufficient entries.
31. Objections- £50.00 to be deposited to a committee member within 30 minutes of the incident. Written confirmation produced within 7 days, £50.00 will be returned if the objection is upheld.
32. If these rules cannot be adhered to then competitors will be asked to leave the showground with no refund of entries.
33. No rider may ride more than one pony/horse in a class.

ENTRY FEES

Pre-Entered Classes

£10

On the Day

£15

First Aid £3

NO CHEQUES ACCEPTED. Cash or card payment only.

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## ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS

*For online entries please visit our website:*

[www.selstonequestriancentre.co.uk](http://www.selstonequestriancentre.co.uk)

*Back numbers will be provided on the day.*

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- ALL CLASSES WILL BE HELD IN THE INDOOR ARENA.
- THERE WILL BE 2 OUTDOOR ARENAS AVAILABLE FOR WORKING IN!
- HARDSTANDING PARKING WITH PLENTLY OF SPACE AND ROOM FOR NOVICE PONIES AND HORSES.
- ALL CLASSES EXCEPT THE MINI SECTION ARE ANY SUITABLE BRIDLE. NECK STRAPS ARE WELCOME
- THIS SHOW IS FOR NOVICE PONIES AND HORSES ONLY AND OUR AIM IS TO GIVE ALL ANIMALS AND RIDERS A POSITIVE AND RELAXED EXPERIENCE AWAY FROM HOME BUT IN A SHOW ENVIRONMENT.

SCHEDULE

Warm-up Classes - 10:00am Start

These classes are designed for arena/ring familiarization and to give the animal and rider a positive experience with help allowed if needed. These classes will be walk and trot on the go-round with optional canter in showpiece if you would like to have a go. One helper per combination is welcome to walk them into the ring and stand next to them in the lineup. No more than 4 ponies/horses will do a go-round at any one time. Mock rosette-giving. Laid-back approach ran almost like a clinic.

1. Ridden Ponies - Ponies not to exceed 148cms - To include lead rein.
2. Ridden Horses - Horses exceeding 148cms.

Newly Backed/First Season – Not before 10:30am

These classes are designed for horses/ponies that have recently been backed or about to campaign their first ridden season and are experiencing their first outings under-saddle. These classes will be walk and trot on the go-round with optional canter in showpiece if you would like to have a go. No more than 4 ponies/horses will do a go-round at any one time.

3. Ponies not exceeding 133cms – To include lead rein.
4. Ponies 133cms to 153cms
5. Horses exceeding 153cms

Newly Backed/First Season Ridden Championship.

1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 3 to 5 are eligible to compete.

Young Pony/Horse – Not before 11:15am

These classes are specific age categories where you will be only competing against ponies/horses the same age as yours. Class 6 (4-year-olds) will be only walk and trot on the go-round limited to 4 at a time with optional canter in showpiece if you would like to have a go. Classes 7 & 8 will be a canter go-round, however if you would prefer to stand in the centre for the canter element this will be more than welcomed and will not be penalised. Canter attempt in the individual show will be required for classes 7 & 8. Lead rein welcome in all classes.

6. 4 Year Old

7. 5 Year Old

8. 6 Year Old

Young Pony/Horse Championship

1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 6 to 8 are eligible to compete.

LUNCH BREAK – INDOOR ARENA AVAILABLE FOR WORKING-IN.

Mini Classes – Not before 12:45pm

These classes are for mini competitors only. Please see the rules at the start of the schedule for the ages of jockeys and handlers. Handles are allowed on saddles. Classes 9 & 11 (First year classes) are restricted to ponies that are about to campaign their first full novice season under-saddle in 2024. Ponies must not have attended any more than 3 novice shows under saddle in 2023 to remain eligible for classes 9 & 11. Classes 10 & 12 are open to novice ponies that have progressed a little further on in their education. Please enter these classes in the spirit that they are intended. Canter optional in individual showpiece in classes 11 & 12.

9. First Year Lead Rein

10. Lead Rein

11. First Year First Ridden

12. First Ridden

Mini Championship

1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 9 to 12 are eligible to compete.

Open Novice Classes – Not before 1:30pm

These classes are for novice ponies and horses that are a little further on in their education and are ready for a canter go-round. Competitors are welcome to enter any classes in this section even if competing in other sections. This is an ideal set of classes to use as a pre-season warm up for ponies and horses that have already campaigned in novice ridden showing classes but are not yet ready to make that step up into the open classes.

13. M&M Large Breeds

14. M&M Small Breeds

15. Coloured

16. Plaited Pony

17. Plaited Horse

Open Novice Championship

1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 13 to 17 are eligible to compete.