



Emberton & District Riding Club Show Dates 2024

19th May

16th June

21st July

8th September – Sponsored Show

**Rectory Farm, Lavendon, Olney,
Buckinghamshire. MK46 4EU**

**Entrance to showground is on Olney Road,
Lavendon**

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Our Rules

1. All instructions from show officials and stewards must be obeyed.
2. The judge's decision is final.
3. Any objections must be made to the Secretary in writing within 15 minutes of the incident. A £10 deposit will be taken and returned if the objection is upheld.
4. The organisers reserve the right to cancel or alter any class without prior notice.
5. No entry money will be refunded.
6. Anyone entering the show premises or using any of the facilities does so entirely at their own risk. The landowners and organisers are not responsible and do not accept any liability for any loss or damage to persons, animals, vehicles or property howsoever caused.
7. No galloping on the show field. Please use the designated warmup ring.
8. All riders must wear properly fitted protective headgear that includes a permanently fitted non-detachable retaining harness that must be securely fastened. Hats must comply with the PAS 015:2011 with BSI Kitemark, VG1 with BSI Kitemark, Snell E2016 onwards with the official Snell label and number, ASTM-F1163 2004a onwards with the SEI mark, AS/NZS 3838 2006 onwards. Hard hats must also be worn by all exhibitors 14 years and under in all in hand classes. Suitable heeled footwear must be worn when mounted.
9. Entire males over 1 year of age must be bitted and kept under control at all times. They must not be exhibited by competitors under 14 years of age.
10. No horse or pony under 4 years of age may be ridden on the show field.
11. Riders/handlers ages are as of 1st January 2024.
12. Dogs must be kept on leads at all times.
13. Please dispose of your litter carefully and take it home with you as the show field is used for grazing.
14. Riders who have entered the lead rein class may also enter the first ridden class in order for them to gain confidence to go it alone.
15. Horses and ponies entered into mountain & moorland classes must be shown in their natural state. Part-breds may be shown plaited.
16. If you arrive for your class late and it has already started, then it is the judge's decision whether you can enter the class. If you are not permitted to enter the class, then you are not entitled to a refund of your entry money.
17. It is the competitor's responsibility to make sure they are on time for their class. The show organisers take no responsibility for announcing the start of each class. It is strongly recommended competitors wait by their ring to ensure they are on time for their class starting.
18. Riders/handlers must be over 4 years of age.
19. This list of rules is not exhaustive.
20. **Entry fees are non-refundable.**
21. **Entry for classes will close during the prize giving of the previous class.**

Signing of the entry form will be deemed as acceptance of these rules.

Please remember, the Committee of Emberton and District Riding Club do their very best to provide you with a safe and enjoyable day. We are all volunteers who have an interest in encouraging all abilities to take part in the showing and equestrian world with an emphasis on having fun. We are always looking for more help, both with set-up and on show days. If you would be interested, please let one of the committee members know.

Thank you for your continued support.

Ring 1

Showjumping

10am start

Clear round

This is a non-competitive class. You can complete the course in your own time, with help if required. There are no placings in the clear round class but anyone who goes clear will be awarded a clear round rosette. There is no limit to how many times you enter a clear round class. Clear round can be used as a warmup/practice before each competitive showjumping class. Clear round costs £3.50 a round or two rounds for £5 and you can pay at the gate.

Class 1A **Clear Round** poles on the ground

Class 1 **Cradle Stakes**
Approx 15cm (poles on the ground) 1 timed round

Class 2A **Clear Round** Approx 30cm

Class 2 **True Beginner**
Approx 30-36cm 1 timed round
Under 12 years divided into assisted and independently ridden

Class 3A **Clear Round** Approx 40cm

Class 3 **Joker Class**
This class will change for each show. We will release the class details on the club Facebook page at least 7 days prior to the show.

Class 4A **Clear Round** Approx 50cm

Class 4 **Extremely Novice**
Approx 40-50cm 1 timed round
Divided into under 16yrs and over 16yrs.

Class 5A **Clear Round** Approx 60cm

Class 5 **Mini Novice Individual**
Approx 60cm 1 timed round.

Class 6A **Clear Round** Approx 70cm

Class 6 **Novice Individual**
Approx 70cm 1 timed round

Rider & horse combinations may not enter more than two consecutive classes (This does not include clear round)

Clear round will run for up to 30 minutes before each class.

Ring 2

In Hand Showing

10am Start

- Class 7** **Youngstock**
3 years and under. Age as of 1st January 2024
- Class 8** **Coloured/Odd Coloured**
Skewbald, piebald, palominos, duns, appaloosas, spots, roans, paints and creams, etc.
- Class 9** **Veteran**
15 years and over (born in or before 2009)
- Class 10** **Best Condition**
Open to all
- Class 11** **Mountain & Moorland**
Registered/Unregistered/Part-breds. Will be split between small and large if enough entries.
- Class 12** **Driving Type**
4 years and over. Any type suitable for driving.
- Class 13** **Cob/Hunter/Riding Horse**
Will not be split but a special award for the best of each type.
- Class 14** **Miniature Breeds**
Open to breeds smaller than 42 inches (10.2hh)
- Class 15** **Joker Class**
This class will change for each show. We will release the class details on the club Facebook page at least 7 days prior to the show.

In Hand Championship

All 1st & 2nd placed competitors from classes 7-15.

Ring 3 **Ridden Showing** **9.30am Start.**

- Class 16** **Mountain & Moorland**
Registered/Unregistered/Part-breds.
- Class 17** **Family Horse or Pony**
Suitable for all members of the family. May be required to jump a small jump,
- Class 18** **Veteran**
15 years and over (born in or before 2009)
- Class 19** **Coloured/Odd Coloured**
Skewbald, piebald, palominos, duns, appaloosas, spots, roans, paints and creams, etc.
- Class 20** **Cob/Hunter/Riding Horse**
Will not be split but a special award for the best of each type.
- Class 21** **Joker Class**
This class will change for each show. We will release the class details on the club Facebook page at least 7 days prior to the show.

Ridden Championship

All 1st & 2nd placed competitors from classes 16 – 21.

Ring 3 **Children's Showing** **Not before noon.**

- Class 22** **Lead Rein**
For children younger than 9 years on 1st January 2024. Pony not to exceed 12.2hh. The lead rein must be attached to the noseband. Snaffle bits only.
- Class 23** **First Ridden**
For children younger than 14 years on 1st January 2024. Pony not to exceed 13.2hh. Snaffle bits only.
- Class 24** **Child Handler – IN HAND**
For children younger than 14 years on 1st January 2024. Mares & Geldings only.

Children's Championship

All 1st & 2nd placed competitors from classes 22 - 24.

Ring 3

Keep Smiling Classes

These classes are open to all. They are open to all breeds/colours/heights and ages of horses and ponies both in hand and ridden. The classes are aimed at anyone new to showing, nervous riders, horses with scars and blemishes, young stock and horses that do not fit in other classes. Any tack or turnout is welcome as you will not be judged on this. You are welcome to bring a maximum of two helpers in the ring with you. Competitors may start the class ridden but are welcome to dismount and carry on in hand if they need to. Ridden competitors will not be required to canter unless they wish to. The judge will be there to encourage and support competitors and offer advice and assistance as required.

This class will not be placed but each competitor will receive a specially commissioned rosette.

Class 25 Adult

Ridden or in hand. Competitors 17yrs and up. Age as of 1st January 2024

Class 26 Junior

Ridden or in hand. Competitors 16yrs and under. Age as of 1st January 2024

Class 27 Supermen

Elegant Ladies

Noble Steeds

Delightful Helpers

Any age. Ridden or in hand.

Ring 3

Fun Classes

Class 28 Most Handsome Gelding

In hand or ridden

Class 29 Prettiest Mare

In hand or ridden

Class 30 Thelwell Lookalike

In hand or ridden

Class 31 Best Mane & Tail

In hand or ridden

Class 32 Horse/Pony the Judge Would Most Like To Take Home

In hand or ridden

FIRST AIDERS IN ATTENDANCE

Medical Levy £3.50 per competitor

Entry Fees

Pre-Entries – Showing & Showjumping

Members £11.00

Non-Members £14.00

Entries on the Day – Showing & Showjumping

Members £13.00

Non-Members £16.00

Clear Round

£3.50 or two rounds for £5.00

Keep Smiling/SEND Classes

£5.00 per class

Fun Classes

£5.00 per class

Or 3 for £12.00

Each highest placed EDRC member in every class will receive a special members rosette. Members will gain points for every placing that will count towards an end of year championship prize to be awarded at the AGM at the end of the year.

Thank you for coming and competing @ EDRC today!