



SAFFRON WALDEN & DISTRICT RIDING CLUB

MINI SERIES

Sparrows Hill Livery, Newport
CB11 3TU



VERY MINI ONE DAY EVENT & EVENTER TRIAL

Saturday 23rd September

Also MINI SHOW JUMPING & SIMPLE DRESSAGE

Saturday 27th May & Saturday 29th July – please see separate schedule

These events are aimed at the encouragement and development of true novice competitors

(Organisers reserve the right to ask a competitor to move up to the club's regular Dressage & Jumping Series if deemed capable)

Dress should be smart but correct competition dress need not be worn. Long sleeves should be worn for Jumping. Correct hats and footwear must be worn at all times when mounted (see SWDRC rules).

Assistance welcome in all classes

Times stated are just a rough guide and classes may start earlier or later than scheduled depending on entries.

Saturday 23rd September

MINI ONE DAY EVENT

11:00	Class 1	Walk/Trot Test (SW1*)	Jumps: 30cm approx.
12:00	Class 2	Walk/Trot Test (SW2*)	Jumps: 40cm approx.
13:00	Class 3	Walk/Trot/Canter Test (SW3*)	Jumps: 50cm approx.
		*See below for tests	
11:00	Class 4	Jumps: 30cm approx.	
12:00	Class 5	Jumps: 40cm approx.	
13:00	Class 6	Jumps: 50cm approx.	

Combinations of horse/pony & rider may enter a maximum of 2 classes at this event

One Day Event: Competitors will ride their dressage test first, shortly followed by their show jumping/cross country round. The cross country phase will consist of rustic jumps (that will knock down, without penalty) and follow on directly from the show jumping, jumped as a single round. All jumps enclosed in a roped off area.

Dressage Phase: At the end of each test the judge may spend a few minutes giving each competitor advice on areas of their test that they could work on for the future.

Eventer Trial: The cross country phase will consist of rustic jumps (that will knock down, without penalty) and follow on directly from the show jumping, jumped as a single round. All jumps enclosed in a roped off area.

Where numbers allow, points prizes may be split horse/pony or senior/junior.

One Day Event Entry Fees: **Members: £10** **Non Members: £15** (no entries on the day)

Eventer Trial Entry Fees: **Members: £6** **Non Members: £8** **£2 EXTRA ON THE DAY**

Prizes: Rosettes 1st to 6th in each class.

Entries close Tuesday before the event. Times will be emailed to competitors and/or posted on club website and facebook page.

Dressage Tests

<u>Walk/Trot Test</u> <u>(SW1)</u>			<u>Walk/Trot Test</u> <u>(SW2)</u>			<u>Walk/Trot/Canter Test</u> <u>(SW3)</u>		
A	Enter at working trot	10	A	Enter at working trot	10	A	Enter at working trot	10
C	Track right	10	C	Track left	10	C	Track right	10
B	Circle right 20m	10	E	Circle left 15m	10	B	Circle right 20m	10
A	Transition to walk	10	A	Transition to walk	10	F-A	Canter right transition	10
KXM	Change the rein	10	FXH	Free walk on a long rein	10	A	Circle right 20m (canter)	10
C	Transition to trot	10	C	Transition to trot	10	K-E	Trot transition	10
E	Circle left 20m	10	B	Circle right 15m	10	C	Walk transition	10
K	Transition to walk	10	KXM	Change the rein	10	MXK	Free walk on a long rein	10
A	Turn down centre line	10	C	Half 20m circle left	10	A	Trot transition	10
X	Halt, salute	10	X	Half 20m circle right	10	B	Circle left 20m	10
	TOTAL 100		A	Turn down centre line	10	M-C	Canter left transition	10
			Before X	Transition to walk	10	C	Circle left 20m (canter)	10
			After X	Halt, salute	10	H-E	Trot transition	10
				TOTAL 130		A	Turn down centre line	10
						X	Halt, salute	10
							TOTAL 150	

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**MAKING A
PRE-ENTRY**
(2 options)

1. Enter and pay on line at www.clubentries.com/saffronrc
 2. **Eventer Trial only:** Enter on the day **£2 EXTRA ON THE DAY**
- NO ENTRY WILL BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT PAYMENT, NO TELEPHONE ENTRIES ACCEPTED.**
By placing an entry you automatically agree to abide by the rules of the competition and the Club.

ENTRIES ON THE DAY: **£2 EXTRA ON THE DAY (EVENTER TRIAL ONLY)**

BAD WEATHER: In case of bad weather please see www.swdrc.co.uk or club's facebook page

PRIZES: Rosettes to 6th place in all classes.

DIRECTIONS: Sparrows Hill Livery is situated on the B1052. Close to the B1052/B1383 junction.

RULES: Please see full rules before making an entry as **receipt of entry means that the entrant agrees to abide by the rules** of the Saffron Walden and District Riding Club.

TIMES: Entries close Tuesday before the event. Times will be emailed to competitors and/or posted on club website and facebook page. Each test will be allocated approx. 10mins.
Eventer Trial classes may be entered on the day but advance entries would be appreciated for guidance.

RULES AND CONDITION OF ENTRY

Saffron Walden & District Riding Club Rules as at 9 February 2016

1. Receipt of entry means that the entrant agrees to abide by the rules of the Saffron Walden and District Riding Club (SWDRC).
2. At all SWDRC events all competitors must wear a crash hat when mounted with chin straps fastened to comply with PAS 015 1998 or 2011, VGA 01.040: 2014-12 provided they are BSI Kitemarked. It is the competitors' responsibility to comply with this rule. **FAILURE TO COMPLY MAY INCUR IMMEDIATE ELIMINATION.**
3. It is the onus of the competitor to only compete in classes for which they are eligible. The organisers and helpers of any event are not responsible for policing the eligibility of competitors for each event. All class restrictions at SWDRC events are self-governing (ie. by entering a class at a SWDRC event the competitor agrees to the specific class restrictions). If it is found at any time during the event that the competitor is not eligible the competitor may be allowed to continue, however they will not be placed. If it is found after the event that this rule has not been adhered to points will not be awarded toward any members trophies and entries may be declined for future events.
4. Any instance of behaviour from any person on an event site that is deemed by the organisers or helpers of an event as rude, threatening or unacceptable will be asked to leave the site immediately with no refund of outstanding entry fee and may be prohibited from attending any further SWDRC events.
5. No persons other than the organisers and helpers may approach a SWDRC appointed Judge or Scorer during a competition, unless requested to do so by the Judge or official steward.
6. Any objection must be made in writing to the organiser within 15 minutes of an incident, together with a £10 deposit, which will be refunded only if the objection is upheld.
7. The committee of the Saffron Walden & District Riding Club, its Judges and appointed officials accept no responsibility for any loss or damage to property belonging to competitors, grooms or spectators.
8. Only members whose details have been received through an official Riding Club at BRC headquarters are covered by BRC insurance at events. BRC insurance covers the named person only, owners of horses/ponies who are not BRC members are not covered by BRC insurance.
9. The committee reserves the right to refuse entry, alter or cancel any class without giving a reason.
10. The Judge's decision is final.
11. Horses and ponies competing must be 4 years and over unless specifically stated.
12. Reckless, dangerous or inexperienced riding may incur elimination.
13. No rider may carry a whip exceeding 75cm in length, except for dressage events.
14. Dogs to be kept on a lead at all times and under control.
15. In case of bad weather conditions please check the club's facebook page and/or website or call the secretary.
16. For all series trophies and events: Should it become evident that a competitor is competing beneath their abilities, the committee may ask them to compete in a higher standard class.
17. If you do not wish any attending photographer to take your photo or publish images on their web site, you must advise the photographer directly.

SPECIFIC DISCIPLINE RULES

DRESSAGE:

18. British Dressage rules apply to all dressage events unless otherwise stated in the rules.

SHOW JUMPING:

19. BRC rules apply to all show jumping events unless otherwise stated in the rules.

CANCELLATION POLICIES:

SWDRC Event Withdrawal Policy

Any participant withdrawing from an event before close of entries will be entitled to a full refund of any entry fees. After close of entries any participant withdrawing from an event will only be entitled to a refund of any entry fees paid upon receipt of a medical/veterinary certificate. Withdrawals on the day for medical/veterinary reasons may be entitled to a refund of entry fees paid at the discretion of the organiser.

SWDRC Event Cancellation Policy

In the event of an SWDRC event being cancelled all competitors will be entitled to a refund of entry fees (online entrants fees will be less 3% online admin fee). Cheques that have not been banked will not be returned but will be destroyed. Cheques that have been banked will be refunded by the club.