

Important Eldwick Riding Club Health & Safety Rules

1) All Officers, the Club Committee, Members and visitors to the Club fields and those taking part in Club activities have responsibility for the health and safety of themselves and that of others. Everyone concerned must conduct themselves in a manner that does not put themselves or anyone else at risk. Potential and actual health and safety hazards, risks, accidents and incidents should be reported without delay to a Club Officer or Steward.

2) Please obey Club Officers and Stewards — they are there to help ensure your health and safety.

3) All vehicles must proceed no faster than walking pace.

4) You must not leave tethered horses unsupervised—you must not tether a horse to a fence, gate or wall. **Lunging is not permitted anywhere on the show field.**

5) Horses must be ridden or led at walk outside the rings and designated practice areas and must not be allowed to enter the designated spectator areas.

6) Only one groom per horse/pony is allowed in the designated horse area and this is at the individual's own risk. Grooms should leave the horse area as soon as the relevant class has finished. Spectators, dogs, pushchairs and small children are strictly not permitted in this area. Judges/Judges' Stewards will not start a class, or will halt a class, if these rules are not adhered to.

7) Horses and their riders/handlers will not be allowed in the horse waiting area until ten minutes before the expected start of their class. It is the competitor's responsibility to be ready for the start of their class. Once a class has ended, Competitors must leave the ring and the horse waiting area immediately, unless their next class is due to start within ten minutes. This requirement is to prevent dangerous congestion in the horse waiting area.

8) Riders and handlers must ensure that gateways and paths are not obstructed. This is particularly important in the area around the entrance to the horse waiting area and gate to top field. Only five riders are allowed into the jumping warm-up area at any time.

9) All junior competitors must wear a body protector in all classes with one or more jump and in the jumping warm up ring.

Juniors must wear hard hats to current BHS approved safety specifications with chin straps which must be fastened in ridden and in-hand classes. Although it is compulsory for all riders to wear a hard hat while mounted it is strongly advised that all competitors also wear their hats while competing in-hand. In-hand competitors must wear suitable clothing, including appropriate footwear. Judges have discretion to penalise handlers incorrectly attired. No junior may wear spurs in any class.

10) The Club fields are bounded by dry-stone walls and falling stones can cause serious injury. Please do not lean against walls and never climb walls.

11) Some of the fields, and all surrounding fields, are used for grazing: do not drop litter or muck-out on the fields. Barbecues are not allowed for fire safety reasons.

12) Dogs must be leashed, be kept supervised and not cause a nuisance.

13) Children are much less aware of danger than are adults. Children must be supervised at all times. Please make any children in your care aware of the key points of these health and safety rules.

14) No stallions or colts are allowed on the show field.

15) All junior competitors must be accompanied by an adult who takes full responsibility for that child.



Handbook 2016

Show fields (no post):

Heights Lane, Eldwick, Bingley, BD16 3AH

Club Organiser: 07963 909564

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www.eldwickridingclub.co.uk

EVENT DIARY



Sunday 24 April	Points Show Equifest
Saturday 7 May	Dressage Event
Sunday 22 May	Points Show Equifest
Sunday 26 June	Points Show Equifest
Saturday 2 July	Dressage Event
Sunday 24 July	Points Show
Saturday 13 August	One Day Event
Saturday 10 September	Trophy Dressage Event
Sunday 25 September	Trophy & Points Show
Friday 11 November	Presentation Night

WWW.ELDWICKRIDINGCLUB.CO.



In the event of bad weather please check our website, Facebook page or Twitter before setting off on your journey. Alternatively call 07963 90956

Membership & Points

MEMBERSHIP FOR 2016: £16 before 20 April, £20 thereafter

Membership is per person and for one horse. Additional horses + £1 each. Membership forms are available on the website www.eldwickridingclub.co.uk. Membership can be paid by cash, cheque or using our online facility.

By joining Eldwick Riding Club you receive discounted entry fees at all club events. Members are awarded points at each event they are placed in. These points are logged and at the end of the season we award rosettes and trophies to the following winners

- * Class champion and runners up from the points shows
- * Junior & Senior Champion & Reserves from the shows
- * Achievement Award
- * Junior & Senior Dressage Champion & Runners Up
- * Ultimate Club Champion – Best overall from two of the three disciplines we run

These awards are presented at the Annual Presentation Night.

Eldwick is a member of the British Riding Clubs Area 4. BRC card holders pay members rates at all other BRC affiliated clubs. As well as giving you the opportunity to represent ERC at area events there are other money saving benefits, please see the BRC website for more details

NEW FOR 2016 NEW FOR 2016 NEW FOR 2016

Any ERC member winning either Junior or Senior Champion in three consecutive years will have their equestrian expertise and achievement recognised by being awarded an Honorary Membership of the Club. This will have the effect of giving them annual membership, without a fee, for up to three years. They will pay class entry fees at member rates and will be entitled to the award of class rosettes and prizes, where these are available. They will, therefore, be entitled to come forward for show day championships if placed 1st or 2nd in any classes. Honorary Members will not, however, accrue points towards end of year awards and championships. This rule applies to the rider and not to horse/pony-rider combinations.

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Saturday 13 August

The One Day Event is a fun introduction to Eventing. This event features a dressage test and a course of show jumping fences, followed by a round of inviting cross country style working hunter fences.

Class 1. Max 65cm Triers (BE 90 Test 92)

Class 2. Max 75cm Novice (BE 90 Test 95)

Class 3. Max 85cm Intermediate (BE100 Test 102)

Class 4. Max 95cm Open (BE 100 Test 106)

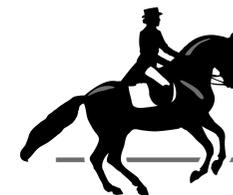
Horse/rider combinations competing in Class 1 must not have been placed at an ODE before. Horse/rider combinations competing in Class 2 must not have won an ODE before.



Entry Fee: Members £15 & Non-members £20 per class.

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES FRIDAY 5TH AUGUST. Enter online at www.horsemonkey.com or forms online at www.eldwickridingclub.co.uk or call Steff on 07929 203558

DRESSAGE



Saturday May 7

Intro A (2008 Walk & Trot)

Intro C (2016 Walk & Trot)

Prelim 7 (2002)

Prelim Riding Test *

Novice 24 (2010)

Novice 27 (2007)

Saturday July 2

Intro B (2009 Walk & Trot)

Intro C (2016 Walk & Trot)

Prelim 12 (2005)

Prelim Riding Test*

Novice 28 (2008)

Novice 34 (2009)

Saturday Sept 10

Intro A (2008 Walk & Trot)

Intro B (2009 Walk & Trot)

Prelim 2 (2016)

Prelim Riding Test*

Novice 30 (2006)

Novice 24 (2010)

Eldwick Riding Club holds 3 dressage events throughout summer. These are held at the show field on a 40x20m grass arena.

All dressage events must be pre-entered and preferably via www.horsemonkey.com or the ERC web site. If you can't enter online, please phone Jo on **07888896877**

Closing dates are one week before each event.

Entry Fee: Members £7 & Non-members £11 per class

Competitors may enter a max of 3 tests, two of which must be at the same level

Novice level competitors cannot enter the Walk & Trot tests; and Walk & Trot level competitors cannot enter Novice classes

Walk & Trot tests are intended to give confidence and experience to beginners (horses/ponies/riders) and should be entered in the spirit intended

Call the coordinator for more info:
07888896877



***Prelim Riding Tests are new to ERC for 2016. You can download the Test and info about a national Riding Test points scheme from either the BRC or ERC web sites.**