

ELDWICK & BINGELLEY



RIDING CLUB

2026 HANDBOOK



LOCATION & CONTACT INFORMATION **ELDWICK & BINGLEY RIDING CLUB**

* Show Field: Heights Lane, Eldwick, Bingley, BD16 3AH

Parking field is more accessible when travelling down Heights Lane towards Eldwick

* Dressage Arena: Aireview Equestrian Centre, Harden Road, Lee, Keighley, BD21 4TP

Strictly no dogs at this venue.



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MEMBERSHIP 2026

£14 SENIORS £8 JUNIORS



AS A MEMBER YOU CAN EARN POINTS AT EVENTS AND YOU COULD BE THE 2026 CHAMPION

DRESSAGE CHAMPION: April dressage and Grass Dressage at the ODE are points eligible events.

JUMPING CHAMPION: The Eventers Challenge and the Show Jumping event are points eligible events.

SHOWING CHAMPION: The Championship Trophy Show is the eligible event.

OVERALL CLUB CHAMPION: To be eligible you must have entered two or more events throughout the season and been placed 1st to 5th.

- ◆ All events are eligible for points with exception of Xmas dressage.
- ◆ Beautiful rosettes, sashes and cash prizes are awarded.
- ◆ For each championship, Senior and Junior Champions are awarded.
- ◆ To be eligible you must be a member of the club prior to entering an eligible event.
- ◆ Membership can be purchased in advance of any event via @ www.horsemonkey.co.uk
- ◆ A member may ride additional horses and a separate number will be allocated for each combination.
- ◆ Members pay reduced entry fees at all events too!

2025 CHAMPIONS

SENIOR CHAMPION: Josepien Snyder - Ballycoskerry Dun It All

SENIOR RESERVE: Amy Walker - Henry

3rd: Beth Myers & Practically Perfect. 4th: Amanda Fisher & Clononey Dunie

JUNIOR CHAMPION: Nadine Niemczyk - Summer Harvest

JUNIOR RESERVE: Maggie Cook - Magic Murphy

3rd: Megan Bousfield & Oxenhope Little Gem. 4th: Emily Dixon & Neil.

5th: Elinor Hannon & Criccieth Jurisa



2026 at a glance...

FESTIVAL OF DRESSAGE	AIREVIEW EC	SUNDAY 19TH APRIL
CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY SHOW	SHOW FIELD	SUNDAY 21ST JUNE
EVENTERS CHALLENGE	SHOW FIELD	SATURDAY 11 JULY
ONE DAY EVENT & DRESSAGE	SHOW FIELD	SATURDAY 08 AUGUST
SHOW JUMPING EVENT	SHOW FIELD	SATURDAY 12 SEPT
STRESSLESS XMAS DRESSAGE	AIREVIEW EC	SUNDAY 22 NOVEMBER

QUALIFIERS FOR 2026



THE SUNSHINE TOUR: Championships held at The All England Show Jumping Course at Hickstead, on 17th - 20th September 2026. You can qualify at the Championship Trophy Show in June and at the Eventers Challenge in July. See show schedule for qualifying classes.

EQUIFEST: Held at Arena UK in Grantham on 5th - 8th August 2026, the Championship Trophy Show qualifies for this event. Please see the show schedule for qualifying classes.

SSADL: The ridden and the in hand veteran classes at the Championship Trophy Show are 1st round qualifiers for this series. Finals are held at the London International Horse Show.

IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE COMPETITOR TO UNDERSTAND AND MEET THE CRITERIA OF THE QUALIFYING CLASSES.

SEE THE APPROPRIATE WEBSITES FOR MORE INFORMATION.

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Members £7 & Non Members £10 per class. All enter on the day. Heights Lane, Eldwick, BD16 3AH

- A junior is an rider/handler who is 16 years and under on the 01/01/2026 (Min 3 years).
- **JUNIOR** riders **MUST** wear a body protector in classes with a jump or jumps and in warm up
- Juniors are not permitted to wear spurs.
- Junior **MUST** wear a safety helmet when competing in hand.
- The competitors must ensure they are presented at the ring ready for the class start.
- **NEW 2026** Whips must be padded batons 45-70cm long. Cannot be used more than 3 times , never in anger, after a refusal, or on the head or neck. Misuse will result in disqualification.
- Competitors must ensure they read qualifier criteria and meet the class and event requirements.

RING A: WORKING HUNTER SECTION

Commence 9:30am prompt

All WH classes are open to all heights and rider ages.

PHASE 1: Jumping 50%; Style 20%. PHASE 2: Conformation 20%; Manners and Show 10%. Knockdown 10 faults; 1st refusal 15 faults; 2nd refusal 20 faults; 3rd refusal/wrong course/fall of horse and/or rider all Elimination.

- A1.) **Absolute Beginners** Max 30cm Optional canter. Can enter class A2.
(must be entered in spirit intended as a starter class)
- A2.) **Introduction to Working Hunter** Max 40cm **S**
- A3.) **Pre Novice Working Hunter** Max 50cm **S**
- A4.) **Novice Working Hunter** Max 60cm **S**
- A5.) **Open Working Hunter** Max 70cm **S**
- A6.) **Advanced Working Hunter** Max 80cm **SE**

'ELDWICK INTERIORS' WORKING HUNTER CHAMPIONSHIP 1st & 2nd in class A1-A6

RING A: RIDDEN SECTION

Not before 12:30pm

- A7.) **Riding Club Horse & Pony S** (to include a jump)
- A8.) **Family Horse/Pony** - Suitable to be ridden by any family member
- A9.) **Novice Showing S** - No spurs, Snaffles only. Combination not to have been placed 1st in any ridden showing class prior to 2026 season.
- A10.) **Ridden Hunter Horse & Show Hunter Pony SE**
- A11.) **Ridden Coloured Horse & Pony** Plaited & Traditional
(Piebald **E** Skewbald **E**, Spotted, Dun and Palomino **S**)
- A12.) **Mountain & Moorland Ridden SE**- Pure and Part Bred
- A13.) **Ridden Cob SE** Hogged, Native or Traditional
- A14.) **Riding Horse & Riding Pony SE** - Must be plaited
- A15.) **Open Showing Horse & Pony S** - Open to all horse rider combinations.
Special award for highest placed Retrained Racehorse please state upon entry
- A16.) **Ridden Equitation** - Rider 13 years & over

'SAFETY GROUP' RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP 1st & 2nd from A7 - A16 & Ridden Veteran B28

RING B: PRE-JUNIOR SECTION 12YRS & UNDER**Commences 10am prompt**

- B17.) **Lead Rein Showing SE** - Rider 8 yrs & under.
- B18.) **Beginners Ridden Showing** - For riders 10 yrs & under who are transitioning off the lead rein. No canter. Can be accompanied in ring but not assisted.
- B19.) **First Ridden Showing** - Rider 12 years and under. **SE**
- B20.) **Open Ridden Showing Inc. Lead Rein**- Open to all ridden combinations. Rider 12 yrs & under. May include a group ride round.
- B21.) **Mini Handler In hand S** - 12 yrs & under. Judged on the handling of the pony. Can be accompanied but not assisted.
- B22.) **Open Inhand Showing** - 12 yrs & under. Open to all show types.
- B23.) **Pre-Junior Ridden Equitation S** - 12 yrs & under. Judged purely on the rider.
- B24.) **Minimus Working Hunter Inc. Lead Rein S** - Max 20cm ht. Rider 10 yrs & under.

'JORDAN PRIESTLEY FARRIER' PRE JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

1st & 2nd in all classes from B17-B25

RING B: INHAND SECTION**Not before 12:30pm**

- B25.) **Youngstock In hand S** - Horse under 3yrs on 01.01.2026. No colts or stallions.
- B26.) **Veteran In Hand SSADL S/E** - Horse/pony to be 15 years or over on 01.01.2026.
Special award for 20+ years Veteran
- B27.) **Junior Handler S** - Judged purely on the handling for competitors 13-16year
Special award to the Best Turned Out
- B28.) **Ridden Veteran SSADL S/E** - Horse/pony to be 15 years or over on 01.01.2026.
Special award for 20+ years Veteran
- B29.) **Mountain & Moorland In Hand Showing** - Pure and Part Bred **S/E**
- B30.) **Best Condition Horse & Pony In Hand S** - *Special award for highest place Rescue*
(photo evidence to be presented at the office upon entering)
- B31.) **Open In hand Showing** - Open to all show combinations age 13 and above
Special award for highest placed Retrained Racehorse
- B32.) **Coloured Horse & Pony In hand Showing S/E** - Plaited, Native or Traditional.
Skewbald **E**, Piebald **E**, Palomino, Dun and Spotted **S**
- B33.) **Cob In hand Showing S** - Plaited, Hogged or Traditional
- B34.) **Hunter & Show Hunter Pony In hand S**- Plaited horse/pony of Hunter type

'COUNTRY FEEDS' INHAND CHAMPIONSHIP

1st & 2nd in all classes from B26 - B34 excl. B28)

QUALIFIER KEY: S: Sunshine Tour E: Equifest

Caterer & Photographer on site on the day. Membership can be purchased on the day. Cash or card accepted.
Overall Show Day Champion will be awarded at the Annual Social Event. Members only.

FESTIVAL OF DRESSAGE - SUNDAY 19th APRIL 2026

Members £14 (*members points apply*) Non Members £17

 SUNSHINE TOUR

VENUE: Aireview Equestrian Centre.

HAWKSWORTH
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| 1.) Lead Rein EBRC Test 1 See website for copy of test | 2.) Intro 1 |
| 3.) Intro 2 | 4.) Prelim 1 |
| 5.) Prelim 2 | 6.) Novice 1 |
| 7.) Elementary 1 | 8.) Medium 1 |



Placed 1st to 5th.

Sash & Trophy to class winners. BD rules apply.

Juniors & Seniors placed separately.

Caterer and photographer on the day.

Strictly no dogs on site.

Team element (declare on the day)

Closing date: Tuesday 14 April Midnight. Pre entry only via Horse Monkey

SATURDAY 8TH AUGUST



ONE DAY EVENT



Venue: Show field MEMBERS: £20 / NON MEMBERS: £25 *members points apply*

A fun introduction to eventing, comprising of a Dressage Test, Show Jumping and Cross Country (style fences) phase.

CLASSES

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| 1.) BD Intro 1: Fences 40cm Max | 2.) BD Intro 2: Fences 50cm Max |
| 3.) BD Prelim 1: Fences 60cm Max | 4.) BD Prelim 4: Fences 70cm Max |
| 5.) BD Novice 1: Fences 80cm Max | |

BD rules apply.

Cross Country attire can be worn for jumping phase.

Great prizes to be won.

Placed 1st to 5th. *Member points apply.*

New Whip rule applies.

Juniors must wear a body protector when jumping.

GRASS DRESSAGE: PICK A TEST

Venue: Show Field.

MEMBERS £11 ★ NON MEMBERS £14.00 *Members points apply*

TESTS:

Intro 1 / Intro 2 / Prelim 1 / Prelim 2 / Novice 1 / Elementary 1 / Medium 1

Placing 1st to 5th.

To follow on from ODE, not before 12:30pm

BD Rules apply.

Pre entry only via HorseMonkey website or APP.

Both events: Closing date: Tuesday 4th August Midnight

EBRC CLUB TEAM EVENTS At these events you can enter individually as normal, however you can also join up with your friends and create a team. Teams are placed at the end of the day and we award plaque and rosettes to the top 3 teams at each event. It is £2 per team member to participate and you can nominate

FESTIVAL OF DRESSAGE SHOW JUMPING XMAS DRESSAGE EVENTERS CHALLENGE

up to 4 horse/rider combinations to be on the team. Highest three scores to count.

Teams and applicable tests to be nominated on the day. Please see the office to declare.





EVENTERS CHALLENGE



Venue: Showfield **SATURDAY 11th JULY**

Members £15 / Non Members £20 *Members points apply.*

A round of Show Jumps followed by a Round of Cross Country (style) Fences.

CLASSES:



1.) 40cm Max Ht (Inc. Lead Rein) 2.) 50cm Max Height

3.) 60cm Max Height

4.) 70cm Max Height

5.) 80cm Max Height

Placings 1st - 5th.

Juniors to wear body protectors.

Run in accordance with Sunshine Tour rules. Timed element.

Cross Country attire optional.

No fixed peak helmet.

New whip rule applies

Juniors & seniors placed separately if entries

Team event £2 per combination max 4

permit.



PETS AT REST TROPHY SHOW JUMPING



SATURDAY 12th SEPTEMBER

Venue: Show field

Fees: Members £7 (points apply) Non Members £10

CLASSES: 1.) Beginners 40cm

2.) Pre Novice 50cm

3.) Novice 60cm

4.) Open 70cm

5.) Intermediate 80cm

6.) Advanced 90cm

Team element at this event (see team section)

Placings 1st - 5th.

Juniors & Seniors placed separately if entries permit.

New whip rule applies.

Juniors must wear body protectors.

Trophies & sashes to class winners.

Pre-entry via HorseMonkey (additional entries on the day subject to availability)

Closing date Tuesday 8th September Midnight

STRESSLESS CHRISTMAS DRESSAGE ★ SUNDAY 22nd NOVEMBER

Aireview Equestrian Centre

Members £ 14 Non Members £17

★ Lead Rein Eldwick Test 1 ★

Introductory 1 & 2 ★ Preliminary 1 & 2

★ Novice 1 ★ Elementary 1 ★ Medium 1

* NO NEED TO PLAIT OR WEAR FORMAL ATTIRE *



Xmas jumpers and silks can be worn. No fancy dress due to H&S.

Pre entry via HorseMonkey. Closing date 17/11/26 Midnight

CLUB RULES

1. **All competitors and spectators must conduct themselves in a manner that does not put themselves or anyone else at risk and must be kind and respectful of others.**
2. You must not leave horses unsupervised at any time and must not be tied to gates, walls or fences.
3. **Horses and ponies must be aged four years or over to compete in ridden events.**
4. Lunging is not permitted anywhere on the show field and warming up must only be carried out in designated areas.
5. **No stallions or colts are allowed on the show field.**
6. **NEW 2026** Whips must be padded batons 45-70cm long. Cannot be used more than 3 times, never in anger, after a refusal, or on the head or neck. Misuse will result in disqualification. Misuse of a whip or any other abusive behaviour towards an animal will not be tolerated and you may be asked to leave.
7. **Junior competitors are aged 3 years old the day prior to the day of competition and 16 years or under on 1st of January of the year of the current season. All juniors must be accompanied by an adult who takes full responsibility for that child.**
8. All competitors are required to hold public liability insurance cover. The Club does not accept liability for accidents to riders, handlers, owners, grooms, spectators or any other person or for loss or damage to any animal, vehicles or property at any event organised or supported by the Club.
9. **All Junior competitors must wear body protectors when jumping.**
10. It is compulsory for all competitors to wear a standardised hard hat with the harness securely fastened when mounted. Juniors must wear a hard hat for all in-hand classes.
11. **The fall of an animal or a rider shall result in immediate elimination and the rider must not remount and must leave the ring immediately on foot. All falls must be reported and an accident report form completed.**
12. Any formal complaints must be made on the day of an event and should be put in writing along with £10 deposit. Should the objection be upheld the club will return the payment

Full club rules and details of our events @ www.eldwickridingclub.co.uk

Training Events, Open Days and Clinics are run throughout the season....

Keep an eye on the FB page and Website for details.

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