



SELSTON EQUESTRIAN CENTRE
EAST MIDLANDS

Selston Equestrian Centre
Winter Series 2026-2027

Inhand & Ridden Showing, Working Hunter & Dressage

October-March

(Start times for each event may alter. Please keep an eye on our Facebook page for updated information)

Open to Members & Non-members

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

WINTER SERIES SHOW DATES

POINTS SHOWS 2026/2027

OCTOBER (Combined with Selston Equine of the Year)

Saturday 3rd – Dressage

Sunday 4th - Inhand, Ridden & WH

NOVEMBER (Bonfire Night Special)

Saturday 7th – Dressage

Sunday 8th – Inhand, Ridden & WH

DECEMBER (Christmas Special)

Saturday 19th – Dressage

Sunday 20th – Inhand, Ridden & WH

JANUARY (Double Points Special)

Saturday 23rd - Dressage

Sunday 24th – Inhand, Ridden & WH

FEBRURY (Valentines Special)

Saturday 13th - Dressage

Sunday 14th – Inhand, Ridden & WH

MARCH (End of Season Spectacular)

Saturday 13th - Dressage

Sunday 14th – Inhand, Ridden & WH

End of Season Springtime Ball & Awards Night

You must attend the awards night to collect your awards!

Saturday 3rd April – Held at the Hilcote Country Club.

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 and in-hand classes by handlers 16 years and under.
5. No refund of entries will be allowed under any circumstances.
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. 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.
10. 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.
11. Novice classes – Please enter this class in the spirit that it is intended.
12. 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.
13. 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.
14. Foals must be at least 30 days old on the show day.
15. NO POINTS shall be accumulated from the youngstock classes.
16. No horse/pony to be left tied to a trailer/lorry unattended.
17. 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.
18. Lead rein handlers must be at least 16 years of age.
19. Take all rubbish & waste home.
20. When attending the show, please respect our liveries by remaining off the yards and no wandering around the premises.
21. Whips: Maximum length of 75cm (30") in all classes.
22. SJ and WH heights are at Judge's discretion.
23. Lead rein ponies to be shown in snaffle bridle and lead rein to be attached to the noseband.
24. Lead rein competitors to be 9 years and under (age at 1st January 2026)
25. First Ridden competitors to be 12 years and under (age at 1st January 2026)
26. All mounted/in hand horses and ponies must be shown in appropriate tack.
27. All competitors to wear correct and appropriate show attire for the classes they wish to enter.
28. If a rider or horse is involved in a fall then this should be reported to the show secretary on the day.
29. All earrings and body studs to be removed before entering any ring as a competitor.
30. 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.
31. The winner of the Novice Showing Class at the end of year presentation will no longer be eligible to enter and will be de-noviced.
32. Parking is available on the showground at your own risk. The Committee accept no responsibility for damage to vehicles or its contents
33. The show reserves the right to omit classes from future shows if insufficient entries.
34. 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.

35. If these rules cannot be adhered to then competitors will be asked to leave the showground with no refund of entries.
36. No rider may ride more than one pony/horse in a class.
37. There may be no change of rider from phase one to phase two.

Jumping Rules to apply:

- a) Riders are allowed to walk the course dismounted before their class.
 - b) Ponies/horses are not allowed to practice over any part of the course before the commencement of any of the classes.
 - c) No person, other than the Judge or the Course Builder appointed by the Show, is permitted to alter the course.
 - d) If a combination or double fence is numbered as one fence, penalties incurred at each element are cumulative.
 - e) Any pony/horse taking the wrong course or jumping another fence after completing the course will be eliminated.
 - f) If a pony/horse positively stops, or turns its quarters to a fence, or has a complete turnaround these constitute refusals. If a pony/horse jumps the incorrect fence out of a pen or lane it will be eliminated. Ponies/horses displaying continued disobedience, or ponies/horses leaving the ring whether mounted or dismounted will be eliminated.
 - g) No penalty is incurred unless the max. height of the fence is lowered in the same vertical plane.
- (FALL OFF = ELIMINATION)
(STEP BACK = REFUSAL)
(2 STOPS = ELIMINATION SJ)
(3 STOPS = ELIMINATION WH)

Dress/Tack Code to apply:

- a) There is no requirement for a change of tack for horses/ponies during the Working Hunter classes although bridles should be plain with no colour.
- b) No bandages or schooling aids to be worn on the horse.
- c) Boots of a plain colour may be used for Phase I of the W.H.P./W.H. Classes, but they must be removed before the conformation section.
- d) A body protector can be worn if necessary.
- f) Hard hats to current BSA standards with chin strap must be worn.

Entry Rules to apply:

- a) Entry fees are due at the time of booking.
- b) Entry fees are non-refundable.
- c) All times are approximate and subject to alteration.
- d) Competitors must declare at the working hunter ring.

WINTER MEMBERSHIP & POINTS LEAGUE

1st October 2026 - 31st March 2027

Membership - £20

Competitors who enter classes as members are eligible for points. Points will be accumulated to compete for end of season trophies, rosettes & sashes at our end of season points party. To qualify for points in a class, you must compete in the same class a minimum of THREE times with the same rider/handler and horse/pony combination. Points are awarded to every competitor present. Any member in any class that is not placed will receive 1 point.

Points-

1st – 10

2nd – 8

3rd – 7

4th – 5

5th – 3

6th – 1

*PLEASE KEEP A LOOK OUT FOR
EXTRA CLASSES/ EVENTS ON OUR
FACEBOOK PAGE FOR EACH MONTH!*

ENTRY FEES

Pre-Entered Classes

Members - £9

Non-members - £12

On the Day

Members - £13

Non-members - £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. All pre-entries will be posted on our Facebook page once entries have closed.*

## 2026/2027 WINTER SERIES JUDGES

| <u>October</u>                                                                               | <u>November</u>                                                                               | <u>December</u>                                                                                      |
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| Inhand/Ridden: Mrs S<br>Smith<br>WH/Ridden: Mrs L<br>Mallander<br>Dressage: Mr J<br>Kavanagh | Inhand/Ridden: Mr C<br>Joseph<br>WH/Ridden: Mr K<br>Wray<br>Dressage: Mrs B<br>Mullan-Feroze  | Inhand/Ridden: Mrs L<br>Stewart<br>WH/Ridden: Mrs R<br>Ruston<br>Dressage: Mrs A<br>Mathews          |
| <u>January</u>                                                                               | <u>February</u>                                                                               | <u>March</u>                                                                                         |
| Inhand/Ridden: Mr C<br>Porter<br>WH/Ridden: Mr J<br>Granton<br>Dressage: Mrs J<br>Ratcliffe  | Inhand/Ridden: Mrs N<br>Hudson<br>WH/Ridden: Mrs H<br>Stoppard<br>Dressage: Mrs H<br>Stoppard | Inhand/Ridden: Mrs J<br>Coleman<br>WH/Ridden: Mrs J<br>Barker-Botham<br>Dressage: Mrs T<br>Lovegrove |

# INHAND, RIDDEN & WORKING HUNTER

## SCHEDULE

### In-hand

#### **Ring 1 (Indoor) – 9:30am start**

1. Inhand Cob – Any age. Traditional, hogged, native.
2. Inhand Hunter & Irish Draft – Any age. Part & pure bred ID. Must be plaited.
3. Inhand Horse – Any age & type. Exceeding 14.2hh at maturity.
4. Inhand Veteran – Horse/pony 15 years old and over. Any height, any type.
5. Inhand Coloured – Any age, any height. Unusual coloureds included.

#### *In-hand Championship 1.*

*All 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from classes 1 to 5 are eligible to compete.*

6. Inhand Youngstock – Foals, yearlings, 2 & 3 year olds. Any type, any height.
7. Inhand Pony – Any age & type. Not exceeding 14.2hh at maturity.
8. Inhand M&M – Will be judged separately (Small & Large breeds). Any age, any height. Must be shown in their natural state.
9. Inhand Novice Horse or Pony – Any height, any type, any age. Horses / ponies must be in their first season of inhand showing.
10. Inhand New Combination – Any height, any age, any type. Combination must be competing in their first full season together.

#### *In-hand Championship 2.*

*All 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from classes 6 to 10 are eligible to compete.*

## Ridden

### **Ring 1 (Indoor) – Not before 11:30am**

#### Mini Section

11. Lead-rein – 4 years old and over. Lead-rein riders not to have attained their 10<sup>th</sup> birthday. Mares & geldings.
12. First Year First Ridden – 4 years old and over. Riders not to have attained their 11<sup>th</sup> birthday. For riders just coming off the lead rein. Assistance is allowed in the ring.
13. First ridden – 4 years old and over. First ridden riders not to have attained their 12<sup>th</sup> birthday. Mares & geldings.
14. Tiny Tots Lead-rein & First Ridden – Riders not to have attained their 8<sup>th</sup> birthday. Mares & geldings.
15. Young Handler under 12 years – Ponies not to exceed 14.2hh. Mares & geldings.
16. Mini Equitation - Lead rein welcome. To be judged on performance only. Ponies not to exceed 14.2hh. Riders not to have attained their 12<sup>th</sup> birthday. Mares & Geldings.

#### Mini Championship

*All 1<sup>st</sup> & 2nd prize winners from classes 11 to 16 are eligible to compete.*

### **Not before 1:00pm**

#### Novice Ridden

17. Newly Backed Ridden – 3 years old and over (Oct, Nov, Dec shows only – Jan 2027 onwards 4 years plus). Snaffle bridles only. Individual trot on the go round. Canter in show optional. Assistance in the ring allowed. Relaxed tack rules. Horses & Ponies for this class may warm up in the ring before the section starts.
18. Ridden Pre-Novice walk & trot ponies – 4 years old and over. Ponies not to exceed 148cms. Snaffle bridles only. Walk & trot on go-round only. Canter in show optional.
19. Ridden Pre-Novice walk & trot horses – 4 years old and over. Horses exceeding 148cms. Snaffle bridles only. Walk & trot on go-round only. Canter in show optional.
20. Ridden Novice 4, 5 & 6 year olds – open to any horse or pony aged 4, 5 or 6 years old.
21. Novice rider – open to any pony or horse 4 years old and over. Nervous/novice riders only. Walk & trot on go-round only. Canter in show optional.

22. Ridden most promising new combination – 4 years old and over. Any type, any height. Horses & ponies. To be in their first full show season as a combination together.

*Novice ridden Championship.*

*All 1<sup>st</sup> & 2nd prize winners from classes 17 to 22 are eligible to compete.*

*RING 2 (Large outdoor Arena)*

*Please note- The class height is the maximum height of the fences. 35cm & 45cm classes will not contain fillers underneath the fences. Riders any age, horses & ponies are welcome in any class. Awards will be split horses & ponies at the awards evening should entries allow.*

**9:30am start**

23. Cross Poles – To include lead rein  
24. 35cm  
25. 45cm  
26. 55cm

**Not Before 10:30am**

27. 65cm  
28. 75cm  
29. 85cm

*Working Hunter Championship*

*All 1<sup>st</sup> & 2nd prize winners from classes 23 to 29 are eligible to compete.*

**Not before 12:00pm**

Open Ridden

30. Ridden M&M – Will be judged separately (Small & Large breeds). 4 years old and over, any height. Must be shown in their natural state.  
31. Junior Rider – 4 years old and over. All riders 18 years and under. Ponies 15.2hh and under. Any breed, any type.  
32. Open Pony – Not exceeding 14.2hh. ponies 4 years old and over.  
33. Ridden Equitation - Any type, any height. 4 years old and over.

34. Ridden Cob- including Traditional, Hogged, Native. – 4 years old and over.
35. Ridden Coloured – Any type, any height. 4 years old and over.
36. Ridden Veteran – 15 years and over.
37. Ridden Hunter pony/horse/Irish Draft/ROR – 4 years old and over.  
Part/Pure bred ID welcome.
38. Open Horse – exceeding 14.2hh. horses 4 years old and over.

*Open Ridden Championship*

*All 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from classes 30 to 38 are eligible to compete.*

## DRESSAGE SCHEDULE

*Entries will close on the THURSDAY AT MIDNIGHT prior to the show. Times will be published on our Facebook page on the Friday morning.*

### **ENTRY FEES**

*MEMBERS - £12*

*NON-MEMBERS £15*

*This series will be held indoors, with outdoor warm up on a surface.*

*Start time is approximate and may be adjusted slightly depending on weather conditions etc.*

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| <u>3<sup>rd</sup> October</u><br><br>9:30am Start Time<br><br><u>Tests:</u><br>1) INTRO 1<br>2) INTRO 3<br>3) PRELIM 1<br>4) PRELIM 3<br>5) NOVICE 1<br>6) ELEMENTARY 1<br>7) MEDIUM 1<br>8) SELSTON<br>EQUINE OF THE<br>YEAR FINAL – 2 | <u>7<sup>th</sup> November</u><br><br>9:30am Start Time<br><br><u>Tests:</u><br>1) INTRO 2<br>2) INTRO 4<br>3) PRELIM 2<br>4) PRELIM 3<br>5) NOVICE 2<br>6) ELEMENTARY 2<br>7) MEDIUM 2  | <u>19<sup>th</sup> December</u><br><br>9:30am Start Time<br><br><u>Tests:</u><br>1) INTRO 1<br>2) INTRO 3<br>3) PRELIM 1<br>4) PRELIM 2<br>5) NOVICE 3<br>6) ELEMENTARY 3<br>7) MEDIUM 1 |
| <u>23<sup>rd</sup> January</u><br><br>9:30am Start Time<br><br><u>Tests:</u><br>1) INTRO 2<br>2) INTRO 4<br>3) PRELIM 1<br>4) PRELIM 3<br>5) NOVICE 1<br>6) ELEMENTARY 1<br>7) MEDIUM 2                                                 | <u>13<sup>th</sup> February</u><br><br>9:30am Start Time<br><br><u>Tests:</u><br>1) INTRO 1<br>2) INTRO 3<br>3) PRELIM 2<br>4) PRELIM 3<br>5) NOVICE 2<br>6) ELEMENTARY 2<br>7) MEDIUM 1 | <u>13<sup>th</sup> March</u><br><br>9:30am Start Time<br><br><u>Tests:</u><br>1) INTRO 2<br>2) INTRO 4<br>3) PRELIM 1<br>4) PRELIM 2<br>5) NOVICE 3<br>6) ELEMENTARY 3<br>7) MEDIUM 2    |