



Show Jumping Schedule 2023

Carleton Riding Club is affiliated to British Riding Clubs, residing in Area 14

We promote a friendly, competitive atmosphere and encourage you to reach your individual equestrian goals.

At the date this schedule was published, Government guidelines for Covid remain cautious as Covid is still very much part of our lives. Please help us limit the spread of the virus. Please respect fellow competitors, helpers, spectators (in fact anyone!) personal space.

- Venue:** Easton College, Dunham Road, Easton, Norwich, Norfolk, NR9 5GA
- Dates:** 23rd April, 21st May, 18th June, 16th July, 17th September, 15th October (charity show) – All Sundays in 2023
- Entry fee:** Members £8.50 per class, non-members £12.50 per class, first aid - £3.00 per rider.
- Entries:** Please enter through the website www.myridinglife.com. You will need to register as a competitor. This is the only method of entry for showjumping. Entries will be accepted on a first come first served basis. Please ensure you enter promptly to avoid disappointment. If the show becomes full before the closing date, the entries will close in advance of the published date.
- Sections:** Pony (up to 148 cm) and horse (over 148cm) sections will run in all classes regardless of numbers.
- Times:** Show jumping will start in the afternoon. Times will be available by 8pm on the Friday prior to the show. Times will be emailed to the email address you have registered on your www.myridinglife.com account and will also be available on the Carleton Riding Club Facebook page.
- Numbers:** Numbers are hugely important to the smooth running of the shows, we therefore request that you wear a number whilst riding. This may be a dressage number or an A4 printed number placed in a number bib worn by the rider. Number templates can be found at: <https://www.bhs.org.uk/enjoy-riding/british-riding-clubs/brc-downloads> (Horse Trials Number Template).
- Judges:** Julia Grover or other accredited / experienced show jumping judges. THE JUDGES DECISION IS FINAL.
- Course Builder:** Stephen Dye or other accredited / experienced course builders.
- Eligibility:** The schedule has been compiled to give a gradual progression of jumping courses to suit the various abilities of pony / horse and rider. Club members wishing to participate in the BRC Area qualifiers are expected to compete in the classes of appropriate standards. Any riders underestimating their pony / horse's ability may be asked to compete HC or enter the next appropriate class. The club considers that three consecutive height classes as the maximum number of classes a horse or pony may enter. Those combinations competing in the 50cm classes are not eligible to enter classes 4 – 6 as this class is aimed at novice pony / horse and rider. Jackets and gloves are expected to be worn; gaiters are permitted, as are leather half chaps in black or brown.
- Disputes:** In all cases of dispute, a written protest should accompany a deposit of £10.00 and be delivered to the Show Secretary before 6pm on the show day, otherwise the protest will not be considered. The Show Secretary shall as soon as possible after receipt, give notice of the protest to the Committee members present and if possible decide the case before the conclusion of the show; otherwise, it will be referred to the Committee for later determination. In either case, the decision shall be final. The deposit of £10.00 will be forfeit save in the event that the protest is upheld. When the protest has been determined all parties shall be notified of such determination.
- Withdrawing:** Entries close at midnight on the Wednesday prior to each show. If you find yourself in the unfortunate / disappointing position in needing to withdraw, withdrawals must be notified directly to TBC by TBC, before midnight on the Wednesday prior to each show for either a refund (less transaction fees) or a transfer to the next consecutive dated show. Refunds or transfers will NOT be offered for withdrawals made after midnight on the Wednesday prior to a show.
- Prizes:** Rosette's 1st – 6th in each class for each section (pony / horse).
- Leagues:** Leagues will run for both pony and horse sections of each class. There will also be an overall league for juniors and seniors separately which will incorporate results from dressage. More details to follow.

Warm up ring etiquette

Carleton Riding Club is very aware of health and safety and as such instructors / grooms / helpers are not permitted in the warm-up ring, except to alter jump heights, and pick up poles. If encouragement / instruction is given, the person providing this is welcome to stand behind the rails provided this is carried out discreetly and doesn't interfere with or distract fellow competitors. Please observe the left-to-left warm up etiquette and remember to look up and be aware of fellow competitors. If you are in walk on the track, please give way to all riders in trot and canter (this is the only time the left-to-left rule is not observed). Please ensure you approach jumps correctly, paying attention to the red and white flag rule (red on your right, white on your left). Please be polite and obey the instructions of the Warm-up Ring Steward – they are present as a volunteer to ensure the show runs smoothly. If you do not obey our official volunteers, you will be asked to leave the show ground immediately and will not be permitted to compete.

Warm up is on a surface in the outdoor arena. Lunging is not permitted in the competition warm up area. However, lunging may be arranged with **prior** permission directly from Easton College, in another area.

Show Dates and Classes (2023)

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| Class 1 | 50 cm No fillers | Single Phase | Open to Horses & Ponies / riders any age Combinations who compete in the 50cm class may not compete in classes 4 – 6 as the 50cm class is aimed at novice horses and riders |
| Class 2 | 60 cm | Single Phase | Open to Horses & Ponies / riders any age |
| Class 3 | 70 cm | Single Phase | Open to Horses & Ponies / riders any age |
| Class 4 | 80 cm | Single Phase | Open to Horses & Ponies / riders any age |
| Class 5 | 90 cm | Single Phase | Open to Horses & Ponies / riders any age |
| Class 6 | 100 cm | Single Phase | Open to Horses & Ponies / riders any age |

SHOW JUMPING RULES

All show-jumping classes are judged under the BRC Rules, exceptions as below:

Single phase: First and second section with a time allowed and time limit. Second Section against the clock. Faults to be accumulated over both sections. The competitor will jump the whole course unless they are eliminated. Number of fences: 5-7 fences in each section (max 12 fences overall). The second section must include at least 5 additional obstacles. The height of the second section should be set higher than those set for the first section.

The BRC rule of 4 faults for the first refusal, 8 faults for the second refusal and elimination for the third refusal will be applied.

Fall of rider and/or horse means immediate elimination and no other jumps in the ring may be attempted.

Non-Competing: HC jumping maybe permitted on payment of the appropriate entry fee. Any HC jumping rounds will be ridden at the end of the first round for each class at the judges' discretion.

We hope you enjoy competing with us.

Thank you for supporting our club.

**ALL COMPETITORS MUST FAMILIARISE THEMSELVES WITH THE CLUB BYE-LAWS ON THE WEBSITE -
www.carletonridingclub.co.uk OR AVAILABLE FROM THE SHOW SECRETARY**