

SADDLEWORTH & DISTRICT BRANCH OF THE PONY CLUB

Registered Charity No. 1050146

Show Schedule 2026



Showground

Platting Road, Scouthead, Saddleworth OL4 4AF

Grid Ref: 974057

Website: www.branches.pcuk.org/saddleworth/

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Saddleworth and District Pony Club Events

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This show is affiliated to Equine Sports UK (ESUK) Grassroots championships and Equifest.

FOR HEALTH AND SAFETY REASONS AND PREVENTION OF ACCIDENTS

PLEASE DO NOT PARK ON EITHER SIDE OF PLATTING ROAD

UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES

THERE IS SUFFICIENT PARKING FOR ALL VEHICLES INCLUDING VISITORS CARS

ON THE FIELD. PLEASE PARK WHERE INSTRUCTED.

LEGAL LIABILITY: Save for the death or personal injury caused by the negligence of the organisers, or anyone for whom they are in law responsible, neither the organisers of this event or The Pony Club nor any agent, employee or representative of these bodies, nor the landlord or his tenant, accepts any liability for any accident, loss, damage, injury or illness to horses, owners, riders, spectators, land, cars, their contents and accessories, or any other person or property whatsoever. Entries are only accepted on this basis.

VACCINATION RULES

The Pony Club follow a twelve monthly vaccinations policy. Further information can be found on the Pony Club main website www.pcuk.org. Please note vaccinating your pony and ensuring they are up to date is the responsibility of the owner and we suggest you seek advice from your Vet for more information.

NOTE: You must, by law, when transporting horses, have their passports with you.

Gill Morrell has started to create a data base of everyone's vaccinations, please contact her with any update on your vaccination programme.

INSURANCE

The Pony Club 'Public and Products Liability Insurance' Policy includes cover for all the official Area Competitions and the Championships. Details of this insurance are available on The Pony Club website.

In the event of any accident, loss or damage occurring to a third party or to the property of a third party (including the general public and competitors) no liability should be admitted, and full details should be sent at once to The Pony Club Office.

HEALTH & SAFETY

Organisers of this event have taken reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present. For these measures to be effective, everyone must take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents occurring and must obey the instructions of the organisers and all the officials and stewards.

QUALIFIERS

This show is affiliated to Equine Sports UK(ESUK) Grassroots championships taking place at Arena UK, Grantham, Lincolnshire on 30th July - 1st August 2026. The three highest placed exhibits will qualify in each class.

This show is affiliated to Equifest, taking place at Arena UK, Grantham, Lincolnshire on the 5th - 8th August 2026. The two highest exhibits not already qualified in each affiliated class will qualify.

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Except in an emergency, please do not telephone committee members after 9:00pm.

Dear Members and Parents,

Welcome to another season for Saddleworth and District Branch of the Pony Club. May we say "Welcome" to all new members and we look forward to seeing you and our long standing members again this season.

Please note that Dressage classes will continue to run on a Saturday and will be held at Friezland Arena.

Remember that Entries need to be in by **the Tuesday before the competition.**

HEALTH AND SAFETY

We will provide first aid cover during major events. Ideally, however, we should try to avoid accidents occurring. With this in mind, we ask you to be safety conscious at all times. In this way we will reduce any risk of accidents taking place. In addition, considerate and tidy parking of horse boxes, trailers and cars can both improve safety. Riders should be aware at all times of the risks posed by these vehicles and pedestrians.

-- NO VEHICLES TO BE PARKED ON PLATTING ROAD --

HELP AND SUPPORT

All committee members are unpaid volunteers. It would be greatly appreciated if parents could help in some small way at shows and at other events:

- Helping set up the field before a show or rally
- Helping to put away jumps and equipment at the end of the show
- Volunteering to give half an hour of their time to assist with catering, stewarding, running clear round etc.
- Taking all litter home
- Please see any committee member with any offers of help.

INSTRUCTION

Once again during the summer, we shall be running evening and weekend instruction on the Pony Club ground at Platting Road and also at Friezland Arena. Some training will also take place at Woodnook Arena, New Gap Farm, and Lower Mudd Farm. The training will cover show jumping, Dressage and Mounted Games, Eventing and is open to all members no matter what level they are at. This excellent instruction, is at a very reasonable cost and it is recommended that all members take advantage of it. Please contact the team trainers for more details.

Don't forget our exciting Camps at Warren Farm and Somerford Park in August.

THANKS

We would like to thank everyone who has sponsored classes, rings, rosettes and events for the coming season. If you would like to do so in the future, please contact any committee member. We wish you all a happy and successful season at the Pony Club.

Yours sincerely,
The Committee

SADDLEWORTH AND DISTRICT PONY CLUB OPEN SHOWS

Sunday 12th April 2026 • Sunday 10th May 2026

Sunday 14th June 2026 • Sunday 12th July 2026

Venue: The Pony Club Field, Platting Road, Scouthead, Saddleworth OL4 4AF
Grid Ref: 974057

Class entry fees

Pony Club & Riding Club Members: £6.00 in advance/£9.00 on the day

Non-members: £8.00 in advance/£10.00 on the day

PLUS ONE OFF PAYMENT OF £3.00 PER COMPETITOR, FIRST AID COVER

We encourage you to pre-book please to avoid queues on the day.

Entries can now be made via Entry Master - <https://saddleworthpc.entrymaster.online/>

(Non members enter 0000 as membership number)

Ring 1: Equitation to commence at 9:00am			
1	Best Turned Out	Open to any age rider, horse, or pony. LR ponies eligible for this class.	This class will be judged as follows: 30% cleanliness, condition, and correctness of tack, 30% cleanliness and preparation of pony. 30% cleanliness neatness of rider (and handler if LR) 10% overall impression.
2	Senior / Intermediate	Senior - Rider - 16 years and over Intermediate - Rider 13-15 years Pony / Horse any height	Separate trophy for highest placed Senior and Intermediate rider at Presentation.
3	Junior	Rider 10-12 years Pony / Horse any height	
4	Primary	Rider 9 years and under Pony / Horse any height	Primary riders will not be expected to canter on the go round.
5	Lead Rein	Rider 9 years and under Pony / Horse any height	
6	Best Figure of 8 in trot	Rider any age	This class is intended for lead rein, just coming off lead Rein or less experienced older riders.
7	Pony Club Pony	Rider any age Pony under 148cm (14.2 hh)	Required to jump a small fence.
8	Pony Club Horse	Rider any age Pony / horse 148cm (14.2 hh) and over	Required to jump a small fence.
<p><i>Rules and regulations - Ages are as at 1st January of current year.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Plain Snaffle bridle (Snaffle Bit) must be used with a cavesson, drop or flash noseband. - Martingales are not permitted. - No spurs. - Show may be provided by judge or you may be asked to ride your own. 			

Ring 2: Show Jumping to commence at 9:30am				
9	Lead Rein		on the floor - 30cm	Rider 9 yrs & under on 1st Jan of current year
10	Absolute Beginners	Any age. Pony / Horse any height	height 30 / 40 cms	Lead Rein riders can enter Absolute beginners jumping off the Lead Rein, but please enter this class in the spirit in which it is intended.
11	Beginners	Any age / height	40 - 50 cms	
12	Mini Novice		50 - 60 cms	
13	Novelty class			Non Points
14	Novice		65 - 70 cms	
15	Pre Open		75 - 80 cms	
16	Open		85 - 90 cms	
Rules and regulations				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Can only enter 2 SJ classes and Novelty class as a third class - You may enter classes 9&10, 10&11, 11&12, 12&14, 14&15, 15&16 - Mini novice - combination not to have been placed champion or reserve last season, or won a novice class or above last season. - Novice - combination not to have been placed champion or reserve last season or won a pre-open or Open last season. - Beginners - combination not to have been placed champion or reserve last season or won a mini novice class or above last season. 				

Ring 3: Working Hunter to commence at 10:00am				
17	Lead Rein	Rider 9 years and under		Poles on the floor up to max height of 30cm
18	Absolute beginners	Rider any age Pony / Horse any height		40cms. Lead rein riders can enter off the lead - Can be assisted if required. Please enter this class in the spirit it is intended.
19	Mini Novice	Rider any age Pony / Horse any height		50-60 cms
20	M & M	Small breeds	Rider any age	60cms (Shetland, Dartmoor, Welsh A & B, Exmoor
		Large breeds		75cms (Highlands,Fells, Dales, New Forest, Connemara, Welsh C&D
21	Novice	Rider any age Pony / Horse any height		65 - 70 cms
22	Pre Open			75 - 80 cms
23	Open			85 - 90 cms
Rules and regulations				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Can only enter 2 WH classes. - You may enter classes 17&18, 18&19, 19&20, 20&21, 20&22, 20&23, 21&22, 22&23. - Mini novice - combination not to have been placed champion or reserve last season, or won a novice class or above last season. - Novice - combination not to have been placed champion or reserve last season or won a pre-open or Open last season. 				

Ring 4: Handy Pony to run from 9:30am – 12:30pm

24	Lead Rein	Rider 9 years and under Pony / Horse any height	Competitors may complete this class any time between 9:30am and 12:30pm NB Ages are as at 1.1.2025
25	Primary		
26	Junior	Rider 10 - 12 years Pony / Horse any height	
27	Intermediate	Rider 13 -15 years Pony / Horse any height	
28	Senior	Rider 16 years and over Pony / Horse any height	

Rules and regulations - Ages are as at 1st January of current year.

- Competitors may enter this class at any time at the caravan 30 minutes before the class finishes.
- No whips allowed.

Ring 5: Mounted Games to commence not before 1:30pm

29	Lead Rein	9 years and under Pony / Horse any height	Classes may run out of order. NB Ages are as at 1.1.2025
30	Primary		
31	Junior	10 - 12 years Pony / Horse any height	
32	Intermediate / Senior	13 - 15 years / 16 yrs and over Pony / Horse any height	

Rules and regulations - Ages are as at 1st January of current year.

- All ponies/horses must be ridden in a snaffle bridle with a cavesson flash or drop noseband.
- When finishing a race and crossing the line all riders must turn right along the fence.
- All riders must wear skull caps (no fixed peak hats).
- There will be separate trophies for the highest placed intermediate and Senior
- Leaders must be at ponies shoulder.

Ring 6: Showing and Ridden Hunters to commence at 10:30am		
33	Ridden Showing	Rider any age. Horse or Pony any height. Open to all types from show ponies to cobs and Hunters.
34	Ridden Veteran	Rider any age. Horse or Pony any height aged 14 and over including Lead Rein
35	Lead Rein Showing	9 years and under. Horse/Pony any height.
36	Beginners First Ridden	Rider 9 years and under. May be assisted. Pony to be 12.2hh or under. Canter is optional. Lead rein may enter off the lead.
37	First Ridden	Rider 12 years and under Pony to be 128cm (12.2hh) or under. No canter on go round.
38	Ridden M&M (small and large breeds)	Any age including lead reins. Welsh C & D, Connemara.
39	Ridden Coloured and Palomino	Any age / height, including lead reins Open to all plaited, native, cob and traditional Types
40	Young Handler	Handler Must be between 4 and 18. For competitors aged between 4 and 8 pony must not exceed 128cms (12.2hh) and competitor must be accompanied by an adult in the ring BUT the adult may not assist in handling of the pony unless the handler is in difficulty. For competitors aged between 8 and 18 - Horse or pony any height.
41	In hand Showing	Open to all Cobs, Plaited Ponies and Horses, M & M, Veterans and Coloured Horses and Ponies.
Rules and regulations		
- Horses must be 14 years and over to enter class 35. - Helmets must be worn when leading in class 41 and 42		
All Classes for ring 1,2,3,4,5 & 6 will be placed 1st - 6th. At the Presentation Dance the Overall Champion and Reserve and places to 6th will be presented		

<p>Ring 7: Clear round 9.30- 11.30 am 12pm Class 43 - Novelty section is three classes for £10.00 Class 43 (1) Cheekiest face (2) Best tail (3) Pony most like its owner.</p>	<p>Clear Round is open to any competitor and heights of jumps can be altered accordingly.</p> <p>PLEASE PAY FOR CLEAR ROUND ON ENTRY. COST £3.00</p>
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MEMBERS POINTS SYSTEM EXPLAINED

Points are awarded as follows:

FIRST	$6 + 2 = 8$
SECOND	$5 + 2 = 7$
THIRD	$4 + 2 = 6$
FOURTH	$3 + 2 = 5$
FIFTH	$2 + 2 = 4$
SIXTH	$1 + 2 = 3$

All other members entering a class are awarded 2 points.

- Points will only be awarded after a member's subscription has been paid.
- Your District Commissioner must be informed if you are to change your pony. Change of your pony will incur a new points tally.
- Points may be awarded for different animals, however, points will be tallied separately.
- Classes for Overall Champion of Champions will be categorized A, B, C and D as shown below.
- The best results from one class in each category to go forward for the overall points for the Champion of Champions Overall Trophies.

POINTS RECORD

CATEGORY	A	B	C	D
Classes	Dressage or Equitation	Showing or Riding Club	Working Hunter or Show Jumping	Mounted Games or Handy Horse /Pony

Class Number	Horse/Pony	1 st Show - April	2 nd Show - May	3 rd Show - June	4 th Show - July

OPEN DRESSAGE COMPETITION

To be held at: Friezland Arena, Greenfield OL3 7HJ

Commences 10 o'clock prompt.

All Saddleworth Pony Club Members will be awarded points towards annual dressage trophies at Presentation Dance.

April 11th 2026 • May 9th 2026 • June 13th 2026

Affiliated to Equine sports UK (ESUK)

Entries via Entrymaster - non members booking on enter 0000 as membership number

Class	Age Limit 01.01.25	April 12th 2025	May 10th 2025	June 7th 2025
1. LEAD REIN	Rider 9 years & under	Pony Club Walk/ Trot Test 2022	Pony Club Walk/ Trot Test 2022	Pony Club Walk/ Trot Test 2022
2. ABSOLUTE BEGINNERS	Lead Rein or just off Lead Rein	Pony Club Walk/ Trot Test 2022	Pony Club Walk/ Trot Test 2022	Pony Club Walk/ Trot Test 2022
3. BEGINNERS JUNIOR INTRO	Rider 12 years & under	INTRO A	INTRO 2	INTRO C
4. OPEN JUNIOR INTRO	Rider 16 years & under	INTRO 2	INTRO C	INTRO A
5. BEGINNERS JUNIOR PRELIM	Rider 12 years & under	PRELIM 7	PRELIM 1	PRELIM 12
6. OPEN JUNIOR PRELIM	Rider 16 years & under	PRELIM 12	PRELIM 13	PRELIM 14
7. JUNIOR NOVICE	Rider 16 years & under	NOVICE 28	NOVICE 24	NOVICE 30
8. SENIOR INTRO	Riders over 16 years.	INTRO A	INTRO 2	INTRO C
9. SENIOR PRELIM	Riders over 16 years.	PRELIM 12	PRELIM 1	PRELIM 13
10. SENIOR NOVICE	Riders over 16 years.	NOVICE 28	NOVICE 24	NOVICE 30

£12.00 per class Pony Club Members & Riding Club members

£14.00 per class Non-Members.

Entries via website, any queries please contact: Pat Dewhurst,
39 Stamford Drive, Woodhouses, Failsworth, M35 9WS. Tel: 0161 681 6338.

ENTRIES TO BE MADE BY TUESDAY BEFORE THE COMPETITION

NO ENTRIES TAKEN ON THE DAY

NB these are the BD tests from before 2025

It is the competitor's responsibility to obtain copies of tests.

These are available from the Dressage Secretary - please send S.A.E.

***** Times available on Saddleworth Facebook Thursday prior to the competition**

DRESSAGE RULES

- **Please Note:** DO NOT drive past the arena during a test, wait until rider has saluted the judge at the end of the test.
- Competitors that have been Champion or Reserve in an Intro Beginners (Walk Trot class) or won a higher class last season cannot enter Beginners Intro class this season.
- **Please Note:** that Beginner Intro classes are to be entered in the spirit they are intended, ie. Genuine beginner combinations.
- Competitors who have **affiliated BD dressage points at Prelim level** are allowed to enter Prelim classes.
- Competitors who have **affiliated BD dressage points at Novice level** may not enter the Prelim classes.
- Those with **74 or more BD points may not enter the Novice.**
- Competitors cannot enter both Intro and Novice classes.

All other rules as per the British Dressage Rule Book 2025.

CHAMPIONSHIP ROSETTE FOR HIGHEST SCORE IN ONE CLASS FROM CLASSES 1, 2, 3 & 4 at Presentation Dance.

CHAMPIONSHIP ROSETTE FOR HIGHEST SCORE IN ONE CLASS FROM CLASSES 5, 6 & 7 at Presentation Dance.

CHAMPIONSHIP ROSETTE FOR HIGHEST SCORE IN ONE CLASS FROM CLASSES 8, 9 & 10 at Presentation Dance.

JUNIOR OVERALL DRESSAGE CHAMPION FOR BEST SCORE IN 2 CLASSES.

SENIOR OVERALL DRESSAGE CHAMPION FOR BEST SCORE IN 2 CLASSES.

RULES

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

Health and Safety Rules

Health and Safety Rules – The Organisers of this event have taken responsible precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present. For these measures to be effective, everyone must take all reasonable precaution to avoid and prevent accidents occurring and must obey the instructions of the Organisers, Officials and Instructors.

1. The Organisers reserve the right to exclude any horse or pony they consider to be a danger to spectators or other competitors. Known kickers should wear a red tail ribbon.
2. Stallions are allowed providing the animal has full insurance cover, including third party liability, and is handled by a competent adult. (18 years & over)
3. Competitors and Spectators must obey the instructions of the Officials of the Club at all times whilst on the Showground.
4. No galloping on the Showground. Cantering and trotting is only permitted in rings.
5. Dogs must be on a lead at all times and must be cleaned up after.
6. £3 per competitor per show for First Aid cover.

Competition Rules

1. Correctly fitting Hard Hats must be worn fastened whilst mounted anywhere within the Showground area. Hat Standard Safety Mark Allowed at the following activities:
 - PAS 015: 2011* with BSI Kitemark All activities
 - VG1 with BSI Kitemark All activities
 - Snell E2016* onwards with the official Snell label and number All activities
 - ASTM-F1163 2004a onwards with the SEI mark All activities
 - AS/NZS 3838, 2006 onwards All activitiesCorrect Clothing must be worn (see our Website).
No Jewellery to be worn.
Jockey skull cap must be worn in mounted games.
2. No horse / pony under 4 years of age, to be ridden on the showground.
3. Snaffle bridles must be worn in Equitation Classes. **MARTINGALES** are not permitted
4. Spurs are not to be worn in any classes unless a member has achieved their C+ test or holds a spurs test (a yellow hat tag must be on the hat if spurs are used). If spurs are worn without agreement members may be disqualified from the class.
5. Definition of a **NOVICE, MINI NOVICE AND BEGINNERS...** Is stated in the class rules. Please respect these.
6. Only padded batons are permitted in any jumping class
7. Lead rein competitors may enter other showing classes on the lead rein. They can also attempt first ridden/absolute beginners classes and best figure of 8 off the lead rein but may be assisted.

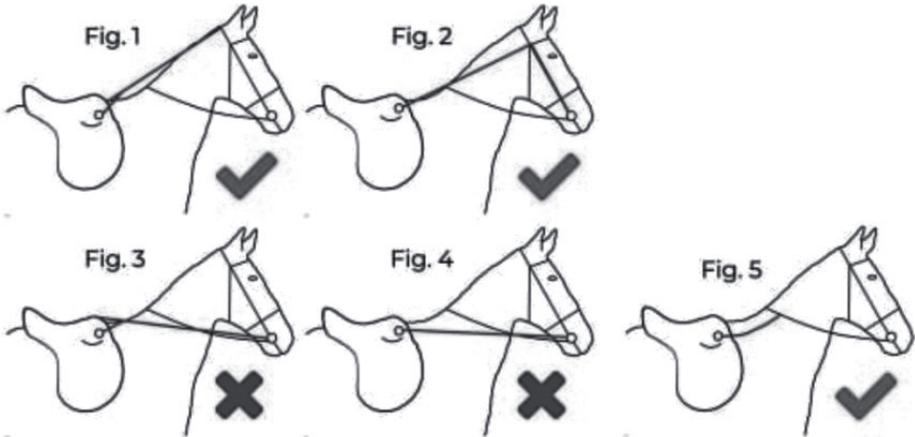
8. Canter is optional in the First Ridden and there will be no canter on go round in Primary Equitation.
9. Our Club recommends that Back Protectors should be worn and the standard must meet BETA 2018 Level 3 standard (Black and Blue Label) – see below. For general use, the responsibility for choosing body protectors and the decision as to their use must rest with Members and their parents. It is recommended that a rider's body protector should not be more than 2% of their body weight. When worn, body protectors must fit correctly, be comfortable and must not restrict movement. BETA recommends body protectors are replaced at least every three to five years, after which the impact absorption properties of the foam may have started to decline. From 1st January 2025 only body protectors that meet BETA 2018 Level 3 Standard (Black and Blue Label) are to be used. We recommend that back protectors are worn in Jumping and Working Hunter classes and are compulsory for Cross Country.
10. The Judges decision is final and binding in all cases. Please remember the judges are guests of the club and should be treated as such.
11. Grievances or complaints must be put in writing and handed to a Committee Member before the end of the show, with a fee of £10.00.
12. Once the Show has commenced, it is the responsibility of the Competitor to be available for classes. It is good manners and expected that apologies are sent to the Judge / Ring Steward if you are going to be late for their class.
13. Inappropriate language / behaviour will not be tolerated in any form. This may result in memberships being revoked.
14. Classes with insufficient entries may be combined at the Committees discretion.
15. **Entry Fees cannot be refunded except in genuine cases of injury to horse, rider or handler.**
16. To qualify for points, the horse / pony you enter must not change name nor may a substitute horse/pony be used.
17. Members must attend the same class at **TWO** point shows/dressage for their points to count.
18. Trophies awarded at the Presentation Dance must be returned clean to a Committee Member or to the show no later than by the October Indoor Rally. A penalty of **£5.00** and the incurred costs of recovery will be levied on all late returns.
19. Only competitors for the Show Jumping and Working Hunter classes in progress must enter the Collecting Ring. Jumps must not be higher than the current class. Please work in on the right rein only and remember to jump the practice fence with the red flag on the right.
20. The organisers do not accept liability for accident, damage or loss to anyone, animal(s) or property whilst at the show ground.
21. All horses / ponies must have a valid Equine Passport.
22. Vaccinations must be up to date particularly if riders are competing at Area and Winter League competition.

PC NEGLIGENCE STATEMENT

Save for the death or personal injury caused by the negligence of the organisers, or anyone for whom they are in law responsible, neither the organisers of this event or The Pony Club nor any agent, employee or representative of these bodies, nor the landlord or his tenant, accepts any liability for any accident, loss, damage, injury or illness to horses, owners, riders, spectators, land, cars, their contents and accessories, or any other personal property whatsoever, whether caused by their negligence, breach of contract or in any other way whatsoever. Entries are only accepted on this basis.

The organisers of this event have taken all reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present at this event. For these measures to be effective, everyone must take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents. They must obey the instructions of the organisers and all officials and stewards.

All non Pony Club competitors are not covered by The Pony Club insurance and must have their own third party cover. The Saddleworth & District Branch of The Pony Club and the organisers of this event are not legally responsible for non Members and their insurance will not cover you.



ROLE OF MEMBERS/ PARENTS/ GUARDIANS - CODE OF CONDUCT

The Pony Club is a voluntary youth organisation for young people within an equestrian environment. The Pony Club aims to promote the highest ideals of sportsmanship, citizenship and loyalty to create strength of character and self-discipline.

The Pony Club's purpose is:

- To encourage young people to learn to enjoy all kinds of sport connected with ponies and riding.
- To give instruction in riding and horsemanship and to educate Members to look after and take proper care of their animals.
- To promote the highest levels of sportsmanship, citizenship and loyalty to create strength of character and self-discipline.

Members should:

- Show respect for their ponies / horses, coaches, officials, competition organisers and stewards and their fellow members.
- When competing they should abide by the rules of the competition and accept the decisions of the event stewards and organisers.
- They may query a decision they do not understand politely and listen to the explanation.
- They should support the other members of their team and also the other members of their Branch / Centre.

Parents/Guardians Info

The Pony Club is a volunteer organisation and depends on parents and guardians to help. Fairness should take precedence over competitiveness. Teaching by example will foster caring and respect for all.



Friezland User Group
Supporting local community activities
on and off horseback

FUG (Friezland User Group) is made up of the following organisations:

- Oldham & District Riding Club (ODRC),
- Saddleworth & District Pony Club (SDPC),
- West Pennine Bridleways Association (WPBA)
- Greenfield & Grasscroft Residents Association (GGRA)

In the absence of any budget from the council for the repair and maintenance of the Friezland Arena, **FUG** have formally taken on the financial responsibility for some of the facilities (including the arena) through a Service Level Agreement with Oldham MBC from 1st April 2014.

This facility in our area is very precious, rare and envied by many. But we could quite easily lose it if funds can't be raised to cover the maintenance costs. **FUG** is working very hard to find ways to get support, promote it and raise money.

- ✓ Do you enjoy riding at this amazing facility?
- ✓ Do you enjoy competing at Friezland?
- ✓ Do you enjoy teaching or being taught at Friezland?

If the answer is **YES**, then please become a **Friend of Friezland** and help **FUG** to maintain this fantastic site. You will receive an Annual Newsletter & information about forthcoming events on our notice board and Facebook page.

*For more information see our **FUG Facebook page** or email FofF@odrc.co.uk*

SADDLEWORTH & DISTRICT PONY CLUB DATES 2026

Please note we will post when booking opens for each event so please check Facebook, our web page, our WhatsApp group and your emails.

Check Saddleworth Calendar for any changes by scanning the code



February	3 rd	Indoor Rally, Saddleworth Rangers
February	17 th	Combined Training, Woodnook Arena
March	3 rd	Indoor Rally, Saddleworth Rangers
April	7 th	Indoor Rally, Saddleworth Rangers
April	9 th	Flatwork Rally, Friezland Arena
April	11 th	Area Horse & Pony Care Qualifier, Penny Farm, Blackpool
April	12 th	1 st Points Show, Friezland Arena
April	23 rd	Flatwork Rally, Friezland Arena
May	5 th	Outdoor Rally, PC Field
May	7 th	Flatwork Rally, Friezland Arena
May	9 th	Area Qualifier Mounted Games, Townley Park
May	9 th	1 st Dressage Points Show, Friezland Arena
May	10 th	2 nd Points Show, PC Field
May	21 st	Flatwork Rally, Friezland Arena
May	26 th - 28 th	3 Day Rally, PC Field
June	2 nd	Outdoor Rally, PC Field
June	13 th	2 nd Dressage Points Show, Friezland Arena
June	14 th	3 rd Points Show, PC Field
June	TBC	Area Team Dressage Practise, Friezland Arena
June	20 th	Area Qualifier Show Jumping, Myerscough
July	4 th	3 rd Dressage Points Show, Friezland Arena
July	5 th	Area Qualifier Eventing, Kelsall Hill
July	7 th	Outdoor Rally, PC Field
July	12 th	Area Qualifier Dressage, Warren Farm
July	26 th	4 th Points Show, PC Field
August	4 th - 7 th	Mini Camp, Warren Farm
August	14 th - 22 nd	PC Championships, Offchurch Bury
August	19 th - 23 rd	Main Camp, Somerford Park
August	29 th - 31 st TBC	Grassroots Regional Championships, Kelsall Hill
September	1 st	Outdoor Rally, PC Field
October	6 th	Indoor Rally, Saddleworth Rangers
October	27 th TBC	Combined Training Rally
November	3 rd	Indoor Rally, Saddleworth Rangers
November	28 th	Presentation Dance, St Edwards Hall Lees

HOW TO FIND US

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FROM OLDHAM (towards Delph)
Take A62 Huddersfield Road.
At crossroads of Doctor Lane and Platting Road
TURN RIGHT into Platting Road
Showground is on the LEFT.

OR Take A670 from Oldham (towards Uppermill)
At Lydgate TURN LEFT into Platting Road.
Continue along road and showground will be on RIGHT.

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