

Long Eaton Riding Club

2026 Schedule

2026 Show Dates: -

29th March - OPEN/CLUB SHOW

26th April- OPEN/CLUB SHOW

24th May - OPEN/CLUB SHOW

7th June—OPEN/CLUB SHOW

21st June—OPEN/CLUB SHOW

12th July—OPEN/CLUB SHOW

6th September - OPEN/CLUB SHOW

20th September - RESERVE SHOW

All shows open to all members and non-members and include qualifiers plus ring and supreme champion at each show.



All Events Held at: -

**Long Eaton Show Ground, Fields of
Lanes Garden Centre and Open
Farm, Breaston Lane, Risley, Derby,
DE72 3TT**

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2026 Qualifiers for May 24th

Qualifiers

CHAPS (UK)

This Show is affiliated to the coloured Horse and Pony Society (UK) (26-055). Both owner and the rider/exhibitor need NOT be a member of CHAPS UK nor must the horse and pony be registered with CHAPS (UK) to compete. However in order to qualify both owner and rider/exhibitor need to be a current showing member and have a valid qualifier card. Members to apply in to CHAPS (UK) for appropriate qualifier card.

The CHAPS (UK) Championship will be held on 20th-22nd August 2026.

Classes 8—In-Hand Open Coloured and 24—Ridden Open Coloured are both CHAPS (UK) Qualifiers—the highest 3 placed exhibits in these two classes who are current year CHAPS (UK) showing members will be awarded qualification.

For full rulings and information on competition/qualification, please refer to the CHAPS (UK) members handbook; or visit www.chaps.com for rulings. Only skewbalds/piebalds may compete in these classes. All stallions, 4 years and over entering these classes must be graded with CHAPS (UK). All stallions must wear CHAPS UK stallion ID Discs in the ring without exception.



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Veteran Horse Society – AREA QUALIFIER 2026.

*First round qualifier for the Veteran Horse Society Supreme Final:
VETERAN HORSE OF THE YEAR 2026
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Open to members and non-members. All competitors and grooms must adhere to VHS Rules in all circumstances. Failure to do so may result in immediate disqualification.

VHS Regional Final qualification. All competitors placed 1st to 4th in each age category will qualify for the corresponding class at VHS Regional Finals. Members must carry their cards in the ring and have their showing card signed by the judge in the ring as proof of qualification. Non-members will receive a red qualification card which can be exchanged for signed showing card when applying for VHS membership. *This MUST be done within 21 days of qualification.* It is the competitors' responsibility to present their Showing card to the judge.

Those wishing to join or renew with the Society will need to apply for this before 1st May each year or a late penalty fee of £15 will be charged.

Regional Finals are open to members only.

All competitors are eligible to enter open classes at the National Veteran Championships, to be held at Arena UK, Lincolnshire 4th – 6th September 2026. No qualification or membership necessary. See VHS website for schedule which is available mid-season 2026.

For further information please visit the VHS website www.veteran-horse-society.co.uk or telephone the VHS Show Office on 01239 881300 or 07789 514004.

CLASS 9: VETERAN IN-HAND, COMBINED AGE CLASS (15 years and over).

To be run as one class but judged as separate age categories:

Diamond Veteran (25 years and over), Veteran (20–24 years) & Pre-Veteran (15–19 years). Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height.

CLASS 21: VETERAN RIDDEN, COMBINED AGE CLASS (15 years and over).

To be run as one class but judged as separate age categories:

Diamond Veteran (25 years and over), Veteran (20–24 years) & Pre-Veteran (15–19 years). Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height.



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2026 Class and Membership Prices

Welcome to Long Eaton Riding club. We are a local friendly riding club providing a number of unaffiliated events for equestrians.

All our shows are open shows — open to both Members and Non-members

Becoming a member saves you money on entry fees and if you attend 5 or more shows of 2026 qualifies you for the end of season points for prizes.

Stars qualifiers are issued to the highest placed member of each section.

Price List 2026

Classes non-members £12 per class

Members £8 per class or 4 for £30

Fun Classes & Clear Round £5 per class

Pairs £10 per pair (£5 each)

First aid per competitor £3

Membership £20 per combination £15 prior to 1st March 2026

Membership is per rider and no cost for additional horse/pony

Our riding club is non profit organisation , any proceeds made at the shows all goes back to support the end of year prize giving and new equipment.

Our committee work hard provide an enjoyable day out for our competitors and spectators and ask you to attend in good spirits, any disputes please report respectfully to the office and we will do our best to resolve.

In Hand Showing

RING 1 To Start 10.00

Class Number

Class Description

- 1 **Best Turned out In-hand**— Open to any horse/pony and is judged on correctness, cleanliness of horse and handler.
- 2 **Youngstock**—horse/pony 3years and under on 1st January of the current year. Colts aged 2 or 3 to be bitted. **Stars qualifier**
- 3 **Open Mountain and Moorland** — Open to all In Hand Mountain & Moorland ponies registered with their respective Pure Bred Societies of Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh A, B, C and D Connemara, Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Stallion, mare, colt, filly or gelding, any age. **Stars qualifier small breeds and large breeds**
- 4 **Open Cob**— Open to any cob horse/pony to be shown hogged or natural. **Stars qualifier**
- 5 **Young Handler 4 to 8years** —open to all handlers to have attained their 4th birthday but not to have attained their 8th birthday on the 1st January 2025. Horse/Pony any height. **Stars qualifier**
- 6 **Young Handler 8 to 12years** —open to all handlers to have attained their 8th birthday but not to have attained their 12th birthday on the 1st January 2025. Horse/Pony any height. **Stars qualifier**
- 7 **Young Handler 12 years and over** —open to all handlers to have attained their 12th birthday but not to have attained their 18th birthday on the 1st January 2025. Horse/Pony any height. **Stars qualifier**
- 8 **Open Coloured**— Open to any coloured horse/pony hogged, plaited or Traditional including alternative colours. **Stars qualifier* *CHAPS Qualifier**
- 9 **Open Veteran**—Open to any horse/pony 14years and over on 1st January of the current year. **Stars qualifier* *VHS area qualifier (15 years+)**
- 10 **Open Miniature or Shetland**— Open to any Miniature or Shetland pony will be split if entries suffice.
- 11 **Open Show Horse or Pony inc. ROR**— Open to any show type horse/pony inc. ROR

In Hand Showing continued

- 12 **Open Hunter Horse or Pony**— Open to any hunter type horse/pony
- 13 **Open Pony/Horse**—open to all exhibits **highest place plaited horse and pony stars qualifier**

Ring Championship—Any Competitor place 1st and 2nd in classes 1—14 can take part. Prize for Champion and Reserve of ring plus member champion

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Ridden Showing

RING 2 To Start 09.30 Prompt

Class Number	Class Description
14	Best Turned out Ridden — Open to any horse/pony and is judged on correctness, cleanliness of horse and rider. <i>*Stars qualifier*</i>
15	Beginners showing (walk and Trot only) - open to competitors new to showing. Combinations NOT to have been placed 1st in the class previous seasons. Entrants in this class can enter class 16 but may NOT enter classes 19 to 25
16	Novice showing - open to Novice riders/horses. Will be walk and trot in the go around and walk, trot, canter individual show piece. Entrants in this class can enter any other showing class providing they did not enter class 15
17	Lead Rein —pony not exceeding 13.2hands and rider not to have attained 10th birthday on 1st January of the current year. To be shown in snaffle and lead rein attached to the nose band. <i>*Stars qualifier for combinations on ponies under 128cm plaited and M&M*</i>
18	First Ridden —pony not exceeding 14 hands and rider not to have attained 12th birthday on 1st January of the current year. To be shown in snaffle. Canter optional. <i>*Stars qualifier for combinations on ponies under 128cm plaited and M&M*</i>
19	Equitation Junior —open to all competitors including lead rein. Judged only on the riding ability. 17yrs and under on 1st Jan of the current year. <i>*Stars qualifier for lead rein combinations on ponies under 128cm/first ridden on ponies under 128cm/off lead rein combinations not to have attained their 18th birthday 1st Jan 2025*</i>
20	Equitation senior —open to all competitors 18yrs and over on 1st Jan of the current year. <i>*Stars qualifier*</i> Ring Championship —Any Competitor place 1st and 2nd in classes 14—20 can take part. Prize for Champion and Reserve of ring plus member champion
21	Open Veteran —Open to any horse/pony 14years and over on 1st January of the current year. <i>*Stars qualifier 14-19 years and 20 years plus*</i> <i>*VHS Area qualifier (15 years+)</i>

Ridden Showing Continued

- 22 Open Hunter**— Open to any hunter type horse/pony **Stars qualifier pony and horse**
- 23 Open Cob**— Open to any cob horse/pony to be shown hogged or natural **Stars qualifier**
- 24 Open Coloured**— Open to any coloured horse/pony hogged, plaited or Traditional including alternative colours. **Stars qualifier Plaited and native/hogged* *CHAPS Qualifier**
- 25 Open Show Pony/horse inc ROR** — Open to any show horse/pony including ROR. **Stars qualifier—show pony/show horse/ROR**
- 26 Open Mountain and Moorland** — Open to all In Hand Mountain & Moorland ponies registered with their respective Pure Bred Societies of Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh A, B, C and D Connemara, Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Stallion, mare, colt, filly or gelding, any age. **Stars qualifier large and small breeds**
- 27 Open Pony/Horse**—open to all exhibits
- Ring Championship**—Any Competitor place 1st and 2nd in classes 21—27 can take part. Prize for Champion and Reserve of ring plus member champion

Championship

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Working Hunter

RING 4 To Start 09.30 Prompt

Class Number	Class Description
28	First Ridden — 20cm/30cm. pony not exceeding 14hands and rider not to have attained 12th birthday on 1st January of the current year. To be shown in snaffle. <i>*Stars qualifier for combinations on ponies under 128cm rider not to have attained 10th birthday on the 1st January of the current year*</i>
29	Beginners horse/Pony 40/50cm — Combinations must be genuine beginners
30	Novice horse/pony 50cm/60cm
31	Open Mountain and moorland —jumps max. 60cm <i>*Stars qualifier large and small breeds*</i>
32	Pre-Intermediate horse/pony 70cm — <i>*Stars qualifier 133cm and under plaited 65cm jumps max*</i>
33	Intermediate horse/pony 80cm — <i>*Stars qualifier 133cm to 153cm plaited 75cm jumps max*</i>
34	Open horse/pony 90cm — <i>*Stars qualifier Exceeding 153cm plaited 85/90cm jumps max*</i>
35	Lead Rein —20cm/raised poles. Pony not exceeding 13.2hands and rider not to have attained 10th birthday on 1st January of the current year. To be shown in snaffle and lead rein attached to the nose band. <i>*Stars qualifier for combinations on ponies under 128cm*</i>
36	Riding Club Pony —Rider any age, ponies 148cm and under. To jump one fence. <i>*Stars qualifier* not including lead rein</i>
37	Riding Club horse —Rider any age, horse over 148cm. To jump one fence. <i>*Stars qualifier*</i> Ring Championship —Any Competitor place 1st and 2nd in classes 28—37 can take part. Prize for Champion and Reserve of ring plus members Champion
H1	Hobby horse jumping. One round against the clock on your hobby horse . Pay on the gate £3 per entry—rosettes to 6th

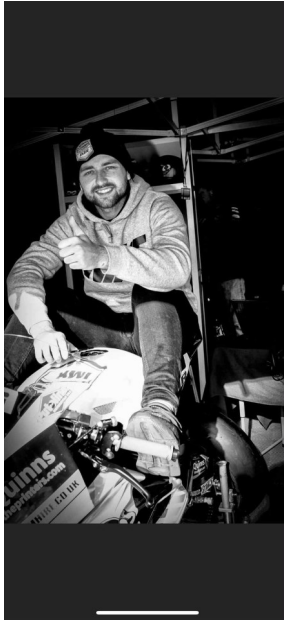
Show Jumping

RING 3 Start 10.00 Prompt

Class Number	Class Description
38	First Ridden — 20cm/30cm. pony not exceeding 14hands and rider not to have attained 12th birthday on 1st January of the current year.
39	Open Beginners 40/50cm — open to all competitors. Combinations must be genuine beginners.
40	Junior Novice 50/60cm
41	Senior Novice 50/60cm
42	Pairs jumping - open to any combinations to jump half the course each passing a whip or tagging hands fastest time least faults to win
43	Junior Novice 65cm
44	Senior Novice 65cm
45	Junior Pre-Intermediate 75cm
46	Senior Pre-Intermediate 75cm
47	Open 85cm
48	Open 95cm
49	Lead Rein —20cm/raised poles. Pony not exceeding 13.2hands and rider not to have attained 10th birthday on 1st January of the current year. To be shown in snaffle and lead rein attached to the nose band
50	Lead Rein/First Ridden Pairs — 20cm/30cm. pony not exceeding 14hands and rider not to have attained 12th birthday on 1st January of the current year.
51	Clear Round Showjumping—50cm Seniors(17yrs and over on 1st Jan of the current year.) and Juniors will compete together but placed separately. Classes 41 to 46 are qualifiers for Trailblazers finals

Showjumping Continued

Class 47 Open 85cm is proudly sponsored by Corrine Godfrey in Memory of Ben Godfrey



Fun Classes

RING tba **Not before 12.00** -All classes can be done ridden or in hand

Class Number	Class Description
52	Most Appealing Pony /horse
53	Most Handsome Gelding
54	Prettiest Mare
55	Best Mane and Tail
56	Chase-Me-Charlie Tins

Games

RING 5 **After fun classes**

Class Number	Class Description
57	Lead Rein—rider not to have attained 10th birthday on 1st January of the current year.
58	13years and under
59	14years and over
H2	Hobby horse fun race. Pay on the gate £3 per entry—rosettes to 6th

Handy Pony

RING HP **Open from 11.00 until 13.00 subject to judge**

Class Number	Class Description
60	Lead Rein—rider not to have attained 10th birthday on 1st January of the current year.
61	13years and under
62	14years and over
63	In Hand—open to all and age

Ring open for competitors to come and do the round when suits between 11.00 and 13.00 subject to judge availability.

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Long Eaton Riding Club Rules

1. All persons attending LERC shows do so at their own risk. The organisers/landowner cannot accept responsibility for any loss or injury to any person, animal or property how so ever caused.
2. The Judges decisions are final.
3. Any objections must be handed to the Club Secretary in writing within 15 minutes of the event, with a deposit of £50 which will be forfeited if the objection is overruled by the appropriate procedure.
4. All riders under 18s years of age must have fastened current British Standard Riding Hat and appropriate footwear. No trainers whilst mounted, all exhibitors must be suitably dressed, including showing animal's in-hand. If you are aged 18 and over and would like to wear a Beagles/Bowler/Top Hat, you do so at your own risk. **WE STRONGLY ADVISE AND PREFER** that all persons wear a correctly strapped British Standard Hat, you will NOT be penalised for this in any classes. In all, including in-hand-classes people under the age of 18 must wear a British Standard Riding Hat. In all qualifier classes hats must be worn in accordance to the specific qualifiers rules.
5. You may wear a body protector IN ANY CLASS without being penalised.
6. Where the height or age of a horse or pony is disputed, the competitor will be asked to produce the relevant certificate.
7. Spurs may not be worn in M & M Ridden, Veteran, or in any Novice Ridden or Working Hunter classes. Anyone misusing spurs or whips in the Judges opinion will be disqualified.
8. The organisers reserve the right to limit or cancel classes or refuse entry to classes if time and or conditions dictate. If there are less than 4 entries in a class, organisers reserve the right to amalgamate or cancel that class.
9. Anyone who conducts themselves inappropriately to Judges, Officials, Spectators or their animal will be requested to leave the show ground or venue immediately. We reserve the right to request any persons to leave if their behaviour is not appropriate. Inappropriate behaviour will result in a ban from competing at ALL LERC show events in the future. The judge's decision is final.
10. Any horse or pony may have more than one rider provided that the combinations do not compete in the same class. The name of the horse or pony must stay the same for all its riders.

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11. Lead Rein Classes: Children are to be 9 years and under as at the 1st January in the current year. Must be in a snaffle bit and lead rein attached to the nose band. The lead rein handler must be able to handle the pony suitably. The pony must not exceed 13.2 on the lead rein**however STARS qualifiers may state height of pony 12.2—which differs from our rules please check before you enter**

12. In the interests of Safety only walk your horse in the parking areas and between rings. Anyone seen trotting, cantering or galloping will be warned and potentially asked to leave to show ground.

13. Strictly NO LUNGING on the show ground.

14. On entering and leaving the show ground the main gate MUST be closed behind you and park where advised.

15. A competitor called by the judge will normally be given two minutes to present themselves, otherwise the class will proceed without them, unless the judge is otherwise informed. It's the competitor's responsibility to arrive at the class on time. **The organisers cannot be held responsible for classes which clash.**

16. Lame or unfit horses or ponies will be asked to retire from all events.

17. No horse or pony under 4 years of age is to compete in any ridden class.

18. Handlers of colts or stallions **MUST** be over 16 years old.

19. All dogs must be kept on leads and cleaned up after, anyone found to let a dog foul and not clear it up will be banned from LERC, dog faeces are a hazard and highly unpleasant.

20. Any questions or queries are to be put in writing and addressed to the Club Secretary, which can then be discussed / resolved at the next club meeting.

21. First Ridden Classes: rider not to have attained 12th birthday on 1st January of the current year**however qualifiers may state height of pony 12.2—which differs from our rules please check before you enter**

22. All competitors and spectators under 16 years of age must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

23. Images of the show day may be posted on social media, if you do not wish to have your image used on social media please make us aware at the secretaries tent.

THE COMMITTEE OF LONG EATON RIDING CLUB WISH YOU A HAPPY, SAFE AND SUCCESSFUL DAY.