

## RADRC Rules/Conditions of Entry

1. The Ross and District Riding Club (RADRC) Committee reserves the right to refuse Membership or any entry to the show, show ground, event, class or any other RADRC associated activity without justification and to alter schedules, close or cancel the show or classes and change Club/Entry Rules as deemed necessary.
2. No member, rider or spectator shall behave in an offensive, abusive or unpleasant manner to any person at any show, event or activity.
3. The judges' decision is final.
4. Competitors must be present in the ring before the class starts and must be present when being placed at the end of the class.
5. Any complaint or objection must be made in writing to a RADRC Committee member, within 30 minutes of the end of a class, accompanied by a deposit of ten pounds which will be refunded in full if the objection is upheld.
6. Competitors take part entirely at their own risk. Riders must wear correctly fitted headgear to PAS015/EN1384, whilst mounted anywhere on the show ground or event with chin straps fastened at all times. A rider whose hat comes off will be eliminated.
7. Competitors must be correctly dressed when competing, i.e. hat, jacket, collar & tie/stock, jodhpurs and riding boots.
8. Stallions and colts must not be ridden or led by juniors who have not attained their 14th birthday before 1st January of the current year. They may not be entered in Young Handler, Lead Rein, First Ridden, M&M LR or FR or any Show Pony Class. Stallions will only be allowed on the show ground by prior arrangement with the RADRC Committee.
9. Entry fees taken on the day or in advance, cannot be refunded, except in genuine cases of injury to the rider, handler or horse before their class commences.
10. Spurs or whips are not permitted in handy pony/horse classes or gymkhana games. Whips are not to exceed 75cms (30ins). Dressage/Schooling whips are not permitted in any classes except Dressage. Spurs should not be worn in the M&M and Welsh ridden classes, however, this may be at the judge's discretion.
11. Novice Horse/Pony Classes - not to have won these classes 3 or more times in previous season.
12. All breaches of club/entry rules, matters of discipline and objections shall be referred to the RADRC Committee (at least four RADRC Committee members). Their decision shall be binding, final and notified direct to the person(s) concerned.
13. No horse/pony less than four years of age as of 1st January in the current year, shall be allowed in ridden classes
14. No horse/pony with any suspected of illness will not be allowed onto the show ground.
15. Any cruelty to any horse/pony or excessive use of the whip or spurs will be immediately disqualified and sent off the show ground.
16. RADRC Committee members reserve the right to refuse entries considered to be unsuitable for any class, or to expel from the show ground, any person or horse/pony behaving in a manner likely to adversely affect the safety or enjoyment of others.
17. Canter is not allowed except in the rings or working in the warm up area. Anyone seen cantering outside these areas will be reported to the stewards and/or RADRC Committee and may be sent off the field, forfeiting any entry fees.
18. Measurement of horses/ponies may be taken at any time at the judge's discretion or by any RADRC Committee members.
19. It is the responsibility of all owners to ensure that their horses/ponies are fully vaccinated against equine flu.
20. No horse/pony can be entered more than once for any one class, although one rider may enter more than one horse/pony (except in clear round jumping).
21. Show jumping rules will be adhered to under PC guidelines.
22. All equitation and riding club horse/pony classes should be ridden in a snaffle bridle.
23. The person named in the entry sheet must take the horse/pony into the ring. Any amendment must be advised to the judge or entries secretary before entering the ring.
24. Late entries will be taken at the judges or RADRC Committee members' discretion.
25. The RADRC Committee reserves the right to split or combine classes dependent upon numbers of entries.
26. No fires, barbecues or naked flames are allowed on the show ground.
27. No ball games to be played on the show ground at any time.
28. Horses/Ponies must not be left unattended when tied up outside trailers and horse boxes.
29. Cleaning out of trailers/horse boxes is not permitted on the show ground or at any event
30. Littering on the show ground or at any event is not permitted. Please take your litter home or use the designated bins provided.
31. Dogs must be kept on a lead at all times.
32. Cycling is not allowed on the show ground.
33. Membership Cards must be produced when placing entries on the day.
34. Neither the Club/RADRC Committee/Organizers/Landowners or their Agents, nor any persons acting on their behalf, accept liability for any loss, damage, accident, injury or illness to horses/riders/spectators or any other persons, vehicles or property whatsoever, at any time.
35. The Organizers of RADRC shows, events and activities have taken reasonable precautions to ensure the health & safety of everyone present. For these measures to be effective everyone must take reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents occurring and must obey the instructions of the Organizers/RADRC Committee and all Officials.
36. In becoming a Member of Ross and District Riding Club, competitor or spectator, you agree to abide by the above RADRC club/entry rules. You also give permission for us to email you (if supplying an email address on your membership form) club news and information relevant to the club, and for official photographs to be used on the club website and for publicity/advertising.