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78th ANNUAL ECCLESHALL SHOW

**THE PARKS, LOWER SUGNALL, NR. ECCLESHALL,
STAFFORDSHIRE (Sat. Nav. ST21 6NF)**

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SATURDAY 30th AUGUST 2025

**SCHEDULE OF CLASSES FOR
EQUESTRIAN SECTION
CONSISTING OF
SHOW JUMPING,
IN-HAND, RIDDEN
AND NOVELTY CLASSES**

Eccleshall Show Society would like to thank all our Sponsors
and those involved in and their help with our 78th Annual Show
this is gratefully acknowledged.

Information correct at printing and subject to minor changes.

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ONLY on the day of the show.)

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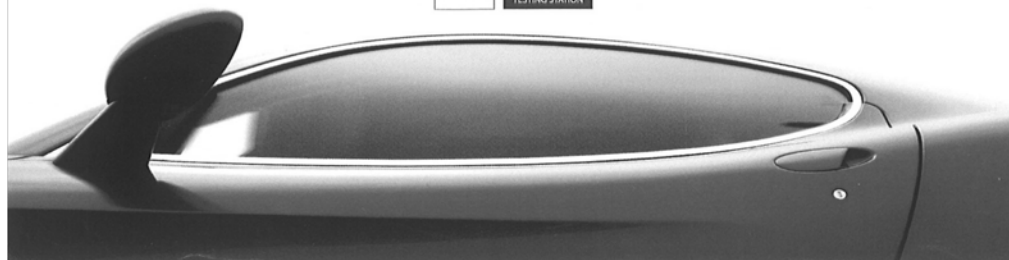
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DIRECTIONS TO SITE

From the M6 - NORTH BOUND: Leave the motorway at J14. Take the first exit at roundabout towards Eccleshall. (You will go through Great Bridgeford) At Eccleshall T. Junction/mini roundabout turn right. At next mini roundabout (50yds.) turn left into High Street (B5026). Showground is approx. 2 miles on LEFT.

From the M6 - SOUTH BOUND: Leave the motorway at J15. Take 3rd exit towards Eccleshall. (You will go through Hanchurch, Beech, Cotes Heath & Slindon.) At Eccleshall cross roads (mini roundabout) turn right up High Street (B5026). Showground is approx. 2 miles on LEFT.

- Rosettes to 6th place in all classes.
- Sashes, Metals and Annual trophies to be won.
- Classes 1 to 26 PRE-ENTRY FEES £12.00, £15.00 on the day if numbers allow.
Novelty Classes 30 to 33 and Class 35 Fancy Dress PRE-ENTRY FEES £6, £7.00 on the day if numbers allow.
Gymkhana Classes 36 to 37 PRE-ENTRY FEES £10 for 4 races, £12 on the day if numbers allow.

Entries are encouraged via Entrymaster.

- PRE-ENTRIES for all classes CLOSE on WEDNESDAY 27th AUGUST 2025.
- All exhibitors to pay a £3 First Aid Fee.
- Birth date for riders as on the date of show - Saturday 30th AUGUST 2025.
- All classes will be run consecutively with NO breaks unless stated.
It is the competitors responsibility to arrive for their class on time.
Announcements will be continually made for each class.
- **EQUINE PASSPORTS** - All persons entering Eccleshall Show must be fully aware of their legal obligation to be in possession of a passport for each horse at our show. Passports must be available on request.
- **EQUINE INFLUENZA** - All horses and ponies are required to be effectively vaccinated against Equine Influenza and a full vaccination history must be available on request. Horses are to either hold a valid annual vaccination or have had the first two injections of a new course, with the second being administered at least 7 days prior to the show.

RULES

- All riders must wear protective headwear to current BS Standards.
- All persons under the age of 16 must be accompanied by a responsible adult.
- Appropriate footwear to be worn at all times.
- No jewellery to be worn by riders.
- Back protectors are recommended.
- Whips must not exceed 70cms.
- Pre-entries are encouraged via Entrymaster. Entries will be accepted on the day with a £2 admin fee, if numbers allow. No more than 10 entries per class.

- The Society reserve the right to amend the schedule at any time.
- Eccleshall Show Society or anyone acting on their behalf will not be held responsible whatsoever for any death, damage, accident, loss or injury to any person, horses or their property, however caused whilst on the showground, car parks or approaches. All enter the showground at their own risk.
- Any objections must be made in writing with a deposit of £20 in cash. (To be forfeited if the objection is over-ruled). No complaints will be dealt with on the day.
- Anyone deemed to be misusing their horse or pony will be asked leave with no refund.
- Show Pony Society rules apply with Rider Weight.
- No offensive/abusive language or behaviour will be tolerated.
- The Judges decision is final.
- **No horse or pony under the age of 3 will be permitted on the Showground.**
- **No Stallions.**
- No Lunging on the Showground.
- Any horse or pony behaving in a dangerous manner will be asked to leave the ring.
- No whips or spurs in the Novelty Classes or Gymkhana.
- All leaders in the In Hand classes MUST wear a hard hat to current safety standards and gloves.
- Working in is only permitted in the designated Collecting rings.
- **DOGS MUST BE KEPT ON LEADS AT ALL TIMES.**
- Please use the litter bins provided.
- No mucking out of horseboxes onto the field.
- No horse can be left tied outside a lorry or trailer and left unattended.
- In case of wet weather, please ask for assistance with vacating the field.
- Please park in the designated areas as directed by the parking stewards.
- No Mobile phones to be carried in the ring.
- All exhibitors to pay a £3 First Aid Fee.
- Any rider who falls off, must be examined by first aid before getting back on.
- Show Jumping in accordance with Riding Club Rules.
- Showing in accordance with BSPS Rules.
- Novelty/Gymkhana in accordance with Pony Club Rules.

BY ENTERING ANY CLASS COMPETITORS ARE DEEMED TO HAVE READ THE RULES AND AGREED TO ABIDE BY THEM.

ALL SHOWING CLASSES ARE ELEGIBLE FOR A LOCAL RIDER AWARD. ANY RIDER RESIDING WITHIN 10KM OF ECCLESHALL POST OFFICE WILL QUALIFY. WHITE ARMBANDS MUST BE WORN AND CAN BE COLLECTED FROM THE EQUESTRAIN SECRETARY'S TENT.

Main Sponsor of the Equestrian Section ~ Eccleshall Dental Clinic

Classes 1 - 26 Pre-Entry Fee £12 per entry.
Entries on the day £15 per exhibit if numbers allow.

~ RING 1 ~ SHOW JUMPING

All horses and ponies in the Show Jumping Classes must be 4 years old and over on the day of the Show.

Judges - Liz Young and Rebecca Riley
Show Jumping Chief Steward - Jo McDermot
9.00am - 10.00am Clear Round - Pay at ring £5

10.00 am ~ sharp

Hats to current safety standards must be worn. Body protectors optional.

Classes will be split between Seniors and Juniors.
Seniors 16 and over, including adults. Juniors Under 16.
Each round is against the clock. No Jump Off in any class.

- Class 1 Sugnall Stakes**
Jumps not to exceed 30cms (Lead Rein allowed)
Sponsored by Perry's of Eccleshall
- Class 2 Wootton Stakes**
Jumps not to exceed 40cms (Lead Rein allowed)
- Class 3 Copmere Stakes**
Jumps not to exceed 50cms
Sponsored by The Star Inn, Copmere
- Class 4 Garmelow Stakes**
Jumps not to exceed 60cms
Sponsored by Horry's Home & Gardens, Garmelow
- Class 5 Horse and Hound Stakes (Novelty Class - Entries on the day £12)**
Jumps not to exceed 60cms.
1st round to be ridden; 2nd on foot with dog on a lead.
Fastest time wins.
Sponsored by Ear & Wax Removal Company, Fi Riley
- BREAK COURSE CHANGE - 1.00pm
- Class 6 High Offley Stakes**
Jumps not to exceed 70cms
Sponsored by Mike Tallent in memory of Alfie
- Class 7 Offley Hay Stakes**
Jumps not to exceed 80cms
- Class 8 Horsley Stakes**
Jumps not to exceed 90cms
- Class 9 Brocton Stakes**
Jumps not to exceed 1 metre
Sponsored by Ear & Wax Removal Company, Fi Riley

~ RING 2 ~
SHOWING

**All horses and ponies in the In-Hand Classes must be
3 years old and over on the day of the Show.**

Judge - TBC
Showing Chief Steward - Liz Machin

IN-HAND SHOWING CLASSES

9.00am ~ prompt

**To be shown Plaited or Unplaited.
Gloves and Hats to current BS Standards to be worn.**

- Class 10 In-Hand Heavy Breeds**
Age 3 years and above.
Sponsored by Horry's Home & Gardens
- Class 11a In-Hand Mountain and Moorland Small Breeds**
(Shetland, Exmoor, Dartmoor, Welsh Sec A and B)
Judged with Class 11b if low on entries
Age 3 years and above.
Sponsored by Ear & Wax Removal Company, Fi Riley
- Class 11b In-Hand Mountain and Moorland Large Breeds**
(Connemara, Highland, Dales, Fell, New Forest,
Welsh Sec C and D)
Age 3 years and above.
- Class 12 In-Hand Coloured Palomino, Roan, Spotted or Dun**
Any height. Age 3 years and above.
Sponsored by Shires Veterinary Surgeons, Eccleshall
- Class 13 In-Hand Veteran**
Any height. Age 19 years and older.
Sponsored by Shires Veterinary Surgeons, Eccleshall
- Class 14 In-Hand Best Rescue**
Any height. Age 3 years and above.
Sponsored by Elverra Pony Rescue
- Class 15 In-Hand Junior Handler**
Horse or Pony - Any height. Age 3 years and above.
Junior Handler under 16 on the day of the show.

IN-HAND SHOWING CLASSES

Class 16 In-Hand Open Pony

Not exceeding 14.2hh. Age 3 years and above.

Class 17 In-Hand Open Horse

14.3hh and over. Age 3 years and above.

BREAK BREAK BREAK

CLASS 18

IN-HAND CHAMPIONSHIP

1st and 2nd Prize winners from classes 10 to 17 compete.

Trophy, rosette and sash for champion.

Sponsored by Hartley Farms

RIDDEN SHOWING CLASSES

All horses and ponies in the Ridden Showing Classes must be 4 years old and over on the day of the Show.

Judge - TBC

Showing Chief Steward - Julie Myatt

**To be shown Plaited, Unplaited or Hogged.
Hats to current BS Standards must be worn.**

**Horses not to be stripped or run up in-hand.
All classes to include an individual Show.**

LOCAL RIDER AWARD (showing classes only)

All Ridden Showing Classes are eligible for the **LOCAL RIDER AWARD**.

Any rider residing within 10km of Eccleshall Post Office will qualify.

Judge/steward to take note and a prize to be awarded in the Championships.

White armbands must be worn. (To be collected from Equestrian Secretary's

Tent with a £2 deposit.)

SUGNALL TROPHY awarded by Mrs L Poole & the Late Mr J Poole

RIDDEN SHOWING CLASSES

- Class 19a Ridden Mountain and Moorland Small Breeds**
(Shetland, Exmoor, Dartmoor, Welsh Sec A and B)
Judged with Class 19b if low on entries
Age 4 years and above.
- Class 19b Ridden Mountain and Moorland Large Breeds**
(Connemara, Highland, Dales, Fell, New Forest, Welsh Sec C and D)
Age 4 years and above.
Sponsored by Shires Veterinary Surgeons, Eccleshall
- Class 20 Lead Rein Pony**
Any breed but not to exceed 12.2hh.
Riders 8 years old and under. No cantering.
Will be judged on manners and suitability.
Sponsored by Spencer the Jeweller, Eccleshall
- Class 21 First Ridden**
Riders 7 years old and over. No cantering.
Will be judged on manners and suitability.
Sponsored by Eccleshall Saddlery
- Class 22 Ridden Coloured Palomino, Roan, Spotted or Dun**
Any height. Age 4 years and above.
Sponsored by Embla Stud
- Class 23 Ridden Veteran**
Any height. Age 19 years and older.
Sponsored by Crock-A-While, Eccleshall
- Class 24 Ridden Best Rescue**
Any height. Age 4 years and above.
Sponsored by Elverra Pony Rescue
- Class 25 Ridden Open Pony**
Side Saddle welcome
Judged with Class 26 if low on entries
Not exceeding 14.2hh. Age 4 years and above.
Sponsored by NFU Mutual Insurance, Stone
- Class 26 Ridden Open Horse**
Side Saddle welcome
14.3hh and over. Age 4 years and above.
“Eccleshall Animal Health Bronze Trophy”
Annual trophy to the winner.
Sponsored by Eccleshall Saddlery

~ RING 3 ~

NOVELTY CLASSES

All horses and ponies in the Novelty Classes must be 4 years old and over on the day of the Show.

Classes 30 - 33 Pre-Entry Fee £6 per entry.
Entries on the day £7 per exhibit if numbers allow.

Judge - TBC
Novelty Classes Chief Steward - TBC

Classes to start at 12.00 noon
Hats to current BS Standards must be worn in all classes
by riders, leaders and helpers. No whips.
Ridden or In-hand

Class 30 Best Turned Out

Class 31 Prettiest Mare

Class 32 Handsome Gelding

Class 33 Best Family Pony

Sponsored by Karen Davies Equestrian Coach and Happy on the Hoof Guided Rides on Cannock Chase

CLASS 34

NOVELTY CHAMPIONSHIP

**1st and 2nd Prize winners from classes 30 to 33 compete
The Marko Trophy,
to the winner kindly donated by Gillian Fox.
Rosette and sash for champion.
*Sponsored by Leighton Hall Auctions***

BREAK BREAK BREAK

Class 35 Pre-Entry Fee £6 per entry.
Entries on the day £7 per exhibit if numbers allow.

Class 35 Fancy Dress (Open to Adults and Children)
"Lisa & Peter Forrester Memorial Trophy"
 Annual trophy to the winner.
Sponsored by John and Janet Plant

~ RING 3 ~

NOVELTY CLASSES

All horses and ponies in the Novelty Classes must be 4 years old and over on the day of the Show.

GYMKHANA

4 Races - Pre-Entry Fee £10, On the day £12

Class 36 Lead Rein Gymkhana
Rider 8 years and under. No Cantering.
Races:
1) Bending Race
2) Mug Shuffle
3) Apple Bobbing
4) Sweety Race
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Class 37 Junior Gymkhana
Rider 9 years and under. No Cantering.
Races:
1) Bending Race
2) Mug Shuffle
3) Apply Bobbing
4) Sweety Race
Sponsored by Tinsdills Solicitors

EQUESTRIAN SECTION PHOTOGRAPHY COMPEITION

FREE TO ENTER

with rosettes to 6th place

Steward - Mike Tallent

A copy of the photos will be displayed in the Equestrian Secretary's Tent on the day of the Show.

Conditions of entry:

- Photographs / prints with watermarks will not be accepted.
- Photographs / prints may be used by Eccleshall Show for advertising on their website or Social Media pages.
- Photographs / prints must be owned by person submitting them or have the owners permission.
- If prints are submitted and are to be returned, please provide a stamped addressed envelope.
- Judges decision is final.

FREE to Enter classes 38 to 41

Class 38 * Best Show Jumping, and age

Class 39 * Best Showing and Ridden Showing, any age

Class 40 * Best Junior, any class

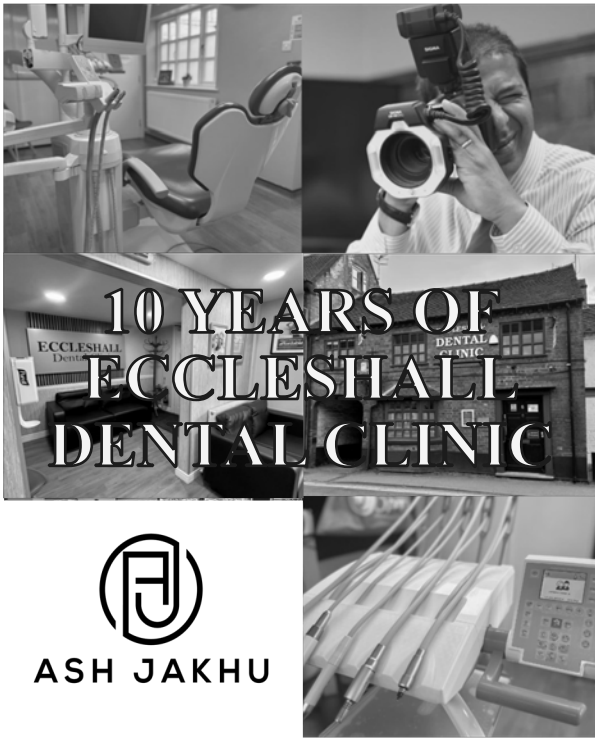
Class 41 Best Rescue Horse or Pony, before and after

*** Classes 38 to 40 photographs / prints MUST have been taken at Eccleshall Show (Eccleshall Gymkhana and Agricultural Society) in a previous year.**

To enter Classes 38 to 41, please **email** a digital copy to **Mike Tallent**
Email address: **mike@miketallent.plus.com** **stating your name, address and phone number and which class each photo is for.**

If you have an old photo and unable to send it by email, please post to, including your contact details and class you are entering, along with a SAE for return to:

Mary Cartmail, Eccleshall Show Society
Lawnhead House, Lawnhead, Stafford, ST20 0JQ
Closing date for entries Saturday 23rd August 2025



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