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79th ANNUAL ECCLESHALL SHOW

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

By kind permission of Dr D Jacques

SATURDAY 5th SEPTEMBER 2026

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

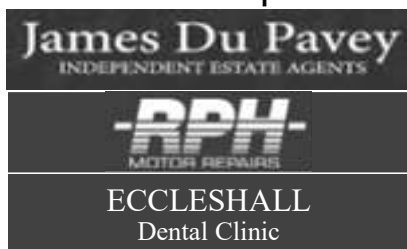
Eccleshall Show Society would like to thank all our Sponsors
and those involved in and their help with our 79th Annual Show
this is gratefully acknowledged.

Information correct at printing and subject to minor changes.

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ONLY on the day of the show.)

Main Show Sponsors



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DIRECTIONS TO SITE

From the M6 - NORTH BOUND: Leave the motorway at J14. There is currently a diversion in place, you are unable to travel from J14 towards Great Bridgeford. Follow the Diversion signs to Stone, then Eccleshall. Then down the 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 9, 10 to 15 and 17 to 23 PRE-ENTRY FEES £12.00, £15.00 on the day if numbers allow.
- Novelty Classes 27 to 30 and Class 32 Fancy Dress PRE-ENTRY FEES £6, £7.00 on the day if numbers allow.
- Gymkhana Classes 33 to 34 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 2nd SEPTEMBER 2026.
- All exhibitors to pay a £3 First Aid Fee.
- Birth date for riders as on the date of show - Saturday 5th SEPTEMBER 2026.
- 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. Baton style whips for show jumping.

- 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 show-ground, 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.
- Horse welfare - only 2 entries per horse/pony in the Show Jumping section, riders can enter more than one horse/pony.

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.

Horse welfare - only 2 entries per horse/pony in the Show Jumping section, riders can enter more than one horse/pony.

~ RING 1 ~ SHOW JUMPING

Show Jumps sponsored by Stafford Grammar School

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 and body protectors must be worn in Junior section, optional in Senior section.

Whips must be the baton show jumping style.

Classes will be split between Juniors and Seniors.

Juniors Under 16 and Seniors 17 and above.

Each round is against the clock. No Jump Off in any class.

Rosettes must be collected mounted in the show jumping ring.

- Class 1 Sugnall Stakes** - Jumps not to exceed 30cms (Lead Rein allowed)
"Amies Trophy" Annual trophy to the 1st place Junior.
Sponsored by Perry's of Eccleshall
- Class 2 Wootton Stakes** - Jumps not to exceed 40cms (Lead Rein allowed)
"Boomers Trophy" Annual trophy to the 1st place Junior.
- Class 3 Copmere Stakes** - Jumps not to exceed 50cms
Sponsored by The Star Inn, Copmere
- Class 4 Garmelow Stakes** - Jumps not to exceed 60cms
- Class 5 Horse and Hound Stakes (Novelty Class** - Entries on the day **£15)**
Jumps not to exceed 60cms.
1st round to be ridden; 2nd on foot with dog on a lead.
Fastest time wins. "Hound Trophy" Annual trophy to the winner.
Sponsored by Ear & Wax Removal Company, Fi Riley
- 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
Sponsored by Ear & Wax Removal Company, Fi Riley
- Class 9 Brocton Stakes** - Jumps not to exceed 1 metre
Sponsored by Elegant Equestrian Ltd.
Plus prize of a saddle pad to the winner, colour of your choice

~ RING 2 ~
IN-HAND SHOWING

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

Judge - Lee Moseley
Showing Chief Steward - Liz Machin

IN-HAND SHOWING CLASSES

8.30am ~ prompt

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

Class 10 In-Hand Coloured Palomino, Roan, Spotted or Dun
Any height. Age 3 years and above.
Sponsored by Shires Veterinary Surgeons, Eccleshall

Class 11 In-Hand Open Horse
14.3hh and over. Age 3 years and above.

Class 12 In-Hand Veteran
Any height. Age 19 years and older.
Sponsored by Elverra Pony Rescue

Class 13 In-Hand Mountain and Moorland
Age 3 years and above.
Sponsored by Ear & Wax Removal Company, Fi Riley

Class 14 In-Hand Open Pony
Not exceeding 14.2hh. Age 3 years and above.
Sponsored by Shires Veterinary Surgeons, Eccleshall

Class 15 In-Hand Junior Handler
Horse or Pony - Any height. Age 3 years and above.
Junior Handler 12 years old and under, on the day of the show.

CLASS 16
IN-HAND CHAMPIONSHIP

**1st and 2nd Prize winners from classes 10 to 15 compete.
Trophy, rosette and sash for champion.**
Sponsored by Hartley Farms

~ RING 3 ~
RIDDEN SHOWING

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

Judge - Sarah Simkin
Showing Chief Steward - Julie Myatt

RIDDEN SHOWING CLASSES

9.30am ~ prompt

**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

Class 17 Ridden Coloured Palomino, Roan, Spotted or Dun
Any height. Age 4 years and above.
Sponsored by Embla Stud

Class 18 Ridden Open Horse
Side Saddle welcome
14.3hh and over. Age 4 years and above.
"Eccleshall Saddlery Trophy" Annual trophy to the winner.
Sponsored by Eccleshall Saddlery

Class 19 Ridden Veteran
Any height. Age 19 years and older.
"Bufton Trophy" Annual trophy to the winner.

Class 20 Ridden Mountain and Moorland
Age 4 years and above.
"Lees Trophy" Annual trophy to the winner.
Sponsored by Shires Veterinary Surgeons, Eccleshall

RIDDEN SHOWING CLASSES

Class 21 Ridden Open Pony

Side Saddle welcome

Not exceeding 14.2hh. Age 4 years and above.

Sponsored by NFU Mutual Insurance, Stone

Class 22 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 23 First Ridden

Riders 7 years old and over. No cantering.

Will be judged on manners and suitability.

Sponsored by Eccleshall Saddlery

CLASS 24

RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP

1st and 2nd Prize winners from classes 17 to 23 compete.

The Alfie Trophy

to the winner kindly donated by Mike Tallent

rosette and sash for champion.

Sponsored by Shires Veterinary Surgeons, Eccleshall

CLASS 25

LOCAL RIDER OVERALL CHAMPIONSHIP

LOCAL RIDER HIGHEST PLACED (Ridden Showing Classes only)

All showing classes are eligible for the

LOCAL RIDER HIGHEST PLACED.

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

CLASS 26
OVERALL CHAMPIONSHIP

**Winner of In-Hand, Ridden and Novelty Championship
to compete (Classes 16, 24, 25, 31).**

**Reserve of In-Hand, Ridden and Novelty Championship
to be on standby.**

**Concept Elevators Trophy
Rosette and sash for champion.**

Overall Champion sponsored by Concept Elevators (Holdings) Ltd

**Youngs Animal Feeds Trophy
Rosette and sash for reserve champion.**

Reserve Champion sponsored by Leighton Hall Auctions



**THE SUCCESS OF
ECCLESHALL SHOW
RELIES HEAVILY ON
OUR HARD-WORKING
VOLUNTEERS BEFORE,
DURING AND AFTER
THE SHOW.**

SO... if you would like to be
involved in the
organisation of next year's
event we'd be pleased to
hear from you!

**A warm welcome
to the team
awaits!**



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After the In-Hand Classes

GYMKHANA

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

Class 33 Lead Rein Gymkhana

Rider 8 years and under. No Cantering.

Races:

- 1) Bending Race
- 2) Mug Shuffle
- 3) Apple Bobbing
- 4) Sweetie Race

Class 34 Junior Gymkhana

Rider 12 years and under. No Cantering.

Races:

- 1) Bending Race
- 2) Mug Shuffle
- 3) Apply Bobbing
- 4) Sweetie Race

£3,000 given to charity from the 2025 show

£400 - Midlands Air Ambulance - Each air ambulance mission costs £2950 and each critical car mission £288. All funded by the generosity of the local communities we serve.

£400 - RABI - The Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution -

All monies given in the Staffordshire area go to people here, supporting farmers if they have had an accident in giving help and support to continue their livelihoods.

£400 - Katharine House Hospice - Is a local charity that relies on the kindness and generosity of our community to cover most of the cost of our vital free care services. Each year it costs almost £4m to provide this care and we can't continue without your support.

£400 - Eccleshall First Responders - These funds make a huge difference to our ability to respond to our community and help to the maintenance of the defibrillators in the area.

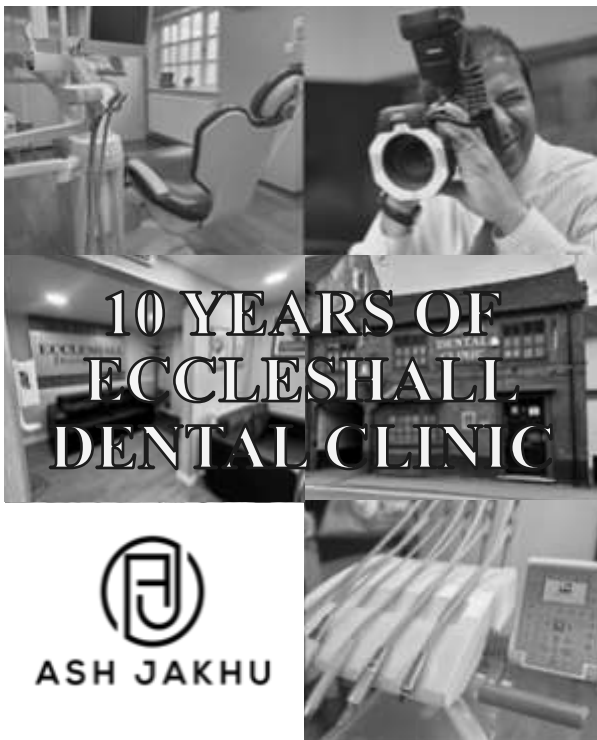
£400 - Gentleshaw Wildlife Centre - To a local rescue sanctuary for rescued exotic animals and captive bred birds of prey, to help build a new hospital.

Each of the local schools PTFA's, received **£200** to go towards outdoor learning.

Bishop Lonsdale PTFA, The Friends of Walton Hall Academy, Friends of Woodseaves Academy, All Saints PTFA, Ranton, The Friends of Cooper Perry, Seighford, All Saints PTFA, Standon

In 27 years we have given in the region of £50,000 to local charities in the area, as well as the above we have given to, Riding for the Disabled, Eccleshall Scouts, Staffordshire and Shropshire Blood Bikes, Guide Dogs for the Blind, Eccleshall Day Centre, to name but a few.

Thank you for your support.



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