



Suffolk Riding Club

'Have a Go'

Showing

Sunday 14th April 2024

Topthorn Arena,
Stonham Aspal,
Stowmarket,
Suffolk

With UK Panel Judges and BHS Qualified Instructors:

Margaret Walton BHSII

Panel Judge: BSPA, UKPH, TSR

&

Lucy Gooderham BHSII

Panel Judge: BSHA, CHAPS, TGCA, TSR

Always wanted to have a go at showing with your horse but not really sure where to start? Or maybe you have tried showing and would like to learn more?

Come and learn all you need to know from correct turnout, ring etiquette, class requirements and even what the judge is looking for (and not looking for!)

Each group will run as a standard showing class and will include a go round, individual shows, rosette giving (no placing rosettes will be awarded) and lap of honour, each element will be guided through with the direction and advice from our instructors/judges.

This training event is aimed at showing first timers, novices and genuine grassroot competitors, it is open to any age and riding ability but we expect you to enter this event in the spirit that is intended and that is to give help and guidance to showing newbies.

Sessions will last approx 60min and there will be a max of **6** horses/ponies per group.

Riders/handlers are welcome to wear show ring attire or smart casual if you would prefer.

All riders/handlers must wear a current standard riding helmet, gloves and suitable footwear.

This event is aimed to be a fun, non-competitive training session where everyone is warmly welcomed and encouraged no matter of age, ability or ambition!

Spaces are strictly limited so please book early to avoid disappointment.

Classes:

Class 1- Open In Hand- Open to handlers of any age, Horses/ponies any size and age but MUST be able to be lead safely in hand in a group environment.

Class 2- Lead Rein & First Ridden- Open to riders under the age of 12yrs. Ponies should be of suitable size for their rider. First ridden ponies will be required to trot as a group. Lead reins will trot one at a time.

Adult supervision is welcome in the arena but only as our coaches/judges see necessary.

Class 4- Novice Ridden Pony- Open to riders over the age of 12yrs. Ponies under 14.2hh. This is a Walk and Trot class although canter is optional in the individual show. All ponies will be required to walk and trot as a group.

Class 4- Novice Ridden Horse- Open to riders over the age of 12yrs. Horses 14.2hh and over This is a Walk and Trot class although canter is optional in the individual show. All horses will be required to walk and trot as a group.

Class 5- Open Ridden- Open to Riders any age. Horses will be required to canter as a group.

Rosettes for all

If you are unsure as to which class to enter please do not hesitate to get in touch and we can advise.

Fees
Training Fees
SRC Members £20
Non-members £25

When making your online booking please use the notes section to provide us with as much information as possible including: rider/handler age (if under 18yrs), rider/handlers ability and the age, height, breed and experience of the horse/pony.

Please read our [Booking Terms](#), [Training Rules](#) and [Dress Code](#) before entering

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