

Osbaldeston Riding Club Rules

- The Judges decision is final.
- Discourtesy to Judges, Stewards or Club Officials will not be tolerated and the Organisers will take action against any persons concerned.
- The Show Organisers reserve the right to amend, amalgamate or cancel any class
- Any complaint must be handed to the secretary's desk in writing, within 15 minutes of the class finishing along with a deposit of £10 which will be refunded if the complaint is upheld.
- Horses/ponies must be 4 years old and over in all ridden classes. Age calculated from 1st January of this current year.
- Stallions and colts may compete at the shows if handled by a responsible person (over 16) and under control at all times.
- Timing of classes is approximate. It is the competitor's responsibility to ensure that they arrive on time. Once a class has started you may only enter at the discretion of the judge.
- No refunds will be made for missed or cancelled classes except at the Show Organisers discretion.
- Correctly secured hard hats or skull caps with a strap to the current recommended standard must be worn by all persons riding on the show field or grounds.
- Competitors must be correctly and appropriately attired for entry to classes.
- No excessive use of spurs or schooling whips. Riders will be asked to leave the show for misuse of whips or for unacceptable language or behaviour.
- Dogs must be kept on a lead at all times.
- All ages taken as from 1st January of the current year.
- Dressage classes are run under BD rules.
 - *Prelim: horse/pony to have up to 20 BD dressage points*
 - *Novice: horse/pony may have up to 100 BD dressage points*
 - *Elementary: horse/pony may have up to 150 BD dressage points*
 - *Medium: Open*
- Competitors in qualifiers are also subject to the rules and conditions of those associations as well as these.
- Competitors are reminded that it is unethical to present their animals under a judge who has a vested interest in it.