

Great Bookham Equestrian Centre

Great Bookham Autumn Show

Sunday 6 September

Pre-entries close Friday 4 September 2009
Dressage entries close Tuesday 1 September
Entries on the day £2 extra per class

Enter online at www.gbec.info
or post to: Events Secretary, Great Bookham Equestrian Centre, Dorking
Road, Great Bookham, Surrey, KT23 4PZ.
Tel: 01372 451458 (on show days 07957 224205)
Email: shows@gbec.info Website: www.gbec.info

Great Bookham Autumn Open Show - Summary of Classes

Please note timings are ONLY APPROXIMATE and are given for guidance only. Classes may start before or after times given here, you must keep an eye on the progress of classes on the day.

Time	Ring 1 Veteran Horse Society Regional Qualifiers	Ring 2	Ring 3	Ring 4	Kenilworth Arena	Ring 5 & Ring 6 <small>Class timings in Ring 5 & 6 are very approximate! We'll try to fit your dressage time with other classes.</small>
9.00	1) VHS Pre-Veteran In-Hand	7) 1'6"/1'9" Jumping	13) Mixed Coloureds In-Hand	22) Ex-Race/TB In-Hand		30) BD Intro A 31) BD Intro B
9.30	2) VHS Veteran In-Hand	8) 2' Jumping	14) Have-A-Go Ridden Showing	23) In-Hand & Junior		
10.00	3) VHS Veteran Plus In-Hand	9) 2'3" Jumping	15) Mixed Coloureds Ridden	24) Ex-Race/TB Ridden	33) Prelim 15	Inc. Romeo Championship
10.30	4) VHS Pre-Veteran Ridden	10) 2'6" Jumping	16) Show / Native Cob	25) Riding Club Horse & Pony Club Pony		
11.00	5) VHS Veteran Ridden	11) 2'9" Jumping	17) Lead Rein	26) Show Hunter	Dog Show	
11.30	6) VHS Veteran Plus Ridden		18) First/Borrowed/Riding School /Family Pony	27) Working Hunter Pony		
12.00	N.B. Class 1 commences at 9.00am, there are no estimated start times for the following classes in this Ring!		19) Best Rider - Jnr	28) Working Hunter & Working Cob		
12.30			20) Handsomest Gelding	29) Have-A-Go WH/WHHP		
1.00			21) Prettiest Mare Fun Showing Championships			
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4.00						
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RING 1

CLASSES 1 – 6 ARE VETERAN HORSE SOCIETY REGIONAL QUALIFIERS.

All competitors entering VHS classes must provide proof of qualification (Regional Qualification / Acceptance Card) and membership details with entry.

THE REGIONAL CHAMPION OF THE DAY QUALIFIES FOR OLYMPIA 2009

- CLASS 1** PRE-VETERAN IN HAND
9.00am Horse or pony 15 – 19 years old. Exhibitor any age. Rosettes 1st - 6th, prize vouchers 1st - 3rd. Winner goes forward to Regional Championship. Entry fee: £10
- CLASS 2** VETERAN IN HAND
Horse or pony 20 – 24 years old. Exhibitor any age. Rosettes 1st - 6th, prize vouchers 1st - 3rd. Winner goes forward to Regional Championship. Entry fee: £10
- CLASS 3** VETERAN PLUS IN HAND
Horse or pony 25 years or over. Exhibitor any age. Rosettes 1st - 6th, prize vouchers 1st - 3rd. Winner goes forward to Regional Championship. Entry fee: £10
- CLASS 4** PRE-VETERAN RIDDEN
Horse or pony 15 – 19 years old. Exhibitor any age. Rosettes 1st - 6th, prize vouchers 1st - 3rd. Winner goes forward to Regional Championship. Entry fee: £10
- CLASS 5** VETERAN RIDDEN
Horse or pony 20 – 24 years old. Exhibitor any age. Rosettes 1st - 6th, prize vouchers 1st - 3rd. Winner goes forward to Regional Championship. Entry fee: £10
- CLASS 6** VETERAN PLUS RIDDEN
Horse or pony 25 years or over. Exhibitor any age. Rosettes 1st - 6th, prize vouchers 1st - 3rd. Winner goes forward to Regional Championship. Entry fee: £10

VETERAN HORSE SHOWING REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

The 6 winners from classes 1-6 compete to decide the VHS Regional Champion.

Winner is awarded Regional Champion rosette, trophy & sash and qualifies for Veteran Horse Showing Championship Final at Olympia in December 2009.

Rosettes, trophies, sashes and prize vouchers awarded in VHS classes are generously sponsored by Veteran Horse Showing and Dodson & Horrell.

VHS Regional Qualifier Rules & Conditions The same competitor cannot go forward to the championship as winner of both in-hand and ridden classes. If this situation occurs, the competitor must choose which section he/she will enter in the championship. The 2nd placed competitor in either the in-hand or ridden section not chosen by the winner will then qualify to go forward to the championship.

Competitors wishing to qualify for Veteran Horse Showing Championship Final at Olympia must have qualified for their Regional class at a VHS Area Qualifying show during 2009 and must hold a valid Regional Qualification Acceptance Card. This must be shown on entry together with current membership card. Competitors must display the age of the horse/pony on the bridle, for both ridden and in-hand. All competitors must adhere to the VHS standards of turnout - no spurs, galloping or wearing of earrings is permitted. Minimum age of handler for in-hand classes is 9 years old.

Veteran Horse Showing information: National Show Office, Suncrest, 119 High Lane, Brown Edge, Stoke on Trent, Staffs, ST6 8RT. Tel: 01782 503526 Email: clarefrost@fsmail.net Web:www.veteran-horse-society.co.uk



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Event photography



RING 2 - Sponsored by Marksway



LAST CHANCES!!! To qualify for Sunshine Tour 2009 Championship Show

- CLASS 7** MINIMUS JUMPING 45-50cm / 1'6"-1'9"
9.00am May be assisted but not led. Horse/pony and rider combinations in this class cannot compete in classes 9-12, 27 or 28. Single-phase competition. Qualifier for Sunshine Tour 2009 Show Jumping Championships. Entry fee: £8
- CLASS 8** ABSOLUTE NOVICE JUMPING 60cm / 2'
Horse/pony and rider combinations in this class cannot compete in classes 10-12, 27 or 28. Single-phase or two-phase competition. Qualifier for Sunshine Tour 2009 Show Jumping Championships. Entry fee: £8
- CLASS 9** SMALL NOVICE JUMPING 65-70cm / 2'3"
Two-phase competition. Qualifier for Sunshine Tour 2009 Show Jumping Championships. Entry fee: £8
- CLASS 10** NOVICE JUMPING 75cm / 2'6"
Two-phase competition. Qualifier for Sunshine Tour 2009 Show Jumping Championships. Entry fee: £8
- CLASS 11** INTERMEDIATE JUMPING 85cm / 2'9"
Table A7 or two-phase competition. Qualifier for Sunshine Tour 2009 Show Jumping Championships. Entry fee: £8
- CLASS 12** OPEN JUMPING 90cm-1m / 3'-3'3"
Table A7 or two-phase competition. Qualifier for Sunshine Tour 2009 Show Jumping Championships. Entry fee: £8

KENILWORTH ARENA

FUN DOG SHOW

Sponsored by Margaret Rose Pet Shop. Kindly run by Mrs D Elliott & Surrey Equestrian. All classes are have-a-go fun. All ages, breeds & handlers welcome to join in!

- Starting at 2pm**
- Entries on the day £2 per class**
1. Best Puppy (under 1 year)
 2. Best Veteran (7 years plus)
 3. Best Condition
 4. Best Rescued
 5. Prettiest Bitch
 6. Handsomest Dog
 7. Waggiest Tail
 8. Best Local (living within 5 mile radius of showground)
 9. Best Biscuit Catcher
 10. Most Obedient
 11. Junior Handler (up to 15 years old)
 12. Dog the judge would most like to take home

Rosettes and prizes kindly sponsored by Margaret Rose Pet Shop

- From 2pm onwards**
13. **Have-a-go at Novice Agility Course** Try dog jumps, weave poles, tunnel, up-and-over, tyre jump and see-saw! £2 per round.
Agility class kindly sponsored and run by Surrey Equestrian.

Entries for Dog Show and Agility are taken on the day from 1pm onwards.






RING 3

Ring 3 features LAST CHANCES to qualify for Sunshine Tour Championship 2009

- CLASS 13** **MIXED COLOUREDS – IN-HAND**
9.00am Open to any height, type, breed of piebald, skewbald, dun, roan, palomino, spotted, etc. Qualifier for Sunshine Tour 2009 In-Hand Showing Championship. Entry fee: £8
- CLASS 14** **HAVE-A-GO SHOWING – RIDDEN**
Open to any height, type, breed of horse/pony, 4 years old or over to be ridden by novice competitors. Class will include horses being seen at walk and trot in a group, then each rider will have up to 2 minutes to give a freestyle show which can (but does not have to) include halt, walk, trot, canter, circles, figures of 8. The class will NOT include canter in a group or any gallop. Trot up section / judge riding - at judge's discretion on the day. Blemishes will not be penalised, plain tack and snaffle bridles are encouraged, martingales not allowed. Judged on paces, action, conformation, manners, way of going, condition and neatness of presentation. Qualifier for Sunshine Tour 2009 Ridden Showing Championship. Entry fee: £8
- CLASS 15** **MIXED COLOUREDS – RIDDEN**
Open to any height, type, breed of piebald, skewbald, dun, roan, palomino, spotted, etc. Rider any age. Qualifier for Sunshine Tour 2009 Ridden Showing Championship. Entry fee: £8
- CLASS 16** **SHOW / NATIVE / TRADITIONAL COB**
Open to Native, Cob, Show Cob, Traditional types, any height, 4 years old & over. Can be shown in natural state or fully trimmed and hogged. Entry fee: £8
- CLASS 17** **LEAD REIN RIDER**
12.30pm Open to riders under 11 years on 26th Sept 2009. Horse/pony any height. Not required to canter or jump. Lead rein should be attached to the noseband only. Qualifier for Sunshine Tour 2009 Lead Rein Showing Championship. Entry fee: £6
- CLASS 18** **BEST - FIRST / BORROWED / RIDING SCHOOL / FAMILY PONY**
Open to novice riders on their first pony, borrowed, shared family or riding school pony. Ridden (may be led). Qualifier for Sunshine Tour 2009 Junior / Lead Rein Ridden Showing Championship. Entry fee: £6
- CLASS 19** **BEST RIDER - JUNIOR**
Open to riders under 15 years on 26th Sept 2009. Horse/pony any height. Will not be required to jump. Individual show should not exceed 2 minutes. Qualifier for Sunshine Tour 2009 Junior Ridden Showing Championship. Entry fee: £6
- CLASS 20** **HANDSOMEST GELDING**
In-hand or ridden (may be led). Qualifier for Sunshine Tour 2009 Ridden / In-Hand Showing Championship. Entry fee: £6
- CLASS 21** **PRETTIEST MARE**
In-hand or ridden (may be led). Qualifier for Sunshine Tour 2009 Ridden / In-Hand Showing Championship. Entry fee: £6
- FUN SHOWING CHAMPIONSHIP**
Exhibitors placed 1st or 2nd in classes 17 – 21 can present themselves for the Fun Showing Championship where the overall champion and reserve champions will be awarded fabulous championship rosettes. No entry fee

RING 4

Ring 4 features LAST CHANCES to qualify for Sunshine Tour Championship 2009

- CLASS 22** **IN-HAND THOROUGHBRED / EX-RACEHORSE - Sponsored by Thoroughbred Selections**
9.00am Open to any Weatherbys General Stud Book registered Thoroughbreds, need not have raced. Judged on conformation, straightness of action, manners, condition and neatness of presentation. Blemishes will not be penalised. Entry fee: £8
- CLASS 23** **A & B: HAVE-A-GO IN-HAND SHOWING & B: JUNIOR HANDLER**
 Open to any height, type, breed of horse/pony to be led by novice or junior handlers. Juniors to be to be under 12 years on 26th September 2009. Class will include each horse being inspected by the judge at halt, walk and trot. In junior section judging is also influenced by the handlers skills. Horses do not need to be presented in a specialist in-hand bridle, a simple snaffle with plain/cavesson noseband with lead rein (not lunge rein) attached to bit or noseband is sufficient. All handlers should wear a hard hat and safe footwear. Qualifier for Sunshine Tour 2009 Junior Handler / In-Hand Showing Championship. State section on entry form. Entry fee: A £8, B £6
- CLASS 24** **RIDDEN THOROUGHBRED / EX-RACEHORSE - Sponsored by Thoroughbred Selections**
Open to any Weatherbys General Stud Book registered Thoroughbreds, need not have raced. Judged on paces, conformation, action, manners, way of going, condition and neatness of presentation. Inclusion of trot up section / judge riding will be at the judge's discretion on the day. Blemishes will not be penalised. Entry fee: £8
- CLASS 25** **RIDING CLUB HORSE / PONY CLUB PONY**
 Open to horses/ponies any height/type/breed 4 years old & over. Riders any age. Judging influenced by manners, way of going, usefulness, willingness, neatness of presentation. Individual show should not exceed 2 minutes and should include a small jump. Trot up section / judge riding - at judge's discretion on the day. Blemishes will not be penalised. If sufficient entries will be split into horses and ponies. Qualifier for Sunshine Tour Ridden Showing Championship 2009. Entry fee: £8
- CLASS 26** **SHOW HUNTER**
Open to light, middle or heavyweight hunter type horses exceeding 14.2hh, not to have won £50 in Show Hunter classes. Open to riders any age. Entry fee: £8
- CLASS 27** **WORKING HUNTER PONY**
 Small ponies not exceeding 13.2hh - jumps 2' max. Large ponies exceeding 13.2hh but not exceeding 14.2hh - jumps 2'3" max. Riders any age. Each section will jump then both sections return to the ring together for show judging. To be judged 60% jumping, 40% conformation, individual show. Qualifier for Sunshine Tour 2009 Working Hunter Pony Championship. Entry fee: £8
- CLASS 28** **WORKING HUNTER & WORKING COBS**
Cobs - jumps 2'6" max. Small Hunters exceeding 14.2hh and not exceeding 15.2hh - jumps 2'9" max. Large Hunters exceeding 15.2hh - jumps 3' max. Each section will jump then all sections return to the ring together for show judging. Open to riders any age. To be judged: 60% jumping, 40% ride and conformation. Entry fee: £8

RING 4 CONTINUED

CLASS 29 HAVE-A-GO WORKING HUNTER and WORKING HUNTER PONY

A & B



A: Ponies not exceeding 14.2hh. B: Horses exceeding 14.2hh. Class will include: Section 1 - round of natural/ rustic jumps, for ponies 1'9"-2', for horses 2' -2'3". Section 2 - all competitors return to the ring (unless eliminated in jumping) and will show walk, trot and canter and an individual show (which should include some extended canter). Trot up section / judge riding - at judge's discretion on the day. In section 1 each competitor will go individually and protective boots/bandages are allowed, but should be removed for section 2. Bits other than snaffles/doubles and martingales are allowed and no change of tack (other than boots) is allowed between sections. State section on entry form. Qualifier for Sunshine Tour 2009 Working Hunter / Working Hunter Pony Championship. Entry fee: £8

RING 5 & 6 - DRESSAGE

Including Great Bookham Romeo Dressage Series Championships

All dressage classes are open to any competitor. Classes 31, 33 & 34B incorporate Romeo Series Intro, Prelim & Novice Championships (if classes are oversubscribed, priority given to Championship competitors). Classes 30, 32, 34A & 35 include **LAST CHANCES to qualify for the Sunshine Tour!**

ROMEO CHAMPIONSHIP PRIZES: Prizes for all championships and 1st - 10th in Intro, Prelim and Novice sections are presented by **Surrey Equestrian & NAF**. Intro, Prelim & Novice winners also awarded £50 cash, perpetual trophy, sash & championship rosette, Runners up awarded sash & reserve champion rosette. Overall Dressage Champion (highest points throughout series), Junior Rider Achiever, Veteran Horse Performer, Ex-Racehorse Champion each awarded perpetual trophy and sash.

CLASS 30 BD INTRO TEST A

BD A

Open class. Qualifier for Sunshine Tour 2009 Intro Dressage Championship. Entry fee: £8

CLASS 31 BD INTRO TEST B - inc. ROMEO CHAMPIONSHIP

BD B

A: Open section. B: Championship section for qualified competitors from the Romeo Dressage Intro Series 2009. Prizes as above. State section on entry form. Entry fee: £8

CLASS 32 PRELIM 18

P18

Open class. Qualifier for Sunshine Tour 2009 Prelim Dressage Championship. Entry fee: £8

CLASS 33 PRELIM 15 - inc. ROMEO CHAMPIONSHIP

P15

A: Open section. B: Championship section for qualified competitors from the Romeo Dressage Prelim Series 2009. Prizes as above. State section on entry form. Entry fee: £8

CLASS 34 NOVICE 36 - inc. ROMEO CHAMPIONSHIP

N36

A: Open section. B: Championship section for qualified competitors from the Romeo Dressage Novice Series 2009. Prizes as above. State section on entry form. Entry fee: £8

CLASS 35 ELEMENTARY 50

E50

Open class. Qualifier for Sunshine Tour 2009 Elem Dressage Championship. Entry fee: £8

Dressage classes are subject to first aid charges (£3 per rider). Rings 5 & 6 are all-weather surfaces. Entries for dressage close on Tuesday 1 Sept. Times available on Thursday 3 Sept from 2pm - 6pm on 01372 451458 or online from 6.30pm at www.gb.ec.info. We will do our best to fit your test around other classes!

Great Bookham Open Shows

GENERAL RULES & CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. The judge's decision is final. Any objections must be brought to the organiser's attention on the day of competition. Formal objections must be lodged in writing with the secretary within 30 minutes of the incident.
2. The organisers have taken all reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present. For these measures to be effective, everyone must themselves take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents occurring and must obey the instructions of the organisers / officials.
3. Great Bookham Equestrian Centre, the organisers, their representatives or helpers do not accept liability for injury, damage or loss suffered by spectators, competitors, their horses, grooms, friends, vehicles or property however caused and under any circumstances.
4. Hard hats complying with current safety standards and safe footwear must be worn whilst mounted. Body protectors are strongly recommended, especially for jumping.
5. Horses must be 4 years old or over to be eligible to compete in ridden classes. Animals deemed to be sick or lame will not be allowed to compete or be ridden on the showground and a refund will not be given. Stallions are welcome and should be identified with a green ribbon in the tail. Horses likely to kick should be identified with a red ribbon in the tail.
6. Correct entry fee must be received to be eligible to compete/participate.
7. Prize money (if offered) is given at a rate of 1 prize per 5 competitors. In the event of insufficient entries some prizes will be withheld, or the class cancelled. Additional prizes to those stated in the schedule are added at the organiser's and sponsor's discretion.
8. Competitors withdrawing might not be eligible for a refund of entry fees without a vet's or doctor's certificate. We will do our best to transfer entries if we are notified of a problem before show day.
9. The organisers reserve the right to cancel or alter any part or the whole of the schedule at any time.
10. Bad weather—if in doubt, it is the responsibility of competitors to confirm that the show is running by ringing 01372 451458 the evening before or morning of the competition. Sorry, we cannot ring round all competitors individually. In the event of a competition being cancelled we will endeavour to postpone to another date. If not possible then entry fees, minus a small administration charge will be returned to competitors.
11. It is the responsibility of all participants to clear up their rubbish and debris and leave the showground fit for grazing. Please do not leave your rubbish behind on the showground.
12. All dogs must be kept on a lead at all times. Owners who allow their dogs to run loose on the showground will be required to remove them from the premises immediately.
13. Any queries please telephone the Show Secretary on 01372 451458 or 07957 224205.

DIRECTIONS

Great Bookham Equestrian Centre (GBEC) is situated just off the A246 between Leatherhead and Guildford. We are approximately 5 miles from Junction 9 of the M25 — follow signs to Dorking (A24) until A246 to Guildford and Polesden Lacey (brown sign) are signposted, then follow these. Go through traffic lights with petrol station on right hand side. Shortly after (200 yards approx.) turn left into Leatherhead Road signposted towards Polesden Lacey by a brown National Trust sign. Take the second left, also towards Polesden Lacey. GBEC is about half a mile along that road on the left. Follow signs for Show Traffic.
A3 northbound towards London—take the first exit after the M25 (turnoff Leatherhead A245). Turn right at the roundabout, next roundabout straight ahead, next roundabout bear right (second exit) towards Cobham and Leatherhead. Opposite Waitrose on left hand side, turn right into Downside Bridge Road. After about 2.5 miles turn left (staggered cross road), which immediately takes you over a little railway bridge. Follow the road to the mini roundabout and take the first exit. Next mini roundabout (almost immediately) take second exit. Turn left at traffic lights, go past petrol station on right then after two sets of pedestrian crossing lights turn right into Leatherhead Road, signposted towards Polesden Lacey by a brown National Trust sign. Take second left also towards Polesden Lacey and GBEC is about half a mile on the left. Follow signs for Show Traffic.
From A3 London—take exit signposted towards Chessington World of Adventures. After passing Chessington carry straight on until reaching a roundabout with access to the M25—take the first exit toward Dorking A24 and then pick up directions 'From M25 Junction 9' above.

