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# SORC OPEN SHOW 2025

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# Welcome

Welcome to the 2025 South Oxfordshire Riding Club Open Show. This year's show returns to BCA, continuing to provide the fun and friendly factor for a wider variety of riders. As ever, we hope you have a wonderful time and a successful and safe event.

SORC would like to thank Hampden Veterinary Hospital and all the companies and individuals who so kindly sponsor the open show. We are SO GRATEFUL to you all, your generous support makes a huge difference to the success of the show - we thank you all!

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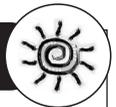
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## Qualifiers

Look out for the sun



This show is a qualifier for The Sunshine Tour Championships held at The All England Showground, Hickstead from Thursday 11th to Sunday 14th September 2025.

The Championships are for unaffiliated and amateur competitors in Dressage from Intro to Elementary, Show Jumping from Lead Rein to 1m; Showing for lead rein, in-hand, ridden, working hunter, veterans, plus many more, Eventer's Challenge from 50cm to 90cm.

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**1st - 3rd place for jumping classes and 1st - 4th place for showing.**

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## Important Information

**Show Secretary:** Gina Beamish

**Email:** rioeventing@gmail.com

**Phone:** 07725 338251 / 07528 665978

**No calls after:** 6:30pm

**Secretary on the day:** 07725 338251

## How to enter

### ONLINE ENTRY only

Go to: [www.sorc.biz](http://www.sorc.biz) to enter

(via my riding life)

**Entries close 19th June 2025**

## Entry fees

£12 SORC Members £15 Non members

### PLEASE NOTE!

Competitors must provide their own numbers.

Numbers will not be provided.

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## Prizes

### PRIZES

Prizes in kind for 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize winners in all classes

### ROSETTES

Classes 1-11: 1st-10th place.  
All other classes: 1st-6th.

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## Trophies

Trophies will be awarded at the AGM to the highest placed SORC member in each class.

# Important Information

## Rules

### Sunshine Tour Championships

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Thursday 11th to Sunday 14th September 2025.

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#### General Conditions of Entry

1. No liability shall fall on the Organisers, Landowners, Judges or Officials in respect of any loss, damage or injury howsoever caused and all competitors are deemed to be liable to indemnify the said persons in respect of any such loss, damage or injury.
2. Every effort will be made to keep to the schedules, but we reserve the right to alter the order and composition of classes or to cancel them.
3. Any competitor may be warned or disqualified for improper or excessive use of whips, spurs etc or other actions which the Judges or Officials consider warrants such penalty.
4. Correct riding attire must be worn at all times. ALL RIDERS, whether competing or not, must wear the correct headgear with a harness properly adjusted and fastened - skull caps must be worn with a silk. The following hats are acceptable. British and European Standards PAS015 (2011), VG1 01.040 (2014-12), ASTM F1163 (2004a or 04 onwards), AS/NZS 3838 (2006 onwards). Hats ONLY bearing EN1384 and BSEN 1384 will NOT be accepted.
5. All horses being ridden on the showground must be 4 years or older.
6. Stallions must be handled or ridden by people who have attained their 14th birthday on the 1st January in the current year.
7. The ruling of the judges is final. All complaints must be put in writing and handed to the secretary with a deposit of £20 within 15 minutes of the incident, returnable if the objection is upheld.
8. Entries may be refused without reason being given.
9. A refund (less admin fee) will be issued for withdrawn entries on production of a medical/veterinary Certificate.
10. Change of horse and/or rider must be notified to the Secretary 15 minutes before the start of the class or the entry will become void.
11. ALL DOGS must be kept on leads (non-extending) at all times.
12. It is the responsibility of competitors to know the rules – our stewards and officials are there to help and advise. Please remember all our helpers are volunteers.
13. In the unlikely event of cancellation, entry fees will be refunded but the organisers reserve the right to make a deduction to help cover their unrecoverable costs.

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# Kite Ring



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**Commencing 9:00am**

Classes 1-6 will be single phase (all competitors jump all 12 fences. Fences 8-12 will be timed)

No. ▼	Class ▼	Sponsor ▼
1	<b>Starters Show Jumping</b>	GallopEase Equine
Fences approx. 55-60cm and a little higher in the timed section. Horse/pony not to have won any money BS. Fillers will be at side of jumps for this class.		
2	 <b>Mini Show Jumping</b>	Jayne Connors Equine Osteopathy
Fences approx. 65cm. Horse/pony not to have won any money BS. Also combinations to qualify must not have won an unaffiliated class at this level or above.		
3a	 <b>Novice Pony (14.2 and under)</b>	Chandler Garvey
3b	 <b>Novice Horse (over 14.2)</b>	Tom Chamlet Builders Ltd
Fences approx. 75cm. Open to all horses/ponies who have not won more than £50 BS on the date of the show. Any winnings subsequent to qualifying will not be taken into account. Class 3a Novice Ponies will jump before Class 3b Novice Horses.		
4a	 <b>Intermediate Pony (14.2 and under)</b>	Star Farriery
4b	 <b>Intermediate Horse (over 14.2)</b>	LRT Horseboxes in memory of Buster
Fences approx. 85cm. Open to all horses/ponies. Any winnings subsequent to qualifying will not be taken into account. Class 4a Intermediate Ponies will jump before Class 4b Intermediate Horses.		
5	 <b>Small Open Jumping</b>	How Very Horsey
Fences approx. 95cm. Open to all horses/ponies.		
6	 <b>Open Jumping</b>	Notley Tythe Barn
Fences approx. 1m. Open to all horses/ponies.		

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# Bluebell Ring

**Commencing 8:30am Clear Round until 10:00am**

All tickets to be purchased on the day from the ring. A limited number of tickets will be sold and the clear round will stop at 10:00am to allow for a prompt start for class 7. £5 per round. (Early Bird Offer: Between 8:30 and 9:15 clear rounds are discounted to only £4).

Please note: Competitors entering classes in this ring **MAY NOT** compete in **ANY** classes in the Kite Ring. Horse/Rider combination not to have been placed 1st – 3rd in any jumping competition of 60cms or over. Horse/pony not to have won any BS money.

All competitors entering these classes must be 16 years or under.

7	Crazy Cross Poles	
Fences will be tiny. Riders may be led.		
8	 Itsy Bitsy Jumping	The Practice
Fences approx. 30cms. Riders may be led.		
9	Run and Ride	Helen Cranfield
Rider will jump the course on their pony, then dismount and run a shorter course on foot.		
10	 Tidgy Widgy Jumping	Stag & Steed
Fences approx. 40cms. Riders may be led.		
11	 Teeny Weeny Jumping	
Fences approx. 50cms.		

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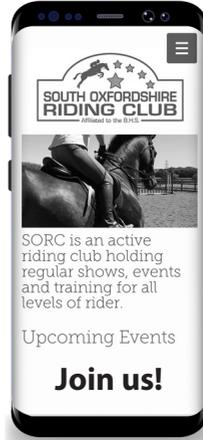
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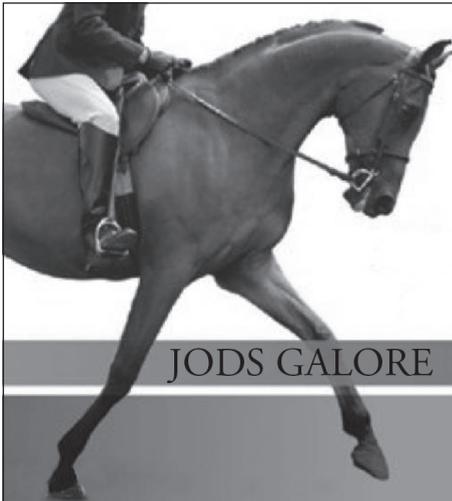


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# Badger Ring

**Commencing 10:00am until 12:00pm**

<b>12</b>	<b>Handy Pony/Horse</b>	Logic Financial Services
<p>Open to all and will be split into riders on the lead rein/riders off the lead rein for placings. Entrants can have as many goes as they like. £4 per round to be paid at the ring entrance.</p>		

## Commencing 12:30pm

Classes in this ring are designed to be fun. All entrants must be 16 years of age or under apart from the fancy dress and stated Prettiest Mare and Handsomest Gelding classes. Judges will be encouraging and supportive. All entrants will receive a rosette for classes in this ring.

<b>13</b>	 <b>Fancy Dress</b>	Chiltern Pet Partners
<p>Open to all. Can be led. Can be ridden or in hand. All ridden competitors must have a safety hat and suitable footwear as part of their costume.</p>		

<b>14</b>	 <b>Novice Lead Rein</b>	
<p>Conformation will not be judged. Will be judged 50% on turnout and presentation and 50% on riding.</p>		

<b>15</b>	<b>Young Handler</b>	
<p>Ponies manners and child's handling ability will be judged. Help will be allowed in the ring but the children must handle the pony as much as they are able to.</p>		

<b>16a</b>	 <b>Prettiest Mare - handler 16 and under</b>	
<b>16b</b>	 <b>Prettiest Mare - handler over 16</b>	
<p>Open to any horse or pony. To be shown in hand. Conformation will not be taken into account.</p>		

<b>17a</b>	 <b>Handsomest Gelding - handler 16 and under</b>	Monument Pools
<b>17b</b>	 <b>Handsomest Gelding - handler over 16</b>	
<p>Open to any horse or pony. To be shown in hand. Conformation will not be taken into account.</p>		

<b>18</b>	 <b>Best 'Thelwell' Pony</b>	
<p>Open to any horse or pony of 'Thelwell' type. To be shown in hand. Conformation will not be taken into account.</p>		

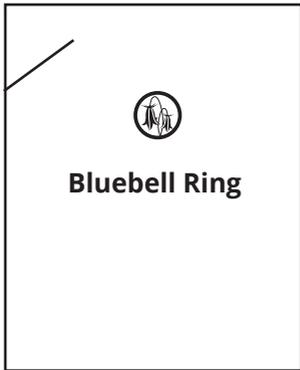
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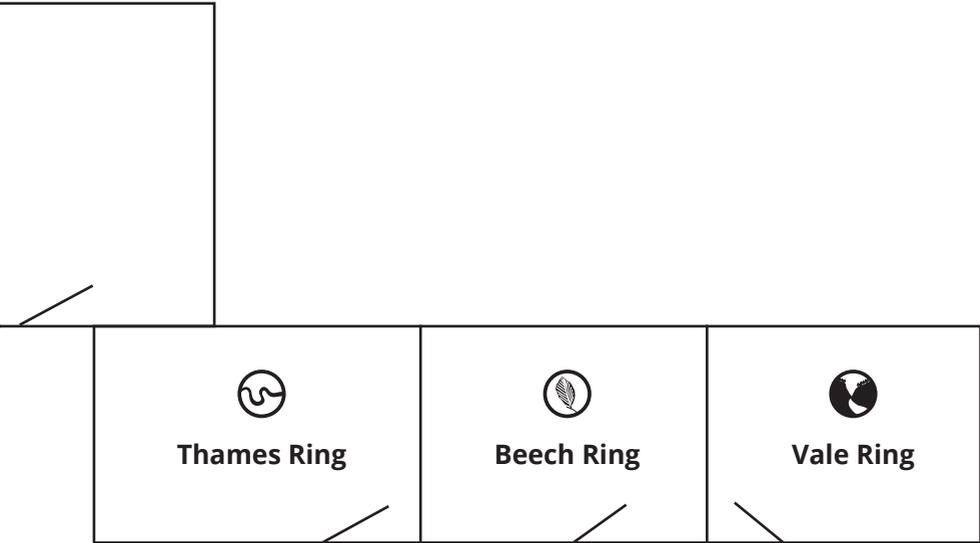
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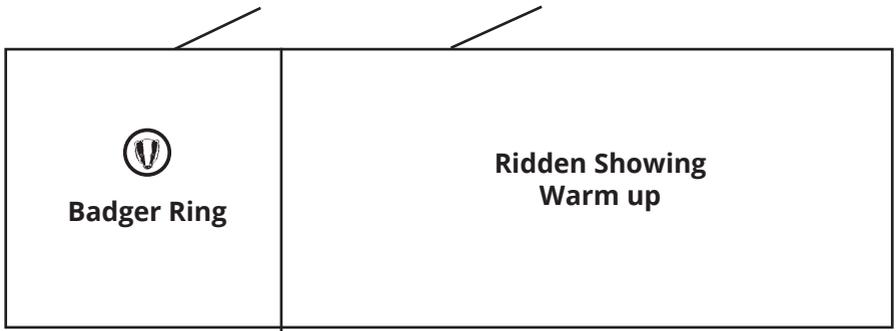
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**SORC OPEN SHOW - BCA**  
**NB - Map is not to scale**

# Timetable

 Kite Ring	 Bluebell Ring	 Badger Ring			
Class	Start 09:00	Class	Start 08:30	Class	Start 10:00
			Clear round SJ (stops 10:00)		
1	Starters Jumping 55-60cm		↓	12	Handy Pony (10:00 - 12:00)
2	Mini Jumping	7	Crazy Cross Poles (starts at 10:00)		↓
3a	Novice Pony (14.2 & under)	8	Itsy bitsy SJ 30cm		
3b	Novice Horse (Over14.2)	9	Run and Ride		

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Classes start NO

4a	Intermediate Pony (14.2 and under)	10	Tidgy Widgy SJ 40cm	13	Fancy Dress
4b	Intermediate Horse (over 14.2)	11	Teeny Weeny SJ 50cm	14	Novice Lead Rein
5	Small Open SJ 95cm			15	Young Handler
6	Open SJ 1m			16a	Prettiest Mare Handler Under 16
				16b	Prettiest Mare Handler Over 16
				17a	Handomest Gelding Handler Under 16
				17b	Handomest Gelding Handler Over 16
				18	Best 'Thelwell' Pony

The stated times are 'not before' times. All ot

# of events

 <b>Thames Ring</b>	 <b>Vale Ring</b>	 <b>Beech Ring</b>			
<b>Class</b>	<b>Start 09:00</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Start 09:00</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Start 09:00</b>
19	Youngstock in Hand	28	Concours d'Elegance	38	Best Turned Out
20	Veteran in Hand	29	Cob In Hand	39	Lead Rein
21	Best Condition	30	Odd Coloured In Hand	40	First Ridden
22a	M+M In Hand Small: Reg	31	Coloured In Hand	41	Ridden Veteran
22b	M+M In Hand Small: Unreg	32	Warmbloods in Hand		
23a	M+M In Hand Large: Reg		Morning Championship		
23b	M+M In Hand Large: Unreg				
	Morning Championship				Morning Championship

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## START BEFORE 12:30

24	Pony Club Pony	33	Ridden Warmblood	42	Novice Rider
25	Show Hunter Pony	34	Ridden Cob	43	Novice Ridden
26a	M+M Ridden Small: Reg	35	Ridden Odd Coloured	44	Rehab Race Horse
26b	M+M Ridden Small: Unreg	36	Ridden Coloured	45	Riding Club Horse/Pony
27a	M+M Ridden Large: Reg	37	Ridden Hunter	46	Riding Horse
27b	M+M Ridden Large: Unreg				
	Afternoon Championship		Afternoon Championship		Afternoon Championship

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# Thames Ring

## Commencing 9:00am

19		<b>Youngstock in Hand</b>	Printovation
Open to 1, 2 and 3 year olds. Mares, geldings and stallions. Stallions must not be handled by someone younger than 14 years on 1st Jan 2025.			
20		<b>Veteran In Hand</b>	Rebalance Equine Reiki
For horses and ponies aged 15 years plus. Open to stallions, mares and geldings. Special rosette to the highest placed horse/pony over 21 years old.			
21		<b>Best Condition In Hand</b>	Emma Branch BHSII
Horse and ponies of all heights and ages. May be shown plaited or unplaited.			
22a		<b>In-Hand Mountain &amp; Moorland Small</b>	Roasted & Toasted
22b		<b>In-Hand Mountain &amp; Moorland Small</b>	Roasted & Toasted
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23a		<b>In-Hand Mountain &amp; Moorland Large</b>	Studio AV
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NOT BEFORE 12:30

24		<b>Pony Club Pony</b>	Jods Galore
Open to mares and geldings not exceeding 153cm (14.2hh) that make good all rounders for Pony Club activities. Ponies may be asked to jump a small fence. Any suitable bit. Riders not to have reached their 25th birthday on 1st January 2025.			
25		<b>Show Hunter Pony</b>	Magique Hands
For ponies of hunter type exceeding 122cm but not exceeding 153cm (15hh) Open to mares and geldings. (No jumping).			
26a		<b>Ridden Mountain &amp; Moorland Small</b>	Richworth Rosettes
26b		<b>Ridden Mountain &amp; Moorland Small</b>	
Lead reins are not permitted. a. Registered		Lead reins are not permitted. b. Unregistered and part-bred	
27a		<b>Ridden Mountain &amp; Moorland Large</b>	KM Equine Services
27b		<b>Ridden Mountain &amp; Moorland Large</b>	
Lead reins are not permitted. a. Registered		Lead reins are not permitted. b. Unregistered and part-bred	

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# Vale Ring

## Commencing 9:00am

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**Cob In Hand**

Margaret Pitman

Open to stallions, mares or geldings of Cob type. Cobs may be shown hogged or traditional.

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**Odd Coloured In Hand**

For palominos, duns, appaloosas, roans, spots, paints and creams. All heights. Open to stallions, mares and geldings.

31

**Coloured In Hand**

Open to Skewbald and Piebald horses and ponies only. Open to stallions, mares and geldings. Any height, age or type.

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**Warmbloods In Hand**

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## NOT BEFORE 12:30

<b>33</b>		<b>Ridden Warmblood</b>	
Open to pure or part-bred warmbloods. Stallions, mares and geldings, any height. Judge will not ride.			
<b>34</b>		<b>Ridden Cob</b>	Pete Beamish
Open to stallions, mares or geldings over 148cm. Cobs may be shown hogged or hairy.			
<b>35</b>		<b>Ridden Odd Coloured</b>	
Open to palomino, dun, appaloosa, roan, spotted, paint and cream horses and ponies only. Stallions, mares and geldings. Any type and all heights.			
<b>36</b>		<b>Ridden Coloured</b>	Michael Allen Maintenance
Open to Skewbald and Piebald horses and ponies only. Stallions, mares and geldings. Any type and all heights.			
<b>37</b>		<b>Ridden Hunter</b>	Cholsey Farm Riding
Open to mares or geldings. Horses to be 153cm (15hh) and above. Judge may ride.			

# Beech Ring

## Commencing 9:00am



<b>38</b>		<b>Best Turned Out</b>	
Horses and ponies of all heights and ages. May be on the lead rein. Any suitable bit.			
<b>39</b>		<b>Lead Rein</b>	Fernygrove Farm Shop
Open to mares and geldings not exceeding 122cm (12hh). Ponies may be shown plaited or non-plaited (M+M). To be shown in a snaffle bridle with the lead rein attached to the noseband only. Snaffle bit only. Children must be 3 years or older, but not have reached their 12th birthday on 1st January 2025.			
<b>40</b>		<b>First Ridden</b>	
Open to mares or geldings not exceeding 128cm (12.2hh). Ponies may be shown plaited or non-plaited (M+M). Snaffle bit only. Rider not to have reached their 14th birthday on 1st January 2025.			
<b>41</b>		<b>Ridden Veteran</b>	Ibex Equine Massage
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NOT BEFORE 12:30

42		<b>Novice Rider</b>	
<p>A walk and trot showing class for novice riders. All types, sizes and ages. For novice riders who have never won a showing class before the date of qualification. Lead reins not permitted. Snaffle bit only. (Not included in Championship). Section A - Riders aged 16 years and under Section B - Riders over 16 years of age</p>			
43		<b>Novice Ridden</b>	
<p>A walk and trot showing class for novice horses and ponies. All types, sizes and ages. For novice horses and ponies in their first season who have never won a showing class before the date of qualification. Lead reins not permitted. Snaffle bit only. (Not included in Championship). Section A - Riders aged 16 years and under Section B - Riders over 16 years of age</p>			
44		<b>Rehabilitated Race Horse</b>	
<p>This is open to Thoroughbreds who have retired from racing and are now retrained. Horses must have raced and be able to show a race record. Horses will be expected to do a freestyle show. Horses must be 15hh (153cm) and over. Open to geldings and mares only. 4 years and over. Blemishes are not considered. Horses must be registered with Weatherby's General Stud book or an overseas equivalent. The judge will not ride.</p>			
45		<b>Riding Club Horse/Pony</b>	Littlewick Green Village Hall
<p>Open to mares and geldings of any height that make good all rounders for Riding Club activities. May be asked to jump a small fence. Any suitable bit.</p>			
46		<b>Riding Horse</b>	DMI Development Ltd
<p>Open to stallions, mares or geldings 148cm (14.2hh) and above of riding horse type. Judge may ride.</p>			

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