

## BOOKHAM RIDING CLUB OPEN GYMKHANA FUN DAY

(Open to all ages!)

### Monday 27 May 2019

**10.30 am start Prompt: Children's lead rein games (for genuine lead rein riders):**

Each class will have 2 sections: Under 8s and 8+. These riders must not be able to control a pony on their own. Maximum 6 per heat, if more than 6 entries two heats before a final.

**Class 1: Bending race:** The leader guides the pony and rider through the lane of cones, alternately passing left then right, a complete turn is made round the last cone to return to the line in the same way.

**Class 2: Ball & Bucket:** Pony and rider are led to the far end of the arena where the leader will pick up a tennis ball from behind the cone, hands it to the rider, who then throws it in the bucket. If the ball misses the bucket the leader will retrieve it and hand it back to the rider to try again.

**Class 3: Walk & Trot:** The leader guides the pony in a straight line, but must stay in walk up to the cone, once they turn around the cone they can trot back. Anyone who exceeds the pace must turn a circle, under penalty of elimination.

**Class 4: Consolation Race** For any competitors who haven't won a rosette, free entry, rosettes for all entrants.

**12.00 noon**

**Class 5: Fancy Dress** – open to all. For junior entries the child's involvement in creating the costume will be taken into consideration by the Judge. Riding hats and correct footwear must be worn.

**1.00 pm start Open and Adult games:**

Each class will have 2 sections: Children able to ride off the lead rein and Adults.  
Maximum 6 per heat, if more than 6 entries two heats before a final.

**Class 6: Hoop race:** Rider and pony ride up to the far end of the course, go round the end cone, then on the way back dismount and go through a hula hoop placed on the centre line, remount and pass the finish.

**Class 7: Egg (tennis ball) & Spoon race:** Egg and spoon must stay together from start to finish. If the egg drops off the spoon, the rider must dismount and pick up the egg and start again.

**Class 8: Walk & Trot:** Riders must walk their ponies to the far end, round the post, then trot back to the finish line. Anyone who exceeds the pace must turn a circle, under penalty of elimination.

**Class 9: Walk, Trot, Canter & Run:** Riders must walk their ponies to the far end, round the post, then trot back to the first post, canter back up to the top, dismount, take reins under the head and lead the pony back to the line. Anyone who exceeds the pace must turn a circle, under penalty of elimination.

**Class 10: Bending Race:** You dictate the pace, alternately passing left then right, a complete turn is made round the last cone to return to the finish line in the same way.

**Class 11: Apple Bobbing:** Riders proceed to the far end of the course, dismount and must apple bob out of a bucket of water an apple on to the floor. The rider then must remount and ride back down the course through the finish line.

**Class 12: Consolation Race** For any competitors who haven't won a rosette, free entry, rosettes for all entrants.

## ENTRIES STRICTLY LIMITED

**Health & safety:** All riders and leaders must wear riding hats and leaders must wear suitable closed toe footwear, no flip flops or sandals (open toe footwear).

All horses/ponies must have current valid flu vaccinations and passports must be available for checking.

**Entry Fee:** £3.00 per class – Bookham Riding Club Members  
£4.00 per class – Non-members of Bookham Riding Club

Late entries accepted if class numbers permit, £1 per class extra charge

Entries should be made online through our website or Equine Affairs [www.myridinglife.com](http://www.myridinglife.com)

**Entries to:** Clair Hood, 2 Sandy Mead, Epsom, Surrey, KT19 7NQ  
**Telephone:** 07917 245367  
**Email:** [clair5050@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:clair5050@hotmail.co.uk)

**Entries close:** Thursday 23 May

**Prizes:** Rosettes to 6<sup>th</sup> in finals. No rosettes are awarded in the heats

**In case of bad weather please call 07917 245367 from 8am on the day to check if the event is still going ahead**

**Bookham Riding Club Field, River Lane,  
off Randalls Road, Leatherhead, Surrey KT22 0AU**

For directions see our website [www.bookhamridingclub.org.uk](http://www.bookhamridingclub.org.uk)