

ALVECHURCH RIDING CLUB



Mercian Combined Training

Sunday 8th August 2021

Intro & 60cm—team of 4

Prelim & 70cm—team of 4

Novice & 80cm—team of 4

Mercian Eligibility Levels 1, 2 & 3

VENUE : GRACELANDS EQUESTRIAN, CRUTCH LANE, ELMBRIDGE,
DROITWICH WR9 0BE

Take Away Refreshments & Photographer available

(Photos may be available to be printed on the day but will also be available online after the event)

This event is kindly sponsored by

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Entries : Mercian is a team event only—no individual entries allowed

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On the day contact: **07789 553375**

Indicative Team Numbers required by Friday 23rd July

Full Entries by Friday 30th July

Class Details

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| Class 1 A | Intro A 2008 & 60cm SJ | 2 Riders Per Team |
| Class 1 B | Intro B 2009 & 60cm SJ | 2 Riders Per Team |
| Class 2 A | Prelim 7 2002 (R2016) & 70cm SJ | 2 Riders Per Team |
| Class 2 B | Prelim 2 2016 & 70cm SJ | 2 Riders Per Team |
| Class 3 A | Novice 27 2007 & 80cm SJ | 2 Riders Per Team |
| Class 3 B | Novice 24 2010 & 80cm SJ | 2 Riders Per Team |

SHOW JUMPING PENALTIES

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| Knockdown—4 Penalties | 1st disobedience—4 penalties | 2nd disobedience—8 Penalties |
| 3rd disobedience - Elimination | Fall of rider— Elimination | Fall of horse—Comp Retirement |
| Error of course—Elimination | Outside Assistance—Elimination | |

The time allowed will be based on a speed of 325mpm—every second over the time allowed will incur 1 penalty

RULES

- Riders will complete their dressage test and then proceed to the show jumping course.
- Dressage % will be converted to dressage penalties and any jumping penalties added.
- Individual rider rankings will be determined by combined dressage & jumping penalties.
- In the event of a penalty tie the lowest dressage score will be the deciding factor—if this remains a tie then the fastest show jumping time will be the deciding factor.
- Teams of four with the best three rider penalties scores to count. These will be added together to create a team penalty score. The lowest score is the deciding factor.
- In the event of a team tie then the fourth rider score will determine the team rankings, if it remain a tie then all 4 dressage penalties will be combined and the lowest winning, if this is still then a tie the combined SJ times should be the final deciding factor.

ENTRIES

- Indicative team number per club requested by Friday 23rd July—this will enable us to open the event up to further Mercian teams should initial Mercian not fill capacity.
- We will guarantee capacity of 2 Mercian Teams per club across the event - this can be any mix across the 3 classes; 2 @ Intro, 1 @Prelim & 1 Novice , 1 @Intro & 1@Novice or any mix of teams. This is the same as 2020.
- Additional teams may be requested but cannot be guaranteed. Confirmation of additional availability will be made Saturday 24th July in time for entries closing on the 30th July
- Teams may be made up of up to 2 junior riders (under the age of 18 by Jan 1st 2021)
- Rosettes to 6th place for Mercian Teams & rosettes to 10th place for individuals in all classes

ENTRY FEES

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| Alvechurch Teams Per Rider | £17 per entry including First Aid |
| Mercian Club Entry Per Rider | £19 per entry including First Aid |
| If a club can only raise 3 riders then they only pay for 3 entries. | |

- All **Mercian Team entries** must be on the form provided, completed and accompanied by a cheque payable to Alvechurch Riding Club or by BACS by contacting Louise Robinson for details.

Entries close on Friday 30th July 2021

- Any special requests must accompany your entry —we will do our best to support these but they cannot be guaranteed.

TIMES

Times will be available on **Thursday 5th August;**

- Via www.alvechurchridingclub.co.uk under 'Events'
- On our Facebook page
- Times will also be E Mailed to each Riding Club Contact on **Thursday 5th August**

**PLEASE READ ALL THE ADDITIONAL RULES ATTACHED TO THIS SCHEDULE.
THESE RULES HAVE BEEN PUT IN PLACE DUE TO COVID 19 & MUST BE ADHERED TO.**

Entry Form—Mercian Combined Training

Contact Name

Phone:.

Club

Contact Email:

Contact Address :

| Team Name | | | |
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| Class | Rider Name | Horse Name | Fee (£) |
| A | | | £19 |
| A | | | £19 |
| B | | | £19 |
| B | | | £19 |
| | | TOTAL | |

| Team Name | | | |
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| Class | Rider Name | Horse Name | Fee (£) |
| A | | | £19 |
| A | | | £19 |
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| | | TOTAL | |

Indicative team request by Friday 23rd July Completed entries close Friday 30th July 2021

Special Requests

This event will be run under BRC Guidelines, Mercian Rules/Eligibility & Covid 19 Guidance

1. The Judges' decision & the Official Steward is final. Any objections must be lodged with the secretary on the day of the event with a cash sum of £20.00 within 10 minutes of the results being published. (The deposit will be retained if objection is not upheld).
2. Legal Liability: neither the Organisers nor any persons acting on their behalf accept any liability for loss, damage, accident or illness to ponies/horses, riders, spectators or any other persons or property.
3. The Committee reserve the right to alter or amend the schedule if necessary.
4. The Committee reserve the right to refuse entry to any individual or club that is seen or found to be openly critical, disrespectful or overly negative about the running of this or previous ARC events (EG; judges, course, venue etc) in or on any form of public forum.
5. All tack must be appropriate and in good repair.
6. Whilst mounted ALL riders must wear correct boots with heel, properly fastened hard hats conforming to BHS standards (PAS015, BSEN1384 or ASTM F1163 with kitemark or SNELL) and if a body protector is worn it must comply with current BRC rules.
7. Directions of any steward or representative of ARC must be followed, failure to do so may result in elimination and/or being asked to leave a class/show ground. No refund of entry fees will be made.
8. All competitors must "warm up" their own horses.
9. No entry fee will be refunded without a Doctor or Vet's letter.
10. Due to the busy nature of this event no individual & team results & rosettes will be available on the day. If you wish to leave an SAE for your sheet please do so - rosettes and any remaining sheets will be posted out to Team Managers after the event .
11. All horses & ponies must be at least four years old to compete & stallions must be notified on entry form & wear a stallion disc.
12. Horses and ponies must not be left unattended in the lorry park unless secured correctly **inside** the trailer or box.
13. All competitors must have valid and up to date 3rd party public liability insurance.
14. Please take your horse muck home with you—do not leave it on the car park and do not feed hay to horses on the car park.

These additional rules below take into account Covid 19 & the relevant guidelines issued by British Riding Clubs. These are for your health & safety and must be adhered to. Anyone not following these will be asked to leave the show ground immediately.

- *Only one adult is permitted to attend with any competing rider (2 adults for any child under 14 yrs of age or a rider who requires special assistance & will need to be noted on the entry). The event should not be attended by families and any that arrive at the show ground with a competitor will be asked to leave for your own health & safety.*
- *Anyone showing any symptoms of Covid 19 however mild is asked to remain at home. Hand sanitiser will be available in various locations across the showground. Face masks may be worn during warm up & during competition*
- *As of 8.7.21 no viewing galleries will be available indoors & we ask that social distancing is followed if you are watching dressage tests outdoors. Please leave as soon as you have finished competing.*
- *The car park will be stewarded to adhere to BRC guidelines. Please follow and park where you are asked!!*
- *Dogs are allowed on the show ground but must be kept on a lead at all times & please take your muck home with you!!*

ENTRIES

- Clubs must have full contact information for every member who competes so that Alvechurch Riding Club & BRC have full traceability of entrants should any contact from either be required.

FIRST AID

- First Aiders will be in attendance & will have the relevant PPE gear however they will follow social distancing & only treat those who are in need of physical treatment or assessment at the time.

TIMES

- All riders will be given a warm up time & a test / round time. Warm up for both dressage and SJ will be strictly controlled with limited riders allowed into the warm up to allow for social distancing. Please do not arrive for your warm up ahead of the time given as you will not be allowed access & will be asked to return to your vehicle.
- Once you have finished competing we ask that you leave the show ground immediately. NO RESULTS will be available on the day. All results will be posted on www.alvechurchridingclub.co.uk & our Facebook page the evening after the show, all dressage sheets and rosettes will be posted out to team managers .

RIDER NUMBERS

- Rider numbers will be allocated with competitor times and must be provided by the rider & worn at all times.
- These will NOT be supplied so either bridle, saddle pad or numbers printed at home and worn in a number bib must be visible on two sides and worn by all competitors. **NO paper numbers will be issued on the day.**

MERCIAN RULES & ELIGIBILITY

- **Intro & 60cm SJ** **LEVEL 1** Horse & rider combination may not have competed BE or BRC 70cm or above / have any; BE Foundation points / BSJA points / BD Points at Prelim or above/ have competed at BRC Area Prelim dressage or above & 70cm jumping or above
- **Prelim & 70cm SJ** **LEVEL 2** Horse & rider combination may not have competed BE or BRC 80cm or above / have any BE Foundation Points / have any BSJA points / have any BD Points at Novice or above / competed at BRC Area Novice dressage or above & 80cm jumping
- **Novice & 80cm** **LEVEL 3** Horse & rider combination may not have competed BE or BRC 90cm or above / have any BE Foundation Points / have more than 200 BSJA points / have any BD Points at Elementary or above / have competed at BRC Elementary Dressage or above & 90cm jumping plus

As this is a combined event it is a mixed eligibility event. EG Dressage horse rider combination may be Level 2 & Jumping Level 3—they may compete at either Level. Any questions on eligibility should be sent to the Mercian Secretary prior to the event. Any clubs who have riders who are ineligible based on these rules can be down graded by sending reasons to the Mercian Secretary and Chair for approval.