



Malvern Hills Riding Club

OPEN DRESSAGE SHOW 20th February 2022

HILLVIEW ARENA, BLACKMORE PARK ROAD, MALVERN, WR13 6NN

- CLASS 1: INTRO B (2009)** Split Restricted and Open (please see overleaf for details)
CLASS 2: PRELIM 2 (2016) Split Restricted and Open (please see overleaf for details)
CLASS 3: PRELIM 13 (2006)
CLASS 4: NOVICE 27 (2007)
CLASS 5: PYO NOVICE 34 (2009) or ELEMENTARY 42 (2008)
(please see overleaf for details)

Numbers may be limited and priority will be given to MHRC Members

- ENTRY FEE:** £10 MHRC Members / £12 Non-members
CLOSING DATE: February 15th 2022 or earlier if classes are full
TIMES: February 17th 2022
<https://www.malvernhillsridingclub.com/dressage-series.html>
PRIZES: 1st to 6th Rosettes and Highest Placed MHRC member awarded in each section. Prizes to first place. Sweets and rosettes to all entries.

- Tests may be called, but please arrange for someone to come with you to call your test. Alternatively, we will have a dedicated caller on hand that you can ask, at a donation of £2 per test, to be paid in cash to the secretary when you arrive.
- Refunds will be given before the closing date on production of a vet or doctors certificate. After the closing date, they will only be given if the space can be filled by a reserve competitor.

ENTER ONLINE AT

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CLASS SECTIONS

Intro Restricted: This class is for genuine Novice Horses or Riders. Horse/Rider Combinations must not compete in classes 2 to 5 for the rest of the series. If placed 1st to 3rd at one of our previous Championship shows, you must move up to the Open Section.

Prelim Restricted: This class is for genuine Novice Horses or Riders. Horse/Rider Combinations must not compete in classes 3 to 4 for the rest of the series. If placed 1st to 3rd at one of our previous Championship shows, you must move up to the Open Section.

PYO: Rosettes awarded on percentage scored, regardless of which test. If there are more than 12 entries in this class, it will be split Novice / Elementary. Horse/Rider Combinations may enter both sections and will be eligible for more than one rosette, even if the class is not split.

QUALIFY FOR OUR CHRISTMAS 2022 CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

Horse/Rider Combinations will gain the following points at each qualifying show:

50% or lower = 1 / 51% to 55% = 2 / 56% to 60% = 3 / 61% to 65% = 4 / 66% to 70% = 5 / 71% to 75% = 6 / 76% or more = 7 PLUS 1st = 7 / 2nd = 6 / 3rd = 5 / 4th = 4 / 5th = 2 / 6th = 1

League tables can be viewed at <https://www.malvernhillssridingclub.com/dressage-series.html> and will be updated after every qualification show.

The top 10 horse/rider combinations in each class/section will qualify for the Championship show. Horse/Rider combination can only compete in a maximum of two championship classes and these must be the two highest levels that they have qualified for.

NEW FOR 2022: TOP OF THE LEAGUE AWARDS

A rosette and prize will be awarded to the horse/rider combination that tops each of the Leaderboards at the end of the qualifying series.

GENERAL RULES AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- 1. All classes will be run under current British Riding Club rules.**
2. The committee reserve the right to cancel, amend or alter the order of events.
3. The committee reserve the right to refuse entry or disqualify any animal that is deemed unfit to compete.
4. The committee and landowners will not be responsible for any injuries arising from accidents to persons or animals, or theft of properties on the grounds during the event.
5. The Judges and the Committee's decision shall be final on all matters during the event.
6. Any objections are to be handed to the Secretary in writing within 30 minutes of the incident, with a deposit of £20 to be forfeited if the objection is not upheld.
7. This showground is kindly lent to us; the show is run entirely by volunteers. Anyone using unreasonable behaviour, bad language, dropping litter, mucking out on the showground, mistreating any animal or anything else that affect the Club's reputation, will be asked to leave the showground.
8. All horses and ponies must be at least 4 years old to compete.
9. All dogs must be kept on leads at all times; failure to do so will result in you being asked to leave the showground. Please clear up after your dog.
10. It is the responsibility of everyone to ensure the gates remain closed after entering or leaving the showground.
11. Stallions are eligible to compete at this show, but all BRC rules apply and stallion discs must be worn on both sides of the bridle. Please inform the secretary.
12. Non-BRC competitors must be covered by current public liability insurance.
13. **Hard hats** are compulsory at all times when mounted and **MUST** comply with the current BRC guidelines.
14. Jackets and correct dress must be worn, but may be relaxed at the judge's discretion if warranted by the weather.

LEGAL LIABILITY: Save for death or personal injury caused by the negligence or the organisers, or for anyone for whom they are in law responsible, neither the organisers of any event to which these rules apply, nor the Riding Club, nor any agent, em-