



Malvern Hills Riding Club

DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIP

18th December 2021



Kindly sponsored by NAF

HILLVIEW ARENA, BLACKMORE PARK ROAD, MALVERN

ENTRIES BY INVITATION ONLY

TOP 10 HORSE & RIDER COMBINATIONS QUALIFY

Please see our website for an updated list.

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| CLASS 1: | RESTRICTED INTRO CHAMPIONSHIPS | Intro B (2009) |
| CLASS 2: | OPEN INTRO CHAMPIONSHIPS | Intro C (2016) |
| CLASS 3: | RESTRICTED PRELIM CHAMPIONSHIPS | Prelim 13 (2006) |
| CLASS 4: | OPEN PRELIM CHAMPIONSHIPS | Prelim 14 (2006) |
| CLASS 5: | NOVICE CHAMPIONSHIPS | Novice 30 (2006) |
| CLASS 6: | ELEMENTARY CHAMPIONSHIPS | Elementary 49 (2009) |

ENTRY FEE: £15 MHRC Members / £18 Non-members

TIMES: Thursday before the show
<https://www.malvernhillsridingclub.com/winter-dressage-series.html>

PRIZES: Huge Rosettes awarded from 1st to 10th
NAF Prizes to all class Champions. Other prizes to 2nd and 3rd place.
Sashes Awarded to the Highest placed MHRC Member and Reserve in each class
Sash awarded to the Horse & Rider Combination gaining the most points throughout the series.

CLOSING DATE: Entries initially close on **18th November 2021**. Wildcards will be then be issued to fill any remaining spaces. If you haven't entered by this date, you risk losing your place.

DRESS CODE: Christmas jumpers and tinsel are allowed instead of jackets, but any fancy dress must not impede the horse's way of going. All other tack and clothing as per the BD/BRC rulebook. Whips and callers are allowed.

ENTER ONLINE: <https://www.malvernhillsridingclub.com/dressage-series.html>

CHAMPIONSHIP RULES

1. It is the Horse and Rider combination that qualify - a different horse cannot be substituted for any reason.
2. Numbers are restricted. Entries must be paid for by **18th November**. After this date, any spaces will be offered as wildcards to the next horse & rider combination in the relevant league.
3. If you do not wish to, or cannot, compete in this show, please let the organisers know ASAP so that your place can be offered as a wildcard.
4. By competing at this show, you agree that any photos can be used for publicity by the organisers and/or sponsors. If you prefer
5. If you are competing in more than one class, then the sheet for your first class will not be issued until after you have competed in the second class, as it is the same judge for all classes.

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. 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.
13. Non-BRC competitors must be covered by current public liability insurance.
14. **Hard hats** are compulsory at all times when mounted and **MUST** comply with the current BRC guidelines.

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, employee, or representative of these bodies, accepts any liability for any accident, loss, damage, injury or illness to horses, owners, riders, spectators, land, vehicles, their content and accessories or any other person or property whatsoever, whether caused by their negligence, breach of contract or in any other way whatsoever.

HEALTH, SAFETY & WELFARE: The Organisers of this event have taken every reasonable precaution to ensure the health and safety of everyone present. For these measures to be effective, everyone must take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents occurring and must obey the instructions of the Organisers, Officials and Stewards. Additionally, those attending this event must report incidents or accidents to the Secretary involving Property or Vehicle Damage, Personal Injury or Personal Illness.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CO-OPERATION - WE HOPE YOU ENJOY YOUR DAY

If you are interested in joining the Malvern Riding Club, please go to www.malvernhillsridingclub.com

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GOOD LUCK