



Malvern Hills Riding Club

CHRISTMAS DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIP

17th December 2023



Kindly sponsored by NAF



Huge Rosettes awarded from 1st to 10th

Sashes awarded to Champion and Reserve in each class

Christmas Chocolates for all entries

NAF Prizes awarded in each class

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

ENTRIES BY INVITATION ONLY

CLASS 1: RESTRICTED INTRO CHAMPIONSHIPS

Intro B (2009)

CLASS 2: OPEN INTRO CHAMPIONSHIPS

Intro C (2016)

CLASS 3: RESTRICTED PRELIM CHAMPIONSHIPS

Prelim 12 (2005)

CLASS 4: OPEN PRELIM CHAMPIONSHIPS

Prelim 14 (2006)

CLASS 5: NOVICE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Novice 28 (2008)

CLASS 6: ELEMENTARY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Elementary 42 (2008)

1. The top 10 riders in each of the 6 leagues automatically qualify for this show. Check out our website and our Facebook page to see if you've qualified.
2. Riders will be invited to the Championship following the last show in the series on **12th November**
3. Entries initially close on **28th November 2023**.
4. After this date, wildcards will be offered to the next riders in the league to fill any places that have not been taken up. Wildcard entries close **10th December 2023**.

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/events>

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

TIMES: 14th December 2023

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 the closing date. After this date, any spaces will automatically be offered as wildcard 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 that this didn't happen, please let the secretary know on the day so no photos are taken.
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

SECRETARY:

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GOOD LUCK!