

# ALVECHURCH RIDING CLUB



## Mercian Combined Training

**Sunday 21st July 2019**

Intro & 60cm

Prelim & 70cm

Novice & 80cm

**Mercian Eligibility Levels 1, 2 & 3**

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

**Refreshments & Photographer**

**Entries :**

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**Indicative Team Numbers by Friday 5th July**

**Full Entries by Friday 12th July**

## Class Details

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

Knockdown—4 Penalties	1st disobedience—4 penalties	2nd disobedience—8 Penalties
3rd disobedience - Elimination	Fall of rider— Elimination	Fall of horse—Compulsory 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 5th July—this will enable us to open the event up to further Mercian teams & individuals should initial Mercian not fill capacity.

We will guarantee capacity of 3 Mercian Teams per club across the event - this can be any mix across the 3 classes; 3 @ Intro, 2 @Prelim & 1 Novice , 1 @Intro 1@Prelim & 1@Novice or any mix of teams.

Additional teams may be requested but cannot be guaranteed. Confirmation of additional availability will be made Saturday 6th July in time for entries closing on the 12th July

Rosettes to 6th place for Mercian Teams & rosettes to 6th place for individuals in all classes

### ENTRY FEES

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.

### Mercian Entries close on Friday 12th July 2019

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 18th July;**

- Via [www.alvechurchridingclub.co.uk](http://www.alvechurchridingclub.co.uk) under 'Events'

- On our Facebook page

- Times will also be E Mailed to each Riding Club Contact on **Thursday 18th July**

## Entry Form—Mercian Combined Training

Contact Name ..... Phone:.....

Contact Email: ..... Club:.....

Team Name			
Class	Rider Name	Horse Name	Fee (£)
A			£19
A			£19
B			£19
B			£19
		<b>TOTAL</b>	

Team Name			
Class	Rider Name	Horse Name	Fee (£)
A			£19
A			£19
B			£19
B			£19
		<b>TOTAL</b>	

Team Name			
Class	Rider Name	Horse Name	Fee (£)
A			£19
A			£19
B			£19
B			£19
		<b>TOTAL</b>	

Indicative team request by Friday 5th July

Completed entries close Friday 12th July 2019

<b>Special Requests</b>
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# This event will be run under BRC Guidelines and Mercian Rules and Eligibility

## ARC RULES AND REGULATIONS

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. Objections must be handed to the secretary IN WRITING within 15 minutes of the end of the class together with a £20 deposit. Objections will be dealt with at the end of the day. Any objection not in writing will be dismissed.
8. All classes will be run under BRC and Mercian Rules.
9. All competitors must "warm up" their own horses.
10. No entry fee will be refunded without a Doctor or Vet's letter.
11. Rosettes not collected on the day will be forfeit unless a SAE & £1 is left on the day of the event.
12. All horses & ponies must be at least four years old to compete & stallions must be notified on entry form & wear a stallion disc.
13. Horses and ponies must not be left unattended in the lorry park unless secured correctly inside the trailer or box.
14. All competitors must have valid and up to date 3rd party public liability insurance.
15. 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.

## MERCIAN RULES & ELIGIBILITY

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

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.