

ALVECHURCH RIDING CLUB



Mercian Combined Training

Saturday 6th August 2022

!! Please note this is a change of date to the original schedule !!

Intro & 50cm—team of 4

Intro & 60cm—team of 4

Prelim & 70cm—team of 4

Prelim & 80cm—team of 4

Mercian Eligibility Levels 1 & 2

*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)

Entries : Mercian is a team event only—no individual entries allowed
Alvechurch Dressage, SJ & Combined Training—please see our club schedule
which takes place on the same day for additional dressage, SJ and Combined
Training classes. These classes must be entered online via the club website. You
may enter a Mercian Combined Training & a further two individual dressage or
SJ classes or a further Combined Training

Postal entry forms to be sent to;

Louise Robinson

4 Willow Road, Bromsgrove, B61 8PL

07789 553375

E Mail entries to be sent to lou.bennett@tiscali.co.uk

On the day contact: **07789 553375**

Indicative Team Numbers required by Friday 22nd July

Full Team Entries by Friday 29th July

Class Details

Class 1 A	Intro A 2008 & 50cm SJ	2 Riders Per Team
Class 1 B	Intro B 2009 & 50cm SJ	2 Riders Per Team
Class 2 A	Intro A 2008 & 60cm SJ	2 Riders Per Team
Class 2 B	Intro B 2009 & 60cm SJ	2 Riders Per Team
Class 3 A	Prelim 18 2002 (2016) & 70cm SJ	2 Riders Per Team
Class 3 B	Prelim 14 2006 (2016) & 70cm SJ	2 Riders Per Team
Class 4 A	Prelim 18 2002 (2016) & 80cm SJ	2 Riders Per Team
Class 4 B	Prelim 14 2006 (2016) & 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—Comp Retirement
Error of course—Elimination	Outside Assistance—Elimination	

The time allowed will be based on a speed of 325mpm—every second (part of a 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 the fourth rider score will determine the team rankings, if it remain a tie then all 4 dressage penalties will be combined & the lowest winning, if this is still then a tie the combined SJ times will be the final deciding factor.

ENTRIES

- Indicative team number per club requested by Friday 22nd July—this will enable us to open the event up to further Mercian teams should initial Mercian not fill capacity. **Please e mail lou.bennett@tiscali.co.uk with requests.**
- We will guarantee capacity of 2 Mercian Teams per club across the event - this can be any mix across the 4 classes; 2 @ Intro, 1 @Prelim & 1 Intro , 1 @Intro 50cm & 1@Intro & 60cm or any mix of teams. This is the same as 2021
- Additional teams may be requested but cannot be guaranteed. Confirmation of additional availability will be made Saturday 23rd July in time for entries closing on the 29th July
- Teams may be made up of up to 2 junior riders (under the age of 18 by Jan 1st 2022)
- Rosettes to 6th place for Mercian Teams & rosettes to 6th place for individuals in each arena

ENTRY FEES

Alvechurch Teams Per Rider	£17 per entry	Mercian Club Entry Per Rider	£21 per entry
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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 e mail with payment by BACS Alvechurch Riding Club SC 40-47-17 Acc 91501542 with Club & Mercian CT in title.

Entries close on Friday 29h July 2022

- 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 4th 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 4th August**

Entry Form—Mercian Combined Training

Contact Name

Phone:.

Club

Contact Email:

Contact Address :

Team Name			
Class	Rider Name	Horse Name	Fee (£)
A			£21
A			£21
B			£21
B			£21
		TOTAL	

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Class	Rider Name	Horse Name	Fee (£)
A			£21
A			£21
B			£21
B			£21
		TOTAL	

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Indicative team request by Friday 22nd July Completed entries close Friday 29th July 2022

Special Requests

This event will be run under BRC Guidelines & Mercian Rules/Eligibility

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. All horses & ponies must be at least four years old to compete & stallions must be notified on entry form & wear a stallion disc.
11. Horses and ponies must not be left unattended in the lorry park unless secured correctly **inside** the trailer or box.
12. All competitors must have valid and up to date 3rd party public liability insurance.
13. 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.

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.

WARM UP & TIMES

- Warm up for dressage will be on grass. Warm up for SJ will be in the small indoors with only 4 riders allowed access at a time. Each rider will receive a dressage time & a SJ time. Warm up for both dressage and SJ will be strictly controlled with limited riders allowed into the warm up. Please only arrive for your SJ warm up a maximum of 10 minutes before your round. DO NOT gather outside the SJ warm up arena—it will be a very busy day.

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 & 50cm 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
- **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
- **Prelim & 80cm** **LEVEL 2/3** 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.