



Malvern Hills Riding Club

OPEN DRESSAGE SERIES

Hillview Arena, Blackmore Park Road, Malvern

SUBJECT TO CURRENT COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS - SEE OUR WEBSITE & FACEBOOK PAGE FOR UPDATES

	20th December 2020	14th February 2021
<p>Horse / Rider combinations may only enter a maximum of two consecutive classes. Numbers may be limited and priority will be given to MHRC Members NB: THIS IS A FUN SHOW - IF YOU & YOUR HORSE COMPETE BD (including at CLUB Level), PLEASE CHOOSE A CLASS AT THE SAME OR HIGHER LEVEL.</p>		
CLASS 1:	INTRO A (2008)	INTRO B (2009)
<p>Class 1 will be split into Section A: Restricted (for riders that have never been placed 1st to 3rd at Intro or above and are not entering class 2-5 in this series) and Section B: Open.</p>		
CLASS 2:	PRELIM 1 (2006)	PRELIM 7 (2007)
<p>Class 2 will be split into Section A: Restricted (for riders that have never been placed 1st to 6th at Prelim or above, and are not entering class 3-5 in this series) and Section B: Open</p>		
CLASS 3:	PRELIM 12 (2005)	PRELIM 13 (2006)
CLASS 4:	NOVICE 24 (2010)	NOVICE 28 (2008)
CLASS 5:	ELEM 42 (2008)	ELEM 49 (2009)

QUALIFICATION SHOWS

ENTRY FEE: £10 MHRC Members / £12 Non-members

Pay by paypal via our website or by cheque using the form overleaf.

CLOSING DATE: Tuesday before each competition. Late entries may be taken if space at £5 extra. Please e-mail secretary before paying.

TIMES: Times will appear at <https://www.malvernhillsideclub.com/winter-dressage-series.html> the Thursday before each show.

PRIZES: 1st to 6th Rosettes and Highest Placed MHRC member awarded in each section. Rosette to anyone gaining over 65% but is not placed 1st to 6th.

CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW: 3rd April 2021 (please see separate Schedule)

- 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 = 3 / 6th = 2
- League tables can be viewed at <https://www.malvernhillsideclub.com/winter-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.

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.
15. 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, 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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MALVERN HILLS RIDING CLUB DRESSAGE: DATE _____

CLASS & SECTION	RIDER NAME	HORSE / PONY NAME	ENTRY FEE
<i>Post completed form and cheque made out to Malvern Hills Riding Club to MHRC, 7 Newton Close, Ledbury, Herefordshire, HR8 2XG</i>			TOTAL
Are any of the horses listed above Stallions?	YES:	NO:	
Parent/Guardian if rider(s) above are under 18	NAME		
In case of Emergency, please contact:	NAME:	NUMBER:	
I am a member of a Riding Club / Pony Club	YES:	NO:	Club:
If no to above, I hold my own public liability insurance	YES:	NO:	Company:
By entering this show, I agree that myself and anyone accompanying me shall abide by the rules and conditions as laid out in the schedule			Signature (of parent/guardian if under 18)