

#### MERCIAN RULES

1. All entrants must be over 18 and a current member of a riding club affiliated to the Mercian League.
2. All entries must be made on the official competition form and sent to the secretary with the correct payment or by paypal using the form on our website.
3. Changes to team members, whether horses or riders, must be communicated to the secretary at the earliest opportunity. **Changes can not be made once a class has started.**
4. Latecomers will not be allowed to enter the ring once judging has started - please make sure you are ready in time for your class.

#### RULES AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. The committee reserve the right to cancel, amend or alter the order of events.
2. The committee reserve the right to refuse entry or disqualify any animal that is deemed unfit to compete.
3. 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.
4. The Judges and the Committee's decision shall be final on all matters during the event.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. In the event of large numbers of entries and time constraints, it may not be possible to hold up a class in order to wait for competitors to finish competing in other rings. Please bear this in mind when entering.
8. Hard hats are compulsory at all times when mounted and MUST comply with the current BRC guidelines, Body Protectors are recommended for jumping classes.
9. All horses and ponies must be at least 4 years old to compete in ridden classes.
10. 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.
11. All classes will be run under current British Riding Club and Mercian Rules.
12. Strictly no cantering / galloping on the showground, except in the practice rings provided.
13. The road outside the showground is very busy. It is the responsibility of everyone to ensure the gates remain closed after entering or leaving the showground.
14. Horses/Ponies can only compete in a maximum of three jumping classes, including Working Hunter.
15. 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.

**LEGAL LIABILITY:** Save for death or personal injury caused by the negligence of 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**

**IN CASE OF BAD WEATHER ON THE DAY, PLEASE PHONE  
Jodie Powell on 07854 876 270**



**MONDAY 28th MAY 2018**

**Blackmore Park Road**

**Next to Three Counties Showground, Malvern**

**By kind permission of Mrs B Cary**

**Held as part of the MHRC's Annual Open Show - four rings of showing, jumping and working hunter - download a schedule**

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**Rosettes awarded to 10th place in each class and to the top 6 teams.**

**On Site:**

* Coach House Saddlery	* Catering
* Top Shots Photography	* First Aid

