

ALVECHURCH RIDING CLUB



Eventer Challenge

Mercian Teams (Seniors Only)

Saturday 19th August 2017

VENUE : LONGLANDS LIVERY

STONEY LANE, TARDEBIGGE, WORCS B60 1LZ

The showground will be sign posted from both ends of Stoney Lane

Refreshments * First Aid * Photographer

Kindly sponsored by CP Foods 01299 253131

All Mercian Club Entries & Contact Details :

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Entries for Mercian Clubs : Wednesday 9th August 2017

Class Details

Class 4 Mercian	65-75cm	Team of 4 Riders
Class 5 Mercian	75-80cm	Team of 4 Riders

SHOW JUMPING PENALTIES

Knockdown 4 Penalties

1st disobedience 4 penalties 2nd disobedience 8 Penalties 3rd disobedience Elimination

Fall of rider 8 Penalties 2nd fall of rider Elimination

Fall of horse compulsory retirement Error of course Elimination

Outside Assistance Elimination

24 Show Jumping Penalties Elimination—however a rider may continue to the Cross Country phase at the organisers discretion

The course will have an optimum time—for every second over or under the optimum time 1 penalty will be applied (only in the event of a jumping penalty tie)

CROSS COUNTRY PHASE PENALTIES

Knockdown 4 Penalties (EG Working Hunter fences)

1st disobedience 20 penalties 2nd disobedience 40 Penalties 3rd disobedience Elimination

Fall of rider 65 Penalties 2nd fall of rider Elimination

Fall of horse compulsory retirement Error of course Elimination

Outside Assistance Elimination

RULES

Riders will complete a course of show jumps then proceed onto the cross country field to complete a course of working hunter and cross country fences.

The show jumping section will be timed & have an optimum time. 1 penalty will be incurred for every second over / under the optimum time. This will only be used in the event of a jumping penalty tie.

The cross country phase will include a style fence—this will be judged and a mark out of 10 given by the judge. Penalties will be as follows 10/10=0 9/10=+1 8/10=+2 7/10=+3 and so on.

Individual rider rankings will be determined by jumping penalties. In the event of a jumping penalty tie individual rankings will be determined by show jumping timing penalties & then if this is still a tie style jump penalties 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.

ENTRIES

Max of 2 Mercian Teams per club per height — additional teams may be requested but cannot be guaranteed. Any horse rider combination competing in a Mercian Team may only compete once as part of the team—we cannot accept any individual entries from Mercian competitors.

Mercian and Individual classes will be judged separately.

Mercian teams of 4

Rosettes to 6th place for Mercian Teams

Rosettes to 6th place for Individuals in all classes

ENTRY FEES

Mercian teams £60 — plus £2 per rider for First Aid. A rider competing more than one horse is only required to pay First Aid once

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.

Entries close on Wednesday 9th August 2017 No late entries will be accepted. Mercian team entry closing is before that of our individual closing date.

Any special requests on times must accompany your entry —the organisers will do their best to support any requests but they cannot be guaranteed.

TIMES

Times will be available on Thursday 17th August either :-

- Via www.alvechurchridingclub.co.uk under 'Events'

- On our Facebook page

- Times will also be E Mailed to each Riding Club Contact on **Thursday 17th August**

Entry Form—Alvechurch Eventer Challenge @ Longlands Livery Sat 19th Aug

Riding Club:

Contact Name Phone:.....

Contact Email: (Only for Mercian Teams—times E Mailed 17th Aug)

Team			
Class	Rider Name	Horse Name	Fee (£)
			£60
		First Aid £2 Per Rider	
		TOTAL	

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Special Requests

This event will be run under current Mercian rules and eligibility

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The Judges' decision and that of 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 and refuse entry, if necessary.
4. All tack must be appropriate and in good repair.
5. Whilst mounted ALL riders must wear hunting dress or cross country colours, correct boots with heel, properly fastened hard hats conforming to BHS standards (PAS015, BSEN1384 or ASTM F1163 with kitemark or SNELL) and a body protector which comply with current BRC rules. Medical armbands are compulsory
6. 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.
7. All classes will be run under Mercian Rules.
8. All competitors must "warm up" their own horses.
9. No entry fee will be refunded without a Doctor or Vet's letter.
10. Rosettes not collected on the day will be forfeit unless a SAE and £1 is left with the Secretary on the day of the event.
11. All horses and ponies must be at least four years old to compete and stallions must be notified on entry form and wear a stallion disc on day.
12. Horses and ponies must not be left unattended in the lorry park unless secured correctly inside the trailer or box.
13. All competitors must have valid and up to date 3rd party public liability insurance.

