

# ALVECHURCH RIDING CLUB



## **VENUE**

**LONGLANDS LIVERY  
STONEY LANE, TARDEBIGGE  
WORCS B60 1LZ**

## **2018 SCHEDULE**

[www.alvechurchridingclub.co.uk](http://www.alvechurchridingclub.co.uk)

Facebook: Alvechurch riding club  
[alvechurchridingclub@outlook.com](mailto:alvechurchridingclub@outlook.com)

## **DATES FOR 2018**

Sat 19th May	Dressage / Clear Round SJ
Sun 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Showing / Show Jumping / Fun Dog Show/Fun classes
Sat 16th June	Dressage Including Mercian Teams & Open Individual
Sun 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Showing / Show Jumping / Fun Dog Show /Fun classes
Sat 14th July	One Day Event
Sat 11th Aug	Jump Xpress including Mercian Team Eventer Challenge
Sat 1st Sept	Dressage Championships / Clear Round SJ
Sun 2nd Sept	Showing Championships and Show Jumping Finals/ Fun Dog Show / Fun classes
Sat 6 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Hunter trials
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Awards night – Kings Norton Golf Club
Fri 7th Dec	AGM 7.00pm for 7.30pm start (Red Lion, Alvechurch, B48 7LG upstairs in the function room)

## **ALL CLASSES AND EVENTS TO BE RUN UNDER BRC RULES**

We are pleased to let you know that Corner House Equine Clinic are to provide an on-call veterinary service at our shows this year.

They can be contacted on 01564 743033

## **ARC COMMITTEE MEMBERS 2018 SEASON**

**CHAIR-** HILARY MOSES      **VICE CHAIR-** LOUISE ROBINSON

**TREASURER-** DEBBIE MURPHY      **VICE TREASURER-** JANE COLLEY

**SECRETARY-** LISA NEAL      **TRAINING –** SAM KINCHIN/NATALIE HOBAN

**MERCIAN EVENTS/AREA 5-** LOUISE ROBINSON/ SARAH WINNETT/LISA BENNETT  
/CHARLOTTE JONES

**MEMBERSHIP-** JULIA JONES      **PUBLICITY –** ALEX JEFFRIES

**SAFEGUARDING –** SARAH WINNETT      **HEALTH AND SAFETY –** JAMES HOBAN,

**SPONSORSHIP –** JAMIE CLARKE

**OTHER COMMITTEE MEMBERS-**

JAMES MOLE, LESLEY JEFFRIES, KATHRYN SMITH, JAZZ O'MAHONEY, VICKY HAILING,  
ISOBEL BATES

# WELCOME TO OUR 2018 SEASON

3 x Traditional Shows, One Day Event, Hunter Trial,  
Jump Xpress (including Mercian teams)

## Everyone Welcome

### The advantages of becoming an Alvechurch Riding Club member;

- British Riding Club membership and all the benefits that includes
- Representing the club at Mercian and Area 5 team events
- Discount prices on your Alvechurch class entry fees and all events.
- The chance to win a trophy at the September finals.
- Gain points throughout the season for the chance to win an award at our annual awards night.

If you would like to become a member, please fill out the form on the reverse of this page and send it back to us, or fill in the form on the website. You may join any time, but must have joined by May 21<sup>st</sup> to gain points and be eligible for trophies.



### ANNUAL POINTS CHAMPIONSHIP

Points will be awarded to Club members in competitive

classes at ARC events as follows: -

1st	..... 7 points	4th	..... 4 points
2nd	..... 6 points	5th	..... 3 points
3rd	..... 5 points	6th	..... 2 points

1 point is awarded for taking part in a class even if not placed.

Points are totalled at the end of the season.

The Annual Awards and Trophies are presented at the Awards Evening.

#### NOTE:-

- **At the awards evening all trophies and rosettes must be collected by the winning person.**
- **Membership must be obtained and paid in full before May 21<sup>st</sup> to gain points and be eligible for Championship and annual trophies.**
- **You earn points at the Championship show in September too!**
- **You must enter the same class twice to collect points for the annual trophy**

# MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Membership Forms should be sent to: Membership Secretary, Alvechurch Riding Club, 19 Clarendon Close, Redditch B97 6ST

Junior: £20.00    Senior: £25.00  
 Family £50.00    Non-Competitive £5.00  
 Dressage only membership £15  
 Senior = 18 years and over on 01/01/18  
 Membership expires on 31<sup>st</sup> December annually

Mr, Mrs, Miss	Name of Rider; Surname....Christian Name	DOB*	Horse / Pony Name	Height of Horse / Pony	Age of Horse / Pony	Fee(£)

\*All Juniors please give us your date of birth.

Cheques should be made payable to Alvechurch Riding Club

Name:.....Fee Enclosed: £.....

Address:.....

.....Post Code:.....

Home Tel No:..... Mobile Tel No:.....

E-mail Address:.....

Signed:..... Date:.....

## ALVECHURCH CLUB KIT

The club have sourced clothing and saddle pads which members can buy at very reasonable prices and which are embroidered with the club logo.



Item (all embroidered)	Sizes	Price Inc VAT
Head band	S M L	£ 8.00
Beanie hat	One size	£ 10.00
Unisex Hoodie	S M L XL	£ 20.00
Unisex childs hoodie	3/4, 5/6, 7/8, 9/10	£ 10.00
Mens or Womens Fleece	S M L XL	£ 13.00
Adult Soft Shell Jacket	S M L XL	£ 30.00
Childs Soft Shell Jacket	S M L	£ 24.00
Adult Padded Jacket	S M L XL	£ 32.00
Adult Gilet	S L XL	£ 20.00
Red GP Saddle Pad (White logo)	Full	£ 20.00
White GP Saddle Pad (Red Logo)	Full	£ 20.00
White Dressage Saddle Pad	Full	£ 20.00

These are available to order via a member of the Committee on show days or through Lesley Jeffries on Facebook or Messenger. Some items will be held in stock at Alexaj Equestrian, The Barns, Hewell Lane, Tardebigge, B60 1LP, others will require specific orders and therefore all payment will be required before they are ordered.

Any member competing for the club at Mercian team level will have red saddle cloths and hat covers provided by the club. However we do request that members competing in arena eventing or hunter trials wear a red long sleeved top or base layer underneath their back protector.

## Midland Association of Riding Clubs (MIDARC) UK

This show is affiliated to MIDARC UK and is running qualifiers for the 2018 Summer Championships in accordance with their rules and regulations. The showjumping, dressage and showing classes at the May and June shows that are marked with a \* are qualifiers for the Summer Championships

Qualification details

- a) In all show jumping classes qualifiers must jump clear in the first round or phase in order to qualify. If there are no clear rounds the eventual winner will be the only one to qualify.
- b) In all ridden showing, in hand showing and working hunter classes qualifiers may be presented to the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> competitors. Awards may be passed down the line but only at the judges discretion and only as far as 6<sup>th</sup> place.
- c) In all dressage classes qualifiers may only be awarded to those competitors who achieve a score of 60%+ See [www.midarc.co.uk](http://www.midarc.co.uk) for the full rules and regulations, up to date information and dates of Championships

## Championships of Great Britain (Cricklands)

Alvechurch Riding Club is a qualifying venue for the Championships of Great Britain in August and September 2018 at the David Broome Event Centre.

The dates are as follows:

Senior show jumping championships – 17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> August

Junior show jumping championships – 25<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> August

Dressage championships – 28<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> September

Show-jumpers will qualify at the show if they complete a double-clear and dressage competitors will qualify with a score of 58% or over.

For dressage, competitors must not have any British Dressage points. For show-jumping, BS members may only take part in the higher classes – 2'9" for juniors and 3'0" for seniors. Competitors may qualify for 2 consecutive heights.

Any queries regarding these competitions, please contact the David Broome Event Centre direct. Or <http://www.cricklands.com/>

## Classes marked **TSR** are qualifiers for TSR showing finals

**TSR showing finals** - This show is a qualifier for the 2018 TSR regional finals. Qualify and enter ANY of the regional finals, Central, East Anglia, North West, North East, South, South East, South Wales, South West or Scotland. You do not need to be a TSR member to qualify or enter a final. The rider/handler qualifies and can enter any horse/pony in any number of finals.

**TSR rider finals** - 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> riders qualify and will receive a qualification card in the ring

**TSR In hand finals** – The 2 highest placed handlers with a TSR in hand card will qualify in any in hand classes. Handlers MUST have their cards signed by the judge/steward. Cards are available free for the TSR website. Details at [www.theshowingregister.co.uk](http://www.theshowingregister.co.uk)

**TSR medal awards** – TSR members can collect qualification cards & signatures and redeem for a TSR medal. See TSR website for details.

**BSHA Grass roots & SHGB RC champs**- With a TSR qualification card you can also enter the BSHA grass roots champs in September at Addington Equestrian centre. You do not have to be a BSHA member to qualify or enter the final. See [www.britishshowhorse.org](http://www.britishshowhorse.org) plus the sport horse GB RC champs [www.sporthorsegb.co.uk](http://www.sporthorsegb.co.uk)



Qualifier Show for



# Sunshine Tour 2018

The **Sunshine Tour National Championship** is held on the 'hallowed turf' of **The All England Showground at Hickstead** from **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2018** for unaffiliated and amateur competitors of all ages and abilities.

The Championships features: **Dressage** from Intro to Elementary; and **Show Jumping** from 30cm to 1.05m;

To qualify: 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> placed in dressage, and/or show jumping Further information available at [www.sunshinetour.co.uk](http://www.sunshinetour.co.uk) or follow us on Facebook – Sunshinetouruk

Rules and restrictions apply, please check the website for Terms & Conditions. Entries close 13<sup>th</sup> August

Classes marked with logo Sunshine Tour Qualifiers



## EQUIFEST

This show is affiliated to Equifest, taking place at the East of England Showground on the 8<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> August 2018. The two highest exhibits not already qualified in each affiliated class will qualify.

Qualifiers for Equifest 2018 will run from the 1<sup>st</sup> August 2017 - 31<sup>st</sup> July 2018. Qualifiers after the 31<sup>st</sup> July 2018 will be qualifiers for the 2019 show.

## ROYAL LONDON QUALIFIERS **RL**

First, second and third placed horses/ponies in eligible classes not already qualified will qualify for the Champion of Britain title classes to be held at the Royal London Show 2018.

Each qualified horse/pony will receive a qualification card in the ring which will enable the owner to enter the Royal London Show, providing the owner and rider/handler are, or become registered with the International Showing Society within 21 days of the qualifying show. No horse registration is required.

# RING THREE – SHOW JUMPING HORSES & PONIES

Sundays; 20th May, 17<sup>th</sup> June, 2nd September

START: 9.30am prompt

**SECTION A Ponies 14.2hh (148cm) and under. Riders 17 years and under as at the 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 2018.**

**SECTION B Horses exceeding 14.2hh (148cm) can be ridden by riders aged 13 years and over. Ponies not exceeding 14.2hh (148cm) and ridden by riders 18 years and over must compete in Section B (Horse section) of each class.**

**Ponies must compete as ponies all day, and horses compete as horses all day.**

**Classes 2-8 will be run as single-phase and will continue to a timed second phase regardless of faults. Jumps will be up to 10cm higher in the second phase.**



**CLASS 1 One Round Against the Clock - 1'6" – 2' (0.50m – 0.60m) No fillers.**

Combination not to have won 3 x 1st Rosettes at this height

**Section A- PONIES. THE RILEY CUP-** *Donated by Natasha Walker*

*This class is kindly sponsored by Mr. Mrs. James Walker*

**Section B- HORSES – THE WALKER CUP –** *Donated by James Walker*

*This class is kindly sponsored by Mr. Mrs. James Walker*



**CLASS 2 \* 2' (0.60m)**

Combination not to have won 3 x 1st rosettes at this height

**Section A –PONIES CASCADE MEMORIAL TROPHY**

**Open to all ponies- trophy restriction (Sept only) ponies 12.2hh (128cm) and under with rider 12 years and under.**

*This class is kindly sponsored by 'Store 4 U Ltd', One Stop Storage Solution and caravan storage, Alvechurch 0121 445 6820*

**Section B- HORSES UP SCHOOL LANE TROPHY.**

*This class is kindly sponsored by Gracelands Equestrian Centre. 07973411538*



**CLASS 3\* 2'3" (0.70m)**

Combination not to have won 5 x 1st rosettes at this height

**Section A- PONIES RAY WORKMAN MEMORIAL TROPHY**

**Open to all ponies – trophy restriction (sept only) ponies 13.2hh (138cm) and under with rider 14 years and under.**

*This class is kindly sponsored by Gill Cure, Freelance instructor BHSIT, mob:07732176256 gilliancure@hotmail.co.uk*

**Section B- HORSES BRAVE DECISION MEMORIAL TROPHY.**

*This class is kindly sponsored by Toby Faulkner, farrier, 07779763197*

**CLASS 4 PAIRS. Maximum Height 2'3" (0.70m)**

Any combinations accepted. Both riders to ride a course of 8 jumps with an exchange of whip between rounds. **Optional fancy dress with prize money according to entries.**

*This class is kindly sponsored by Avonvale Equine Practice, Ratley Lodge, Ratley, Oxfordshire, OX15 6DT, 01295 670501.*

**LUNCH BREAK**

**NOT BEFORE 1.30PM**

**CLASS 5 May and June Shows Only – Hound and Horse**

Horse to jump first round (approx 2'), dog and handler to jump second. Fastest time with fewest faults wins. **PRIZES TO BE WON**

*This class is kindly sponsored by Seechems Equestrian 0121 445 2333*





**CLASS 6\* 2'6" (0.75m)**

**Section A- PONIES - COTSWOLD CUP**

*Sponsored by Romsley Country Stores, We're big and small and we cater for all. 01562 710586.*

**Section B- HORSES - CHEROKEE MEMORIAL TROPHY**

*This class is kindly sponsored by Earlswood Equine, new and second hand riding wear, 5% off Equi rug wash with this schedule. Earlswood lakes craft centre.01564 700223*

**FIRST PRIZE - £7**

**CLASS 6a MINI PUISSANCE – PONIES SEPT SHOW ONLY – The Thomas Lewis Memorial Trophy**

*This class kindly sponsored by Becketts Farm Shop, Alcester Rd Wythall. 01564 823402*

[info@beckettsfarm.co.uk](mailto:info@beckettsfarm.co.uk)

**MINI PUISSANCE– HORSES SEPT SHOW ONLY – The Bryn Jones Puissance Cup**

Start at 2'0" (0.60m) in 1<sup>st</sup> round. Raised each round. Open to horses and ponies. There will be 2 fences in the first round. In subsequent rounds the first fence will be optional and won't count. Fence down and you're out!

*This class is kindly sponsored by James Hoban, JR Servicing and transport. Specialising in horse transport, trailer, lorry and caravan servicing and transport. 07786021466*



**CLASS 7\* 2'9" (0.85m)**

**Section A- PONIES - RON NOTLEY MEMORIAL TROPHY**

*This class is kindly sponsored by Avonvale Equine Practice, Ratley Lodge, Ratley, Oxfordshire, OX15 6DT, 01295 670501*

**Section B- HORSES – ERINMORE TROPHY**

*This class is kindly sponsored by Store 4 U Ltd, One Stop Storage Solution and caravan storage, Alvechurch 0121 445 6820*

**FIRST PRIZE £7**



**CLASS 8 3' – 3'3" (0.90m-1.00m)**

**PLEASE NOTE, THIS CLASS WILL ONLY RUN IF THERE ARE MORE THAN 4 ENTRIES IN EACH SECTION.**

**Section A – PONIES – STANLEY TROPHY**

*This class is kindly sponsored by Avonvale Equine Practice, Ratley Lodge, Ratley, Oxfordshire, OX15 6DT, 01295 670501*

**Section B – HORSES – GEOFFREY SIMMONS TROPHY**

*This class is kindly sponsored by Avonvale Equine Practice, Ratley Lodge, Ratley, Oxfordshire, OX15 6DT, 01295 670501*

**FIRST PRIZE £7**

**N.B. Class 2 Section A the trophy will be awarded to the highest placed member who has qualified on a 12.2hh and under pony. Riders 12 years of age and under.**

**Class 3 Section A the trophy will be awarded to the highest placed member who has qualified on a 13.2hh and under pony. Riders 14 years of age and under. (Due to request of trophy donors)**

**Any showjumping queries – please email (address on front cover)**

**Entry Fees Members £7.00 Non Members £9.00 Pairs class Members £6 Non Members £8  
OR 3 CLASSES FOR £15 MEMBERS £20 NON MEMBERS**

**Rosettes 1<sup>st</sup> -6<sup>th</sup> Place**

# RING FOUR – CLEAR ROUND SHOW JUMPING / DOG SHOW

Sundays; 20th May, 17<sup>th</sup> June, 2nd September

**CLEAR ROUND JUMPING** 10.00AM – 11.30AM

Entry £3.00 payable at the ring

11.30pm – 12.30pm

**CLASS 9 a) Lead Rein Jumping**

Riders 10 years of age and under.

*This class is sponsored by Earlswood Equine, new and second hand riding wear, 5% off Equi rug wash with this schedule. Earlswood lakes craft centre.01564 700223*

**b) Assisted jumping**

Open to all ages. One round, fastest round with fewest faults wins. Height approx 2'

*This class sponsored by Lesley Jeffries SWALK X*

**ENTRY FEES:** Members £3.00 Non Members £5.00

**Rosettes 1<sup>st</sup> -6<sup>th</sup> Place**

## Fun Dog Show 2.00PM



A Star Canine Spa



A Star Canine Spa

A fun show for all your pawfect partners. Starting at 2pm in the clear round jumping arena.

**Entries on the day at £3 per class. Enter as many classes as you like!**

Rosettes for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place

The show will begin at 2pm with an Opening Parade for all participants in **all** classes. Classes will then proceed in the order below ending with 'Show Champion' for those awarded first place in each class.

Please gather at the clear round jumping arena at 1.45pm for a prompt 2pm start.

1	2	3	4	5	6
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Style Jumping	Waggiest Tail	Handsome Dog	Prettiest Bitch	Best Young Handler (Under 10 years)	Dog Most Like It's owner (Dressing up encouraged!)
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## Alvechurch Riding Club

### Fun Classes

#### Ring 4

#### Approx 1pm

### May, June and September shows

Kindly Sponsored by Amanda Shuker

Entries taken at ring side, in hand or ridden.  
£3 per class for the young and old alike!

**Class 1** - Prettiest Mare and Handsomest Gelding  
(will split if sufficient entries)

**Class 2** - Cheekiest Face

**Class 3** - Hairiest Legs

**Class 4** – Best Mane and Tail

**Class 5** – Horse/Pony the Judge Would Most Like to Take Home

**Class 6** – Horse/Pony Most Like its Owner (fancy dress allowed)

**Class 7** – Gymkhana game. Walk, Trot, ride and run.

**Class 8** –  
Water tight. Who  
water.



Gymkhana game.  
Can keep the most

# RING ONE – IN HAND SHOWING

**Sundays; 20th May, 17th June & 2nd September 2018 9.30am PROMPT**

## **CLASS 10\* Best Turned Out In hand or Ridden**

Open to any horses and ponies of any height or age.

*This class is kindly sponsored by: Alexaj Equestrian, competitively priced for horse and rider 07480243401*

## **CLASS 11\* In-hand Young Stock TSR RL**

Open to horses and ponies aged 3 years and under. May be shown in halters or snaffle bridles.

## **CLASS 12\* Lead Rein Best Rider TSR**

Riders 10 years of age or under. (Minimum age of rider 4 years). NB For MIDARC qualification the rider must be 8 years and under as at 1<sup>st</sup> January 2018.

*This class is kindly sponsored by Redditch Plastering.07798890087*

## **CLASS 13\* Lead Rein Best Pony TSR RL**

Open to ponies 4 years old or over to be shown on the lead rein. Riders not to have attained their 10<sup>th</sup> birthday before January 1<sup>st</sup> 2018. NB For MIDARC qualification the rider must be 8 years and under as at January 1<sup>st</sup> 2018

*This class is kindly sponsored by Alexaj Equestrian, competitively priced for horse and rider 07480243401*

## **CLASS 14\* Introduction To Showing Class**

For genuine novice horse and rider combinations that have not got any championship wins or won more than 3x first placings in showing classes. No group/collective canter, to be judged on walk and trot only.

Class may be split into juniors (17 yrs & under) and seniors (18 yrs & over) if sufficient entries

*This class is kindly sponsored by Charles Kenwood Motors, 14 Sherwood Rd, Bromsgrove, B60 3DR. MOT and servicing. Tel: 01527 875432 [www.kenwardmotors.co.uk](http://www.kenwardmotors.co.uk)*

## **CLASS 15\* In Hand Mountain and Moorland TSR**

### **Section A) SPILLERS/EQUIFEST MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND IN HAND**

Open to in hand Mountain and Moorland ponies registered with their respective pure bred societies of Connemara, Dales, Dartmoor, Exmoor, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Shetland, Welsh A,B,C,D. Stallion, mare, colt, filly or gelding, any age. This class may be divided as appropriate.

**Section B)** Open to unregistered breeds, to include Welsh Section A,B,C and D, Exmoor, Dartmoor, Shetland. Other native Mountain and Moorland breeds from outside the British Isles are allowed to compete. Will split class into small and large if sufficient entries.

## **LUNCH**

### **Not before 2PM**

## **CLASS 16\* In Hand Coloured MICHIGAN Memorial TSR**

### **Section A) BSPA/EQUIFEST IN HAND PIEBALD/SKEWBALD**

Open to in hand piebald/skewbald stallion, mare, colt, filly, or gelding, any age.

The first 3 places will also qualify for the BSPA Championships. Subject to their rules and conditions. Classes may be divided according to entries.

*This class is kindly sponsored by Beauty by Nicky, 0121 426 5022*

**Section B)** Open to any other coloured horses and ponies of any age and height. To include palamino, dun, cremello, appaloosa, spotted or roan.

*This class is kindly sponsored by Sam Hawkes*

**CLASS 17\* In Hand Any Age Any Breed TSR RL**

Open to any horses and ponies of any height or age. Will be split into light/heavy if sufficient entries .

*This class is kindly sponsored by Paul Finch, farrier 07580 088245*

**CLASS 18\* In Hand Veteran MINSTREL TSR RL**

Open to horses and ponies aged 15 years and over. **Special rosette awarded for the best over 21 years old.** *This class is kindly sponsored by Boss Horsebox hire, JB Shelters 07765 855855*

**CLASS 19\* In Hand Riding Club Type Horse/Pony TSR RL**

Open to any horses or ponies of any height or age. To be judged solely on the suitability of the horse/pony to compete in all riding club activities. Knocks and blemishes will not be taken into account (not judged on conformation)

*This class is kindly sponsored by Shuker Cars Ltd, next to Catshill Garage, Stourbridge Rd, Bromsgrove. Contact Julian Shuker on 07971000021*

**CLASS 20\* In Hand Hunter Horse/Pony TSR RL**

Class open to horses and ponies suitable for the hunting field

*This class is kindly sponsored by Sandy Cherry*

**CLASS 21\* In Hand Driving Type. TSR RL**

Class open to horses and ponies aged 4 or over suitable for driving but NOT to be shown in harness (Traditional, Cobs, M&M's)

*This class is kindly sponsored by Karen Harte, Livingstone Equine Ltd, horsey boutique, great value. Alvechurch, B48 7BX 07853200941*

## **\*Alvechurch Rising Stars\***

The judges will be looking for competitors throughout the day who have done really well but may not have got top placings. If you are awarded a rising star rosette please enter the Alvechurch Riding Club Rising Stars Championship for a chance to win a gorgeous sash at the end of the day.

## **\* Championship \***

Competitors placed first and second in classes 10-21 to come forward for the end of day championship

**\*Highest placed junior rosette in relevant classes.\***

**All classes: £7.00 for Members and £9.00 for Non Members**

**OR 3 classes for £15.00 for Members and £20.00 for Non Members**

# RING TWO – RIDDEN SHOWING

Sundays; 20th May, 17th June & 2nd September 2018 9.30am PROMPT

## Class 22 Best rider **TSR RL**

Riders any age. Class may be split into juniors (17 yrs & under) & seniors (18 yrs & over) if sufficient entries.

*This class is kindly sponsored by RMW Electrical Ltd, professional electrical contractors, 01527 332315*

## CLASS 23\* Ridden cob – NUPAFEEDE/EQUIFEST RIDDEN COBS – **TSR RL**

Open ridden cob, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 155cms. Riders any age. Classes may be divided as follows:

- Open lightweight ridden cob, mare or gelding, exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 155cms
- Open heavyweight ridden cob, mare or gelding, exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 155cms

*This class is kindly sponsored by Lori Dee Jackson, Connect Equine Therapy & Rehabilitation, 07539251412*

## CLASS 24\* Ridden Novice

For novice horse & rider combinations with no championship wins or more than 3x first placings in showing classes. No group/collective canter, however competitors will be required to perform a simple show incorporating a few strides of canter. Must be shown in a snaffle bridle. Class may be split into juniors (17 yrs & under) and seniors (18 yrs & over) if sufficient entries.

*This class is kindly sponsored by Burcot Garden Centre, Bromsgrove, B60 1PW Tel: 01527 873470*

[www.burcotgardencentre.co.uk](http://www.burcotgardencentre.co.uk)

## CLASS 25\* Equifest Ridden Part Breds **TSR**

Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over. Exhibits in this section must be registered in the part bred section of their respective Breed Society. Registration numbers must be stated on the entry form. Horses & ponies will not be ridden at the final. Riders any age. Classes may be divided as appropriate.

*This class is kindly sponsored by Terrie Baxter, Terrie's Treasures, Make my cake the talk of your party, 07950 802129*

## CLASS 26\* NUPAFEEDE/EQUIFEST RIDING HORSES **TSR**

Open riding horse, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, any height. Classes may be divided as follows:

- Small riding horses – mare or gelding, 4 years old & over, exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 158cms. Riders any age.
- Large riding horses – mare or gelding, 4 years old & over, exceeding 158cms. Riders any age.

## CLASS 27\* Family Horse/Pony **TSR**

To be judged solely on the suitability of the horse/pony. Knocks and blemishes will not be taken into account. Not judged on conformation.

*This class is kindly sponsored by ARC's official photographer, Neil Pugh of [www.decisiveimaging.com](http://www.decisiveimaging.com)*

## LUNCH

Not before 1pm

## CLASS 28\* Ridden Mountain and Moorland **TSR**

### Section A) EQUIFEST OPEN RIDDEN MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND

Open to mountain and moorland ponies registered with their respective pure bred societies of Connemara, Dales, Dartmoor, Exmoor, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Shetland, Welsh A,B,C,D. Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. Rider any age. This class may be divided as appropriate.

**Section B)** Open unregistered breeds, to include Welsh Section A,B,C & D Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland. Other native Mountain and Moorland breeds from outside the British Isles are allowed to compete. Will split class into small and large if sufficient entries.

**CLASS 29\* Ridden Coloured MICHIGAN Memorial TSR**

**Section A) BSPA/EQUIFEST RIDDEN PIEBALD/SKEWBALD.** Open ridden piebald/skewbald stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. Riders any age. The first 3 places will also qualify for the BSPA Championship. Subject to their rules and conditions. Classes may be divided according to entries

**Section B)** Open to any other coloured horses and ponies, of any age and height. To include palomino, dun, appaloosa, spotted, cremello or roan.

*This class is kindly sponsored by Sam Hawkes*

**CLASS 30\* Any Age Any Breed TSR RL**

Open to horses and ponies. Will split into light/heavy if sufficient entries.

*This class is kindly sponsored by JB Shelters, Suzi Childe, 07765 855855*

**CLASS 31\* Ridden Veteran MINSTREL TSR RL**

Open to horses and ponies aged 15 years and over.

**Special rosette awarded for the best over 21 year old.**

*This class is kindly sponsored by Louise Robinson*

**CLASS 32\* Riding Club Type Horse/Pony TSR**

To be judged solely on the suitability of the horse / pony to compete in all riding club activities. Knocks and blemishes will not be taken into account. (not judged on conformation). Jump may be included.

*This class is sponsored by Paul Boswell, 07854 710275, Backing and breaking*

**CLASS 33\* BLACK COUNTRY SADDLES / EQUIFEST RIDDEN HUNTERS TSR RL**

Open ridden hunter, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 153cms. Rider any age. Class may be divided as follows:

-Lightweight hunter, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, capable of carrying up to 12.7 stone.

-Middleweight hunter, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, capable of carrying 12.7 stone but not 14 stone.

-Heavyweight hunter, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, capable of carrying over 14 stone

This class is kindly sponsored by Lloyd Hunt of Lands Eventing BE registered XC course and fence builder. Landscape gardener [www.landseventing.co.uk](http://www.landseventing.co.uk)

## **\*Alvechurch Rising Stars\***

The judges will be looking for competitors throughout the day who have done really well but may not have got top placings. If you are awarded a rising star rosette please enter the Alvechurch Riding Club Rising Stars Championship for a chance to win a gorgeous sash at the end of the day.

## **\* Championship \***

Competitors placed first and second in classes 22-32 to come forward for the end of day Championship.

**\*Highest placed junior rosette in relevant classes.\***

**All classes: £7.00 for Members and £9.00 for Non Members**

**OR 3 classes for £15.00 for Members and £20.00 for Non Members**

# RING SIX – WORKING HUNTER

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2018 \*PLEASE NOTE NEW DATE\*

START 10.00am PROMPT

This ring is sponsored by Cornerhouse Equine clinic, 01564 743033

**CLASS 34\* Introduction to Working Hunter - \*NEW\*** Fences maximum height 0.55m (1'9" approx)  
Open to horses and ponies. Competitors not to have won three 1<sup>st</sup> places in WH/WHP. This class is open to juniors and seniors new to working hunter or to people looking to improve. Competitors will jump and then do their show and the judge will give feedback at the end of the class and show you how the score sheet is used.

This class may be split into horses over 148cms (14.2hh) and ponies not exceeding 148cm (14.2hh) if sufficient entries.

**CLASS 35\* Working Hunter Cradle Stakes** Fences maximum height 0.55m (1'9" approx). **TSR**

Open to Horse and Ponies. Competitors not to have won 3 1<sup>st</sup> places in WH / WHP.

This class may be split into horses over 148cm (14.2hh) and Ponies not exceeding 148cm (14.2hh) if sufficient entries

**CLASS 36\* Working Hunter Nursery Stakes.** Fences maximum height 0.70m (2'3" Approx). **TSR**

Open to Horse and Ponies. This class may be split into horses over 148cm (14.2hh) and ponies not exceeding 148cm (14.2hh) if sufficient entries.

## LUNCH

NOT BEFORE 1.30PM

**CLASS 37\* Novice Working Hunter** Fences maximum height 0.75m (2'6" Approx.). **TSR**

Open to Horse and Ponies. This class may be split into horses over 148cm (14.2hh) and Ponies not exceeding 148cm (14.2hh) if sufficient entries.

**CLASS 38\* Open Working Hunter** Fences maximum height 0.85m (2'9" Approx) **TSR**

Open to Horse and Ponies. This class may be split into horses over 148cm (14.2hh) & Ponies not exceeding 148cm (14.2hh) if sufficient entries.

## \*Alvechurch Rising Stars\*

The judges will be looking for competitors throughout the day who have done really well but may not have got top placings. If you are awarded a rising star rosette please enter the Alvechurch Riding Club

Rising Stars Championship for a chance to win a gorgeous sash at the end of the day.

## \*Ring Six – Hunter Championship\*

Competitors placed first and second from each of the above classes (34-38) to come forward for the end of day hunter Championships, kindly sponsored by Skilts Farm Stables Ltd, Gorcott Hill, Beoley, Redditch, Worcs B98 9ET 07766310646

**\*Highest placed junior rosette in relevant classes.\***

**All classes: £7.00 for Members and £9.00 for Non Members**

**OR 3 classes for £15.00 for Members and £20.00 for Non Members**



# SHOWING GUIDELINES

## 1. All Classes

Whips and canes must not exceed an overall length of 75cm (30"). If in the opinion of a judge or committee member that a whip is misused on the show field the competitor concerned will receive a warning and may be sent out of the ring if competing at the time.

Spurs may only be used in the Best Turned Out and Hunter classes (adults only)

No jewellery

No martingales or boots (apart from the jumping phase of working hunter classes)

Any suitable bit may be used apart from gags unless otherwise stated in the schedule

It is at the judge's discretion if you will be allowed to enter or leave the ring once the class has started

The judge's decision is final and binding in all classes

Any animal deemed by the judge organisers not to be behaving in a proper manner will be asked to leave the ring and show ground

Competitors are reminded that it is unethical to present their animals under a judge who has a vested interest in it

## 2 Dress

- a) Jackets should be either a plain colour or a hacking jacket
- b) Shirts – white or pastel coloured shirts with white collars and ties or hunting stocks. Pony club members may wear their pony club ties
- c) Breeches / Jodpurs – must be white, pale yellow, beige or fawn in colour
- d) Boots – riding or jodpur boots. Gaiters cut in the traditional riding boot style may be worn
- e) Gloves – optional
- f) Body Protectors – optional
- g) Chaps and Half Chaps – must be black or brown
- h) Long Hair – hair may be in a net or if not must not hang lower than the shoulder line. Long hair may be tied into plaits or bunches but must look tidy.

## 3. In Hand Classes

Handlers must be dressed smartly with appropriate footwear

Handlers of stallions and colts must have attained their 16<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January of the current year and wear an armband to signal to other competitors that they are showing a stallion or colt or wear a blue ribbon in the horse's tail

A show halter, lead head collar or show bridle may be used, colts and stallions should be adequately bitted.

Handlers of ponies aged 16 and under must wear correctly secured current British standard skull / riding hats.

## 4. Ridden Showing

Horses / ponies must be four years old and over in all ridden classes. The age should be calculated from the 1<sup>st</sup> January in the year of their birth

When mounted competitors must wear a correctly secured British standard skull / riding hats at all times

Juniors should not wear spurs

## 5. Lead rein classes

Ponies to be shown in snaffle bridle with the lead rein attached to the noseband

## 6. Veteran class

Where possible the horse / pony age should be displayed on the bridle. No spurs and no extension

## 7. Horse Tail Ribbons Etiquette – Please wear the following ribbons in your horse's tail

**RED** – Horses that kick are expected to have red tail ribbons. Riders or handlers who see a crimson ribbon on a horses tail are warned to allow that equine plenty of extra room, preventing the possibility of injury to horse or human

**GREEN** – A green ribbon on a horse's tail signals that this is a young horse or otherwise inexperienced horse. Such a horse may be extra spooky, jittery or unpredictable and may require a bit of extra space in the riding arena

**PINK** – Mares may wear pink tail ribbons when they are in season. During those periods a female horse may be extra moody, cranky or spirited. She may be easily distracted by a stallion and she will almost certainly be a distraction to stallions or even geldings

**Conduct** – Please be courteous to the organisers, committee, judges and stewards who all work on a voluntary basis to put on events for everyone's enjoyment. Verbal abuse will not be tolerated and you will be asked to leave the showground

# DRESSAGE & CLEAR ROUND SHOW JUMPING

Saturday 19th May 2018

Rosettes 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> place.

Highest placed junior rosette awarded in open & restricted (Junior 17 yrs & under)

Highest placed veteran rosette awarded in all classes

*Restricted classes - rider/horse combination not to have won THREE 1<sup>st</sup> place rosettes at this level or above.*

Clear round show jumping will commence at 9am and run throughout the morning, finishing at 1pm. Entry £3 payable at the ring



## Class 1 – BD Intro A 2008

- Section a) \* Restricted, including lead rein.  
Section b) \* Open  
Section c) \***NEW\*** Ex race horse. For horses who have raced or been bred to race.

## Class 2 – ARC 1 (Test available at [www.alvechurchridingclub.co.uk](http://www.alvechurchridingclub.co.uk))

- Section a) \* Restricted, including lead rein.  
Section b) \* Open.



## Class 3 - BD Preliminary 1, 2006

- Section a) \* Restricted; *Sponsored by Shuker Cars, see class 17*  
Section b) \* Open;  
Section c) \***NEW\*** Ex race horse. For horses who have raced or been bred to race



## Class 4- BD Preliminary 13, 2002

- Section a)\* Restricted  
Section b)\* Open: *Sponsored by Tidbury Stables, DIY assisted livery.*  
*Contact Tina Kazmi 07970975543*

## Class 5 - Pairs dressage 1 (Tests available at [www.alvechurchridingclub.co.uk](http://www.alvechurchridingclub.co.uk))

- Section a) ARC 1 pairs  
Section b) ARC P pairs  
Tests can be found on the website – [www.alvechurchridingclub.co.uk](http://www.alvechurchridingclub.co.uk)



## Class 6 - BD Novice 28, 2008

- Open\* *Sponsored by Hilary Moses, in memory of Charade*  
Horse & riders combinations competing in this class may not compete in classes 1 or 2

Entries close a week on Friday before the show

- Fees - Members £8/ Non-members £10
- Enter online at [www.equoevents.co.uk](http://www.equoevents.co.uk) or use the link from the ARC website
- Postal entries to Hilary Moses, 7, Latimer Rd, Alvechurch, Worcs, B48 7NP
- Phone 07711084536 on May 17th 2018 between 7pm- 9pm for your times
- Times accessible from May 17<sup>th</sup> 2018 on ARC website and Equo

**Classes 3, 4 & 6 qualify for the Championships of Great Britain (Cricklands)**

**All \* classes are MIDARC qualifiers see front of schedule for more details.**

**Classes 1, 3, 4 and 6 qualify for the Sunshine Tour**



# DRESSAGE & CLEAR ROUND SHOWJUMPING

Saturday 16th June 2018

Rosettes 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> place

Highest placed junior rosette awarded in open & restricted (Junior 17 yrs & under)

Highest placed veteran rosette awarded in all classes

**Restricted classes - rider/horse combination not to have won THREE 1<sup>st</sup> place rosettes at this level or above.**

**Clear round show jumping will commence at 9am and run throughout the morning, finishing at 1pm. Entry £3 payable at the ring**



## Class 1 – BD Intro C 2016

- Section a) \* Restricted, including lead rein.  
Section b) \* Open  
Section c) \*NEW\* Ex race horse. For horses who have raced or been bred to race.

## Class 2 – ARC 3 (Test available at [www.alvechurchridingclub.co.uk](http://www.alvechurchridingclub.co.uk))

- Section a) \* Restricted, including lead rein.  
Section b) \* Open.



## Class 3 – BD Preliminary 2, 2016

- Section a) \* Restricted; *Sponsored by Shuker Cars, see class 17*  
Section b) \* Open;  
Section c) \*NEW\* Ex race horse. For horses who have raced or been bred to race



## Class 4 – BD Preliminary 14, 2006

- Section a)\* Restricted  
Section b)\* Open: *Sponsored by Tidbury Stables, DIY assisted livery.*  
*Contact Tina Kazmi 07970975543*



## Class 5- BD Novice 30, 2006

- Open\* *Sponsored by Hilary Moses, in memory of Charade*

**Horse and rider combinations competing in this class may not compete in classes 1 or 2**

Entries close a week on Friday before the show

- Fees - Members £8/ Non-members £10
- Enter online at [www.equoevents.co.uk](http://www.equoevents.co.uk) or use the link from the ARC website
- Postal entries to – Hilary Moses, 7, Latimer Rd, Alvechurch, Worcs, B48 7NP
- Phone 07711084536 on June 14<sup>th</sup> 2018 between 7pm- 9pm for your times
- Times accessible from June 14th 2018 on ARC website and Equo

**Classes 3, 4 & 5 qualify for the Championships of Great Britain (Cricklands)**

**All \* classes are MIDARC qualifiers see front of schedule for more details.**

**Classes 1, 3, 4 and 5 qualify for the Sunshine Tour**



# DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS & CLEAR ROUND SHOW JUMPING

Saturday 1st September 2018

Rosettes 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> place.

Highest placed junior rosette awarded in open & restricted (Junior 17 yrs & under)

Highest placed veteran rosette awarded in all classes

**Restricted classes - rider/horse combination not to have won THREE 1<sup>st</sup> place rosettes at this level or above.**

**Classes 4 and 5 will be in a 20x60 arena**

## Class 1 – ARC 2 (Test available at [www.alvechurchridingclub.co.uk](http://www.alvechurchridingclub.co.uk))

Warm up class for class 2 and also open to non qualified competitors

Section a) \* Restricted, including lead rein.

Section b) \* Open



## Class 2 – BD Introductory B 2009

**\*WALK AND TROT CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS\***

**QUALIFICATION: Combinations must have competed in May or June at this level**

Section a) \* Restricted, including lead rein. **The Malcolm Bennett Cup**

Section b) \* Open **The Quadrant Trophy**

Section c) **\*NEW\*** Ex race horse. For horses who have raced or been bred to race.



## Class 3 - BD Preliminary 18, 2002

Warm up for class 4 and also open to non qualified competitors

Section a) \* Restricted; *Sponsored by Shuker Cars, see class 17*

Section b) \* Open;



## Class 4 – BD Prelim 19, 2008.

**\*PRELIM CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS\***

**Qualification: Combinations must have competed in May or June at this level**

Section a) \* Restricted **The Dancer Cup**

Section b) \* Open: **The Sir Percival Trophy** *Sponsored by Tidbury Stables in memory of Percy Contact Tina Kazmi 07970975543*

Section c) **\*NEW\*** Ex race horse. For horses who have raced or been bred to race.



## Class 5 – BD Novice 37A, 2017

**\*NOVICE CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS\***

**Qualification: Combinations must have competed in May or June at this level**

**Horse and riders combinations competing in this class may not compete in class 1 or 2**

Open\* **The Little Gem Trophy** *sponsored by Hilary Moses, in memory of Charade*

Entries close a week on Friday before the show

- Fees - Members £8/ Non-members £10
- Enter online at [www.equoevents.co.uk](http://www.equoevents.co.uk) or use the link from the ARC website
- Postal entries to – Hilary Moses, 7, Latimer Rd, Alvechurch, Worcs, B48 7NP
- Phone 07711084536 on 30<sup>th</sup> August 2018 between 7pm- 9pm for your times
- Times accessible from 30<sup>th</sup> August 2018 on ARC website and Equo

**Classes 3, 4 & 5 qualify for the Championships of Great Britain (Cricklands)**

**All \* classes are MIDARC qualifiers see front of schedule for more details**

**Classes 2, 3, 4 & 5 qualify for the Sunshine Tour**



# Alvechurch Riding Club

## Didi & Mini One Day Event

Sunday July 14<sup>th</sup> 2018

Longlands Livery

Stoney Lane, Tardebigge,

Bromsgrove B60 1LZ

For details telephone 07711084536 or enter online at [www.equoevents.co.uk](http://www.equoevents.co.uk), or follow the link from the ARC website.

Or enter by email at [alvechurchridingclub@outlook.com](mailto:alvechurchridingclub@outlook.com) and pay via Paypal at the same address (Ref ODE)

Times will be available on the website/FB on 11<sup>th</sup> July or by ringing 07711084536 between 7pm and 9pm on the same day.

*Kindly sponsored by 608 Equine and Farm Veterinary Surgeons 01564 783404*

Rosettes to 10<sup>th</sup> place. Prizes for 1<sup>st</sup> place  
Special rosettes for best dressage and best junior

**Class 1: ARC 1 Test at [www.alvechurchridingclub.co.uk](http://www.alvechurchridingclub.co.uk)**

Showjumping 50-60 cms Cross Country 50-60 cms

**Class 2: BD Prelim 12 2016 \*NEW\***

Trio eventing. Teams of 3. One rider to do dressage, one to do show jumping and one to go cross country. **\*NEW\***

Show jumping 50-60cms Cross Country 50-60cms

Section a) Juniors Section b) Seniors

**Class 3: BD Prelim 7 2002**

Showjumping 60-70 cms Cross Country 60-70 cm

PLEASE NOTE : Entries close Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July

Members £25 Non Members £30

Class 2: Members £30 Non members £37.50

Medical arm bands and body protectors mandatory. Emergency contact details to be handed in with bib deposit of £5 on the day.

# Alvechurch Riding Club

## Hunter Trials

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Longlands Livery, Stoney Lane, Tardebigge, Bromsgrove B60 1LZ

*Kindly sponsored by Startin Kia, Redditch, 01527 83820*

1st prize £20, 2<sup>nd</sup> £10, 3<sup>rd</sup> £10, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> £5 each.

Pairs £10 Rosettes to 10<sup>th</sup>

Prizes for best fancy dress in classes 2 and 3.

Enter online at [www.equoevents.co.uk](http://www.equoevents.co.uk) or follow the link from the ARC website.

Or enter by email at [alvechurchridingclub@outlook.com](mailto:alvechurchridingclub@outlook.com) and pay via Paypal at the same address. (Ref HT)

Entries close Saturday 29th September 2018

Times will be available on the website/FB on 4<sup>th</sup> October, or ring 07711084536 between 7pm and 9pm on the same day.

**Class 1** 50 - 60 cms

**Class 2** 50 - 60 cms PAIRS WITH OPTIONAL FANCY DRESS

**Class 3** 60 - 70 cms TRIPLE TRIAL. TEAMS OF 3, seniors only.

Optional fancy dress \*NEW\*

**Class 4** 60 - 70 cms THIS CLASS IS A QUALIFIER FOR THE HORSEWARE IRELAND NATIONAL HUNTER TRIALS FINAL. SEE FACEBOOK FOR DETAILS

- Clears round the course will be judged on optimum time through the timed section to determine the winner
- In the event of no clears, those with fewest faults will be judged on optimum time through the timed section
- Pairs will be timed as first horse enters and second horse leaves the timed section
- Triples will be timed as first horse enters and last horse leaves the timed section.

### Entry Fees:

**CLASSES 1 & 4 MEMBERS £20. NON MEMBERS £25.**

**CLASS 2 MEMBERS £25 PAIR. NON MEMBERS £30 PAIR**

**CLASS 3 MEMBERS £30. NON MEMBERS £37.50**

Medical arm bands and body protectors mandatory. Emergency contact details to be handed in with bib deposit of £5 on the day.

# ALVECHURCH RIDING CLUB

## JUMPPRESS (Mercian Eventer Challenge Teams)

Saturday 11th August 2018

*Kindly sponsored by CP Foods 01 299 2531 31*

Longlands Livery  
Stoney Lane  
Tardebigge  
B60 1LZ



### What is it?

An exciting jumping competition comprising of eight show jumps, followed by a course of natural fences including a style fence, around the show field. Cross country colours to be worn. Rosettes to 6<sup>th</sup> and rosette for highest placed junior in each class.

**Class 1** 50-60cm

**Class 2** 65-75cm

These classes will be judged on a given optimum show jumping time plus least penalties on xc and style fence. Every second over optimum time incurs one penalty.

**Class 3 Pairs** 50-60cm

This class will be judged on the fastest combined show jumping time and least xc and style fence penalties. Fancy dress optional with a prize for the best.

**Class 4 Mercian teams – see separate Mercian Schedule**

Enter online at [www.equoevents.co.uk](http://www.equoevents.co.uk) or follow the link from the ARC website.

Or enter by email at [alvechurchridingclub@outlook.com](mailto:alvechurchridingclub@outlook.com) and pay via Paypal at the same address (Ref JumpXpress)

Times will be available on the website/FB or by ringing 07711084536 (7-9pm) on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> August

Closing date for entries Monday 6<sup>th</sup> August  
(Mercian entries close Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> August)

Entry fees: Members £12, Non Members £15, Pairs £15/20

Medical arm bands and body protectors mandatory. Emergency contact details to be handed in with bib deposit of £5 on the day.

## MERCIAN TEAMS

Alvechurch is one of 12 Riding Clubs who make up the Mercian Teams competition. It is an opportunity for members to compete as part of a team representing the club in a number of events at a lower level than Area and is suitable for a variety of levels. It's a great way of making new horsey friends & trying something new with the support of your team mates.

Information about each event will be posted on the Alvechurch Facebook page nearer the time and if you would like to represent the club and be part of a team then contact **Louise Robinson via Messenger or Facebook**.

Event schedules, team updates, eligibility for horse / rider combinations and Mercian event rules are available on the Alvechurch website.

This year Alvechurch have been awarded two events;  
Mercian eventer challenge, 11/8/18, alongside ARC JumpXpress  
Mercian junior competition 30/6/2018

Date	Event	Where
21/4/18	Eventer challenge	Lincomb Equestrian
20/5/18	Show jumping	Hoden Lane, Cleeve Prior, Evesham, WR11 8LH
28/5/18	Showing	Next to 3 counties show ground, Malvern
30/6/18	<b>Junior Event</b>	<b>Longlands Livery, B60 1LZ</b>
8/7/18	Two phase	Sapey XC Worcester WR6 6XU
11/8/18	<b>Eventer challenge</b>	<b>Longlands Livery, B60 1LZ</b>
27/8/18	One day event	TBC
16/9/18	Dressage to music	Kings Equestrian, HR7 4SR
23/9/18	Mercian hunter trials	Frampton Court Estate, GL2 7HS
TBC	Combined training	
TBC	Dressage & style jumping	Worcester
TBC	Quiz	Bromyard
TBC	Presentation evening	TBC



## ALVECHURCH RIDING CLUB RULES AND REGULATIONS

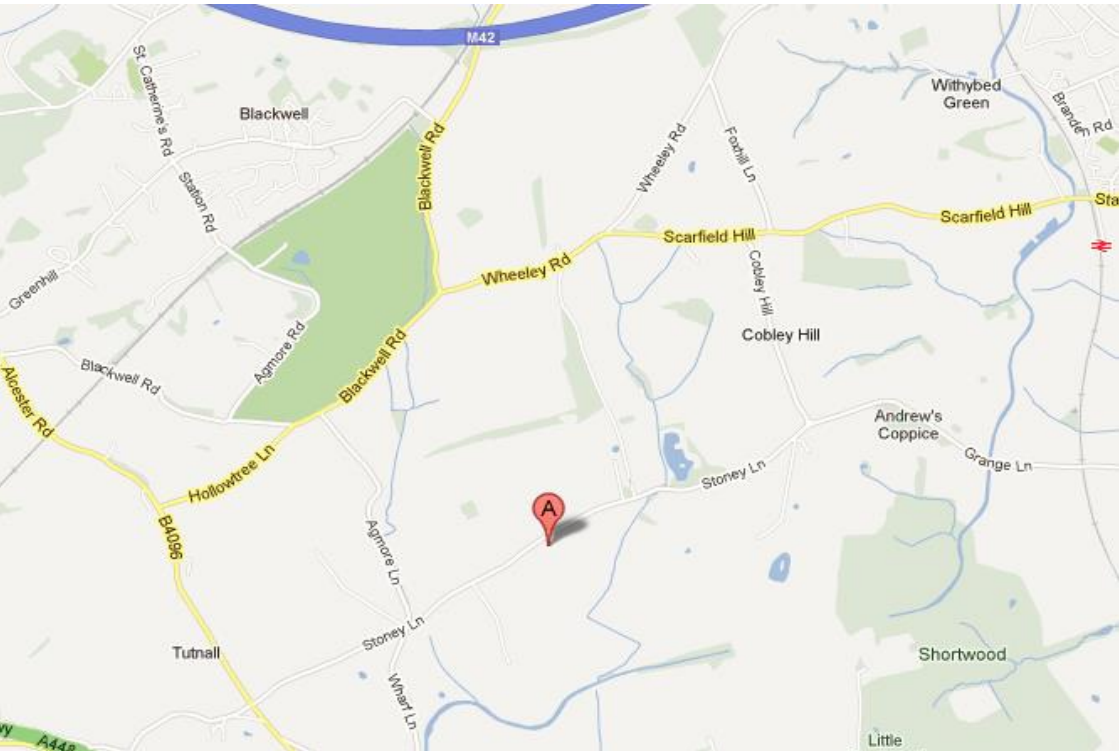
1. The committee accept no liability for any injury to person, horse, or spectator, or any damage to the property of riders or spectators however caused, whether it be by negligence or otherwise. It is up to participants and spectators to make their own insurance arrangements. Non members must have public liability insurance.
2. Riding hats must be worn, without exception, whenever riders are mounted on horses or ponies. Riding hats and Skull caps must be to current standard: Correct riding attire must be worn.
3. Age limits to be taken as at 1 January each year. Birth certificates to be produced on request.
4. The committee reserves the right to alter the sequence of events or change, cancel, add or alter any events as may be deemed necessary to suit the programme on the show day.
5. All competitors will be judged in accordance with the rules set out by the national governing body for that particular discipline where possible or applicable. In all competitions, the judge's decision is final.
6. Any person judged by the Committee to be guilty of unseemly behaviour, conduct or cruelty will be disqualified from the event or dismissed from the show ground.
7. Members must produce their Membership Cards for the current year when entering all classes.
8. Entry fees will not be refunded unless the horse or pony is judged unsound by a veterinary surgeon or judge.
9. No horse or pony under 4 years of age will be allowed to compete, except in "in-hand" classes.
10. Objections should be put in writing and handed to the secretary within half-an-hour of the objection being raised, together with a deposit of £20.00 to be forfeited if the objection is over-ruled.
11. Whilst the committee hopes that riders will compete in a wide range of events, it may not be possible to hold up an event whilst a rider is engaged in another class. Competitors are therefore requested to carefully consider whether it is possible to take part in 2 classes with times that may clash.
12. Trophies are awarded to the highest placed member. Winners of cups and trophies must sign for the trophy and undertake to return them clean and undamaged by the date stated.
13. LEADING REIN CLASSES. Minimum age 4 years as at 1st January. Riders competing in any such class can only compete in other leading rein classes except the first ridden pony and Tiny Tots best rider class. Likewise any person competing in non-leading rein classes cannot enter a leading rein class. Failure to comply will lead to disqualification.
14. Horses or ponies may compete in more than THREE jumping classes on any day as long as deemed fit to do so.
15. No galloping or cantering unless in a collecting or judging ring.
16. The committee reserves the right to refuse entry to any horse /pony or competitor
17. Do not muck out your horsebox or trailer on the showground. Please take all of your litter home with you and leave the showground as you expect to find it.
18. All competitors will be deemed to have read and accepted these rules, the showing guidelines and other information in the schedule as a condition of their participation in the show
19. Alvechurch Riding club takes no responsibility for any children under the age of 16. They must be accompanied by a guardian/ parent at all times on the show field and MUST be wearing a correctly fitted BS riding hat (see above) at all times when mounted.
20. Dogs must NOT be left unattended in cars.

**WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE FOLLOWING FOR THEIR  
HELP, SUPPORT AND SPONSORSHIP.**

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JAMES WALKER  
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JAMES HOBAN  
TOBY FAULKNER  
PAUL FINCH  
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GRACELANDS EQUESTRIAN  
TONY HACKETT  
SHAWS LOO HIRE  
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CATSHILL GARAGE  
SKILTS FARM STABLES  
LESLEY JEFFRIES  
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**Address: Longlands livery  
Stoney Lane, Tardebigge  
Worcs B60 1LZ**



**Everyone Welcome**

**Show Dates:**

19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> May

16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> June

14<sup>th</sup> July ODE

11<sup>th</sup> August Jump Xpress

1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> September

6<sup>th</sup> October Hunter Trial