Sunday 1st November 2026

MORTIMER
RIDING CLUB
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Unaffiliated Fancy Dress Dressage and Ridden Showing Show



Amners Farm, Burghfield, Reading, RG30 3UE
With the kind permission of Wendy and Chris Webber

Dressage Entries Close: Tuesday 27th October 2026

Schedules on MRC website, MRC Facebook and at some feed stores

NO DRESSAGE ENTRIES ON THE DAY NO TELEPHONE ENTRIES

Entries to: Show Secretary Holmgarth, Betchworth Avenue
Earley, Reading, Berks, RG6 7RJ

On line entries : admin@mortimer-rc.info

Telephone on the day : 07761 209044

RULES & CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- It shall be deemed a condition of entry that Mortimer Riding Club, persons acting on their behalf, or their agents, or the landowners shall not be held responsible for any loss, injury, accident, damage or illness to horses, owners, riders, spectators or any other person whatsoever whether caused by their negligence, breach of contract or in any way whatsoever. The Committee recommend that all riders have adequate Personal, Third Party and Horse Insurance
- Everyone mounted - whether a competitor or not - MUST wear protective headgear that includes a permanently fitted, non-detachable retaining harness secured to the shell at more than two points.
- Such headgear must be worn with the harness properly adjusted and always fastened. Protective headgear complying with BS6473 and kite marked is the compulsory minimum required. However British Riding Clubs recommend that protective headgear approved to PAS015 2011 standard or equivalent be worn. Headgear approved to PAS 015 1998 or SNELL 2001 are no longer acceptable. MRC recommends that a body protector meeting the latest standards be worn in jumping classes.
- Competition clothes must be worn with appropriate footwear. No jeans or trainers.
- The Organisers reserve the right to alter or cancel the event or any of the published information.
- No substitutions permitted unless with prior agreement of the Secretary.
- No refund of entry fees will be made except on receipt of a doctors or Veterinary Surgeon's certificate.
- In the event of an objection the Secretary's decision is final.
- The Secretary may require Horse Passports, so please have them available on the day.
- First Aid is 999/112 call only, so people ride at their own risk.
- You are responsible for your horse and its actions and must have your veterinary contact details with you.
- No horse or pony under 4 may be ridden at the event.
- No stallions or dogs.
- All Children – mounted or not – are **always** the responsibility of their Parent/Guardian.
- All mounted riders are to be 4yo or over at the time of the event.
- All handlers/riders under 8yo must be accompanied by an adult (18yo or over) in the ring, with the horse/pony on a lead rein where appropriate.
- No cantering except in the warmup areas and arenas. No lunging or long reining.
- Please observe care in the parking area and always follow any instructions given.
- No skipping out. Leave the area tidy and clear of horse droppings when you depart**.**
- Photographs may be taken and used in MRC Newsletters and Facebook. If you do not wish your photo to be taken, please notify the photographer.

DRESSAGE 10.am start

Class 1: MRC Lead Rein Test 2020
Riders 4 - 8yrs old. Ponies under 12.2.
Combinations may not compete in Class 2. Lead-rein attached to the nose band.
Test can be found on MRC website.
Points will be awarded for fancy dress costume which is optional

Class 2: Intro B (2009) OR INTRO 4
Section A Riders 6 - 12yrs old. Ponies under 14.2.
Lead rein permitted attached to the noseband

Section B Riders 12 years and over



Points will be awarded for costumes which are optional

Class 3: Prelim 4 (2002) OPEN
Points will be awarded for costumes which are optional



Class 4 : Novice 30 (2006) OPEN

For start times an email will be sent out to all competitors on Friday 30th October 2026

RIDDEN CLASSES

CLASS 5 Ridden Veteran

Open to all horses & ponies 16yo and over (passport may be checked)

CLASS 6 Child's Pony

Open to ponies 14.2hh and under and be suitable for child aged 5-12 years old.
To do a small show – Walk and Trot only required on both reins. To finish with a nice square halt and salute the judge. To understand and be able to handle pony.
Pony may be led by an adult (18 yrs & over). Snaffle bridles only and lead reins to be attached to nosebands or chains. Not to be judged on conformation but on manners and suitability as a genuine child's pony.

CLASS 7 Ridden British & Irish Natives

Open to all registered & unregistered British & Irish Native breeds small & large. Required to give a short show of walk, trot & canter on both reins finishing with a nice square halt & salute the Judge.

CLASS 8 Ridden Cobs

Open to all Cob types – hairy legs, flowing manes and tails, to be shown true to type
To do a small show - Walk, Trot and Canter required on both reins.
To finish with a nice square halt and salute the judge.

CLASS 9 Riding Club horse/pony

To be judged on manners and versatility for all Riding Club activities. Required to give a short Show of Walk, Trot and Canter required on both reins.
To finish with a nice square halt and salute the judge.

Following new rules being introduced by BHS/BD, no trimmed muzzle whiskers or sensory hairs

RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP

All first place competitors from classes 5 – 9 are invited to join this class

FUN CLASSES

In-hand. Medals and prizes awarded.

CLASS A Handsomest Gelding

CLASS B Prettiest Mare

CLASS C Best Mane & Tail

All allocated times will be strictly adhered to.

Dressage Classes start at 10 am Ridden classes to follow after a short break

Dressage Entry Fee: £10 MRC Members
£15 Non-Members

Ridden Classes: £6 MRC Members (£10 for 2 classes & £5 each additional class)
£10 non-Members (£16 for 2 classes & £8 each additional class)

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Class	Rider	Horse		Horse Age	Fee
				Total	

I have read and agree to abide by the Rules and Conditions of Entry
M.R.C. Member YES/NO

Signed …… (signed by a Parent/Guardian if under 16)

Name …… Telephone No ……

Address ……

Email (please PRINT clearly) ……

I enclose a cheque/cash for £…… (*cheques made payable to 'Mortimer Riding Club'*) OR I have made a Bank Transfer to Nat West Bank, Sort Code 60-17-21 Account No 04245733. cheque/cash for Please send completed form and cheque to: Show Secretary, Holmgarth, Betchworth Ave, Earley, Reading, RG6 7RJ or online to admin@Mortimer-rc.info

PLEASE PUT HORSE OR RIDER NAME IN REFERENCE WHEN MAKING BACS ENTRY IN ORDER THAT WE MAY MATCH UP YOUR ENTRY WITH PAYMENT