

# Mortimer Riding Club



## HORSE OF THE YEAR 2019

Sunday 21 July 2019

To be held at  
Bucklebury Equestrian, New Barn Farm, Bucklebury RG7 6EF  
[www.buckleburyequestrian.com](http://www.buckleburyequestrian.com)

By kind permission of Bucklebury Equestrian

Please bring your own Refreshments/Picnics

Paramedics in attendance

Entries Close: Monday 1 July 2019  
No late entries accepted

**POSTAL ENTRIES ONLY**

**NO PHONE OR EMAIL ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED**

Entries Secretary – Holmgarth, Betchworth Ave  
Earley, Reading, Berks, RG67RJ

[www.mortimer-rc.info](http://www.mortimer-rc.info)

What does it consist of?

1. Phase 1 – Showing  
*Ridden showing class to be judged on suitability for all RC activities, manners, conformation and turnout. Will be required to do a short individual show, including a very small jump. Will not be ridden by judge.*
2. Phase 2 - Dressage (Section for each test) – Section (A) Intro B, Section (B) Prelim 18, Section (C) Novice 28 **(please state which section/test on entry form)** *To be judged on overall percentage.*
3. Phase 3 - Show Jumping – Not exceeding – Section (A) Very low/Cross poles, Section (B) 40cm, Section (C) 60cm, Section (D) 80cm  
*Course of 7/8 jumps at a selection of heights, as for dressage above, **please stipulate on entry form which height you wish to jump.** Based on your horses ability/experience. This is to encourage those that don't normally jump – 10 points will be awarded for each fence successfully cleared. Your round will be timed to decide placings in the event of equality of points. You may have up to 3 attempts at each fence (without penalty) and attempt each fence at least once to complete this phase and achieve placing points.*
4. Phase 4 - Cross Country – Not exceeding 50cm  
*The course comprises 10 cross-country obstacles ranging in size from 10cm to 50cm. All are optional. Each obstacle successfully negotiated will be awarded 10 points. As with the SJ phase – up to 3 attempts at each obstacle may be made without penalty. This will just add to the overall time taken to complete the course which will only be used in the event of equality of points to decide placings.*
5. Phase 5 - Roads and Tracks  
*A pleasant hack to finish the day in beautiful surroundings. Exact distance and bogey time will be posted on the day. Winner will be the closest to the bogey time.*

Rosettes will be awarded 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> place in each of the 5 phases on the day.

Extra special rosettes for all competitors together with a sash and trophy to the overall winner which will be presented at this year's AGM. (date and venue tbc).

Entry Fee for all 5 phases is £40.00

**£20.00 payable immediately to the entries secretary to secure your place!**

**£20.00 Cash on the day.**

Directions:

*Care as SAT NAV may direct you through a ford, use directions below:*

From Reading/London M4 Junction 12 – Leave M4 at Junction

12 Take A4 – direction NEWBURY.

At 2<sup>nd</sup> roundabout after Junction 12 take A340 direction PANGBOURNE.

Go 300m and take first LEFT – signed BRADFIELD.

Keep straight for 2 miles ignoring sign on left to Bucklebury until BRADFIELD COLLEGE, down very steep hill with STOP sign.

GO STRAIGHT AHEAD AT CROSS ROADS.

Continue downhill passing Red phone box on right.

Go through Traffic Calming.

Take first LEFT onto 'Back Lane' signed STANFORD DINGLEY/BUCKLEBURY.

Follow Back Lane for 2 miles until 30mph signs.

At road junction turn RIGHT and then immediately LEFT onto unnamed road. Signs here difficult to read but say BUCKLEBURY.

Keep on this road for 1.3 miles.

*Ignore satnav which will try and send you up No Through Road. You will now see signs for Bucklebury Equestrian.*

At next junction (signed Frilsham and Yattendon) turn RIGHT and turn into 2<sup>nd</sup> Gateway on RIGHT (Leylandi Hedge) into NEW BARN FARM.

From A34 and M4 Junction 13 – Leave A34 at M4 Junction 13

Take A34 north direction OXFORD for 300 yds.

Take slip road on left signed CHIEVELEY/BEEDON.

At top of slip road turn right direction HERMITAGE.

Pass showground on right. Pass over M4 past army camp until you come to Mini Roundabout. TAKE FIRST EXIT LEFT. Go past a Car Sales and White Horse Pub on right.

### VEHICLES UNDER 13 FEET HIGH

Turn Right signed BUCKLEYBURY BROCKHURST SCHOOL.

Pass under railway bridge and follow road for 2/3 miles.

Go past Brockhurst School and round very sharp right hand bend.

TAKE NEXT LEFT and past farm on left.

T Junction TURN RIGHT signed 'Bucklebury via Ford'.

Follow road to Ford, DO NOT CROSS FORD, go LEFT at the Ford and follow road leaving post and rail paddock on your LEFT. Take first gateway on left into NEW BARN FARM.

*For the last mile follow signs to Bucklebury Equestrian, DO NOT FOLLOW SATNAV.*

### VEHICLES OVER 13 FEET HIGH

Do NOT turn right direction BUCKLEBURY Brockhurst School.

Take NEXT turn right just before Fox Pub signed YATTENDON.

Follow road until you pass over M4.

Take next turn RIGHT signed.

Pass under M4.

Keep going straight until you reach Bucklebury Ford, DO NOT CROSS FORD, go LEFT at the Ford and follow road leaving post and rail paddock on your LEFT.

Take first gateway on left into NEW BARN FARM.

*For the last mile follow signs to Bucklebury Equestrian, DO NOT FOLLOW SATNAV.*

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Entry form for Horse of the Year 2019

Name of Rider	Name of Horse	Dressage Section / Height of SJ	Entry Fee
Total			£

I enclose a cheque for £ \_\_\_\_\_ made payable to "MRC" OR I have made a Bank Transfer to Nat West Bank, sort code 60-17-21 Account No 04245733.

I agree to abide by the rules of the competition.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Rules:

1. To be judged under British Dressage (BD) rules for Dressage.
2. Judges decision is final.
3. All horses and ponies to be 4 years old and over.
4. The landowners, organisers and officials shall not be held responsible for anything that may happen to competitors, spectators, their property servants or animals in connection with or arising out of this event. It is a condition of entry that each entrant agrees to indemnify the organisers against any claim for loss, damage or legal action.
5. Entry fees will only be refunded on production of a vet or doctor's certificate within 2 days of the date of the show.
6. Mortimer Riding Club reserves the right to vary or cancel the event. In the event of cancellation there will be a £1 administration fee.
7. Correct riding attire must be worn by all competitors in line with RC rules. In particular, everyone mounted, whether a competitor or note, must wear a hat complying with PAS015/BSI Kitemarked\* or VG 01.040/BSI Kitemarked\* with the harness properly adjusted and fastened. Failure to do so will incur elimination. Body protectors are also highly recommended for show jumping and MUST be worn on the cross country course along with skull caps complete with silk and to be current standards as above. Body Protector to be Level 3 (Purple label) which has a 2009 or after label (see also G22.3).
8. The promoters reserve the right to refuse any entry without giving any reason whatsoever.
9. It is the responsibility of competitors to know the rules – our stewards and officials are there to help and advise. Please remember all our helpers are volunteers.
10. Dogs allowed but must be kept on a lead at all times.
11. No Lunging.
12. PLEASE ENSURE YOU PICK UP ANY RUBBISH/DROPPINGS BEFORE YOU LEAVE.

\*(Full details see "Appendix CF 4: Dress guidelines of the BRC Handbook at [www.bhs.org.uk/enjoy-riding/british-riding-clubs/brc-handbook](http://www.bhs.org.uk/enjoy-riding/british-riding-clubs/brc-handbook)").