

### **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 **WILL** 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 reigning.
- Please observe care in the parking area and always follow any instructions give.
- No skipping out. Leave the area tidy and **PLEASE CLEAR YOUR HORSE DROPPINGS FROM AROUND YOUR TRAILER/LORRY BEFORE DEPARTING**
- 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.

**NO VEHICLES TO BE LEFT UNATTENDED IF YOU LEAVE THE FAIRGROUND FOR ANY REASON – GATES WILL BE LOCKED WHEN EVENT HAS FINISHED**



**SUNDAY 1st SEPTEMBER 2024**  
**at**  
**Mortimer Fairground, Hammonds Heath Rd,**  
**Mortimer, Berkshire, RG7 3RG**

**Entries close Tuesday 27th August 2024 at 9pm**  
**Class numbers will be limited**  
**(late entries may be taken on the day if numbers allow but will be subject to an additional £5 fee - cash only please)**

**STRICTLY NO TELEPHONE ENTRIES**

**Start time 10am (Rosettes to 6<sup>th</sup> place)**

**Fee per Class: £6 MRC/TDRC Members (£10 for 2 classes & £5 each additional class)**  
**£10 non-Members (£16 for 2 classes & £8 each additional class)**

**Contact No. on the day 07761 209044**

**See MRC website for GDPR Statement**

## **RING 1**

### **IN-HAND**

**All handlers to be 8 years or over as of 1<sup>st</sup> September 2024 or accompanied by an adult.**

#### **CLASS 1 Condition and Turn Out 10.00 AM START**

Open to all horses and ponies, judged on 50% horse 50% handler.

Please state on entry form if horse is stabled or 24hr grass kept all year round

#### **CLASS 2 British Native Small Breeds**

Open to all registered & unregistered British breeds (Shetland, Dartmoor, Exmoor, Welsh Section A&B)

#### **CLASS 3 British Native Large Breeds**

Open to all registered & unregistered British Breeds (Welsh Section C&D, New Forest, Dales, Fell, Highland, Shire, TB, Suffolk Punch)

#### **CLASS 4 Child's Pony**

Open to ponies 14.2hh and under and be suitable for child aged 3-10 years old. Pony must be led by an adult (18 yrs & over) and any other handler must have had their 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday by the show date. 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 5 Riding Club Horse/Pony**

**Sponsored by HIPP PILATES**

Open to all horses & ponies 14hh and over.

#### **CLASS 6 Veteran**

**Sponsored by Richard & Tracy Porter**

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

#### **CLASS 7 Coloured**

**Sponsored by Melanie St John Metcalf**

Open to all Skewbald, Piebald & Tri Coloured

#### **CLASS 8 Odd Colour**

**Sponsored by Emily Mayhew Harrison**

Open to all Dun, Palomino, Roan, Spotted, Buckskin, Blagdon, Flee Bitten Grey, Cremello

#### **CLASS 9 Solid Colour**

Open to all Chestnut, Black, Grey,,Dappled Grey, Bay

### **IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIP**

**Sponsored by Paul Docker - Farrier**

**NO MOVING BETWEEN CLASSES WILL BE PERMITTED WHILST A CLASS IS IN PROGRESS**

## **RING 2**

### **RIDDEN CLASSES**

#### **CLASS 10 Ridden Veteran**

**11.00 AM START**

**Sponsored by Richard & Tracy Porter**

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

#### **CLASS 11 Child's Pony**

**Sponsored by Elaine Elderton**

**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 12 Ridden British Native**

**Sponsored by Liz Newell Hart**

Open to all registered & unregistered British 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.

### **FUN CLASSES**

In-hand. Medals and prizes awarded. **Sponsored by Lorraine Pulley**

#### **CLASS A Handsomest Gelding**

#### **CLASS B Prettiest Mare**

#### **CLASS C Best Mane & Tail**

#### **CLASS 13 Ridden Cobs**

**Sponsored by Kim Lawson**

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 14 Riding Club horse/pony**

**Dillon Memorial Trophy Sponsored by Mr & Mrs Kemp Williams**

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**

# CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES

## IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIP

Sponsored by Paul Docker, Farrier

This class will take place after class 9

1<sup>st</sup> Place Competitors from classes 1 – 9 are invited to enter  
The In Hand Championship Class

## RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP

This class will take place after class 14

1<sup>st</sup> place competitors from classes 10 – 14 are invited to enter  
The Ridden Championship Class



MRC Open In Hand & Ridden Showing Show

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2024

Class	Handler	Horse	Horse Age	Breed	Fee
				<b>Total</b>	

I have read and agree to abide by the Rules and Conditions of Entry

M.R.C. /Tadley 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. Please send completed form and cheque to: Show Secretary, Holmgarth, Betchworth Ave, Earley, Reading, RG6 7RJ or on line to [admin@Mortimer-rc.info](mailto:admin@Mortimer-rc.info)

**PLEASE PUT RIDER OR HANDLER OR HORSE NAME IN THE NARRATIVE ON BACS IN ORDER THAT WE MAY MATCH UP YOUR ENTRIES WITH PAYMENTS**