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# Bromsgrove and District Riding Club & High Horse Showing



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**Open Showing and Show Jumping Show  
Sunday 24th April 2016**

Lincomb Equestrian Centre  
Lincomb Lane, Lincomb, nr Stourport on Severn, Worcestershire  
DY13 9RB

### QUALIFIERS FOR

HIGH HORSE TALENT SPOTTED FINAL  
MIDARC SUMMER CHAMPIONSHIP  
EQUIFEST 2016  
THE SHOWING REGISTER RIDERS CHAMPIONSHIP  
THE AMATEUR SHOWING SOCIETY CHAMPIONSHIP  
CRICKLANDS SHOW JUMPING CHAMPIONSHIP

All classes £7 members - £9 non members  
(entries in advance via website and on day)

Paramedics in attendance, vet on call,  
catering and photographer on site

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## **BDRC RULES and CONDITIONS OF ENTRY**

16: Any objections must be in writing to the secretary and lodged within 30 minutes of any incident.

17: Any Judge's decision is final and abuse of any judge will result in competitor being asked to leave the showground.

18: The committee reserves the following rights – to cancel, amend or rearrange the order of events, to disqualify any animals which in their opinion are unfit to compete, to restrict or split entries in any class once an acceptable number of entries have been received.

19: The committee reserves the following rights – to refuse entry without giving a reason or to send away from the show ground any persons who in their opinion is behaving in an unreasonable manner or not abiding with the rules.

20: Whilst the committee would like competitors to compete in as wide a range of activities as possible it is stressed that it may not be possible to hold up a class whilst a competitor is engaged in another class nor due to class numbers is it possible to give accurate times a class may start or finish. Competitors are asked to consider whether it is feasible to enter classes which may clash. No refunds will be given.

21: Any times given are as a guide only. It is not possible to give precise times a class may start or finish.

22: No mucking out of lorries/trailers onto showground.

23: Photographs are taken at all BDRC events by our attending photography company (TShots), it is taken that permission has been given by attendees/ parents/guardians for BDRC to use such materials for publication/promotional purposes.

24: BDRC rules take precedence at all times.

25: No liability will be accepted by BDRC or anyone acting on their behalf for any loss damage accident or illness to horse, ponies, rider, spectators or other persons whatsoever.

## **BDRC RULES and CONDITIONS OF ENTRY**

1. Ages are taken from 1st January 2016. Juniors not to have attained their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday and lead rein riders not to have attained their 9<sup>th</sup> birthday.
2. Lead rein competitors must remain a lead rein throughout the season. Lead rein competitors must only compete in Lead Rein classes, or where schedule permits.
- 3: No horse or pony to be ridden more than once in a class.
- 4: Height certificates and passports must be produced if required.
- 5: No refunds unless accompanied by a vets certificate.
- 6: Ridden horses and ponies must be 4 years and over.
- 7: Stallions/colts 2 years and above must be bitted and handler/rider must wear armband.
- 8: Stallion riders and handlers must have attained their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday (no stallions or colts permitted in the young handler class.
- 9: Foals must be a minimum of three weeks of age.
- 10: Handlers who have not attained their 16<sup>th</sup> birthday must wear hard hat.
- 11: All show jumping judged in accordance with B.S.J.A rules subject to B.D.R.C entry conditions.
12. Liability for any damage or accident caused by dogs rests with the owners  
No liability may be attributed to BDRC.
- 13: Competitors should have own public liability insurance. All animals will be considered as being in the sole charge of the exhibitor/owner/handler and they will be deemed responsible for any damage, loss or injury owing to accident or any other cause. No liability may be attributed to BDRC.
14. Saddles and bridles must be worn when ridden. If worn spurs must be worn correctly fitted and whips must not exceed 30 inches in length.
- 15: IMPORTANT - The BRC hat standards have been changed for 2016. All riders and competitors MUST wear a hard hat whilst mounted that meets one of the following criteria: PAS015 (1998 or 2011) & BSI kite mark, ASTM F1163 (2004a or 04a onwards) & SEI mark, VGI 01.040 (2014-12) & BSI kite mark, SNELL E2001 & official SNELL label and number or AS/NZS 3838 (2006 onwards) & SAI global mark. Hats only to standard EN1384 or BSEN1384, not bearing any of the above, are not permitted. Skull caps must be worn with silk.



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## **BROMSGROVE AND DISTRICT RIDING CLUB (BDRC)**

BDRC is affiliated to the British Riding Club and has been in existence for over 40 years. The Club has approximately 80 lead rein, junior and senior members. The dedicated Committee and helpers will be running 5 competition days throughout 2016 (see the schedule of events) and also run a variety of training sessions. We welcome all new members and hope to see you at some of our events. Our 2016 events will include:

**24th APRIL** - Senior, junior and lead rein ridden and in hand showing, working hunter and show jumping (1'6 assisted to 3')

### **5th JUNE - OPEN DRESSAGE:**

Walk and trot, prelim, novice and elementary tests, including Midarc and Cricklands Qualifiers

**21st AUGUST - ARENA EVENTING (INCLUDING MERCIAN TEAMS)** - Dressage, show jumping and simulated cross country, assisted, junior and senior classes from 1'6 to 3'

### **4th SEPTEMBER - OPEN DRESSAGE**

Walk and trot, prelim, novice and elementary tests, including Midarc and Cricklands Qualifiers

### **11th OCTOBER - HUNTER TRIAL:**

Assisted, junior and senior classes from 2' to 3'

## **RING 5— SHOW JUMPING**

### **Clear round show jumping from 9-10am**

#### **Class 46: LEAD REIN SHOW JUMPING: MAX 50cms (1'8)**

Rider not to have attained their 9<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in current year.

#### **Class 47: ASSISTED SHOW JUMPING PONY/HORSE: MAX 55cms (1'9)**

Rider any age. Assistant may enter ring but must not touch Rider or Pony/Horse.

#### **Class 48: VERY NOVICE PONY/HORSE 65cms (2'1): MIDARC QUALIFIER & SUNSHINE TOUR**

Restricted to combinations who have not been placed 1<sup>st</sup> more than 3 times.

#### **Class 49a: NOVICE PONY/HORSE: 70cms (2'3): MIDARC, SUNSHINE TOUR & CRICKLANDS**

Class will be split into novice and open, combinations competing in the novice section not to have been placed 1<sup>st</sup> more than 3 times.

#### **Class 49b: OPEN PONY/HORSE: 70cms (2'3): MIDARC, SUNSHINE TOUR & CRICKLANDS**

#### **Class 50: OPEN PONY/HORSE: 80cms (2'7): MIDARC, SUNSHINE TOUR & CRICKLANDS**

#### **Class 51: JOKER PONY/HORSE: 80cms (2'7):**

Each fence equals 10 points with joker worth 30 points. Max Joker height 3ft. Knockdown/refusal no points for that fence.

#### **Class 52: OPEN PONY/HORSE: 85cms (2'9): MIDARC, SUNSHINE TOUR & CRICKLANDS**

#### **Class 53: OPEN PONY/HORSE; 90cms (3'0): MIDARC, SUNSHINE TOUR & CRICKLANDS**

#### **Class 54: PUISSANCE**

Ponies/Horses must not compete in more than three classes  
For all jumping classes excluding lead rein classes will be split into  
Junior/Senior  
Classes open to all horses and ponies, Seniors may ride ponies,  
Juniors may ride horses.

## **RING 4 - WORKING HUNTER - 9.30am**

The following classes are open to riders of any age and all horses/ponies, except where stated. Horses/ponies must be 4 years and over and shown in a snaffle or double bridle and any suitable bit. Awards will be made separately to horses and ponies. Ponies to jump first.

### **Class 37: VERY NOVICE WORKING HUNTER: 50cm (1'8)**

Riders on the lead rein may enter this class and novice riders may be assisted. No fillers.

### **Class 38: NOVICE WORKING HUNTER: 60cm (2'0)**

No fillers.

### **Class 39: RIDING CLUB PONY/HORSE**

Small jump(s) to be included and individual show to be performed. Judge has final decision on height and number of fences, height of fence(s) will not exceed 2'3.

### **Class 40: INTERMEDIATE WORKING HUNTER: 70cm (2'3)**

### **Class 41: MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND WORKING HUNTER PONY: 70cm (2'3)**

#### **Equifest (The Kyneton Silvervale Stud ) Qualifier.**

Open to all registered and unregistered ponies/horses including Connemara, Dales, Dartmoor, Exmoor, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Shetland and Welsh A,B,C and D. Mare or gelding, 4 years old, not exceeding 148cm. Unregistered ponies will not qualify for Equifest championship.

### **Class 42: FAMILY HORSE / PONY**

To be ridden in a snaffle, no spurs. Class to be judged on suitability of horse to be ridden by multiple members of family. Conformation of animal will not be taken into account.

### **Class 43: OPEN WORKING HUNTER: 75cm (2'6)**

**Equifest (The Stokes Family) Qualifier.**

### **Class 44: OPEN WORKING HUNTER: 85cm (2'9)**

**Equifest (The Stokes Family) Qualifier.**

### **Class 45: OPEN WORKING HUNTER: MAX FENCE HEIGHT 90cms (3'0)**

**Equifest (The Stokes Family) Qualifier.**

## **1st & 2nd PLACE IN EACH CLASS TO GO THROUGH TO THE WORKING HUNTER CHAMPIONSHIP**

## **QUALIFYING REQUIREMENTS**

### **HIGH HORSE SHOWING SOCIETY**

The BDRC shows are qualifiers for the High Horse Talent spotted final, which is being held on the 18th September at Rodbaston College, Penkridge. Selected individuals will be talent spotted and invited to attend the High Horse Talent Spotted Gala, for further details see [www.highhorseshowing.co.uk](http://www.highhorseshowing.co.uk).

### **MIDARC**

The BDRC shows are affiliated to the MIDARC, with all classes being part of the MIDARC Sunshine Tour and qualifying classes for the MIDARC Championships, which will be held at Netley Hall, Dorrington on 27th-29th August 2016. Please note that for MIDARC lead rein riders must not have attained their 9th birthday before the 1st January 2016 and junior riders must not have attained their 17th birthday before the 1st January 2016. Qualifications are run in accordance with MIDARC rules & regulations, for further information see [www.midarc.co.uk](http://www.midarc.co.uk).

### **EQUIFEST**

The BDRC shows are affiliated to Equifest, which will take place at the East of England showground on 12<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> August 2016. The TWQ highest placed exhibits, not already qualified, in each affiliated class will qualify. For further information see [www.equifest.co.uk](http://www.equifest.co.uk).

### **THE SHOWING REGISTER RIDERS CHAMPIONSHIPS**

The BDRC shows (classes 16, 18, 20, 21, 22, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 38, 39, 40, 41, 43, 44 & 45) are qualifiers for the TSR Riders Championships. 1st & 2nd placed riders qualify and can choose to attend the TSR Gala Show on the 16th and 17th July 2016, at Onley E.C., Rugby. Full details at [www.theshowingregister.co.uk](http://www.theshowingregister.co.uk)

### **AMATEUR SHOWING SOCIETY**

In classes 1-45 1<sup>st</sup> -3<sup>rd</sup> place qualify for the Amateur Showing Society national championships, which is being held on the 17th and 18th September 2016 at Keysoe E.C., Bedfordshire. Full details can be found on [www.amateurshowingsociety.co.uk](http://www.amateurshowingsociety.co.uk) or telephone 01284 388923. Competitors have 28 days to become a member to retain the qualification.

### **CRICKLANDS SHOW JUMPING QUALIFIERS**

All double clears in qualifying classes will qualify for the Junior or Senior Championships of Great Britain, which are being held at the David Broome Event Centre, on 12th-14th August (Senior) or 27th-29th August (Junior). For Further information see [www.cricklands.com](http://www.cricklands.com),

## **RING 1 – IN HAND SHOWING – 9.30am**

### **Class 1: IN HAND BEST TURNED OUT**

Open to any Pony/Horse, of any age or height. Junior and senior handlers.

### **Class 2: IN HAND YOUNGSTOCK**

Open to all breeds, aged 3 years and under. Mares, geldings and stallions. Senior handler only.

### **Class 3—IN HAND MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND - LARGE/SMALL Equifest (Liz Cross Show Team) Qualifier**

Open to in hand registered and unregistered ponies/horses including Connemara, Dales, Dartmoor, Exmoor, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Shetland and Welsh A,B,C and D. Stallion, Mare, Gelding, Filly or Colt, any age. The class may be split if sufficient numbers. Unregistered ponies will not qualify for Equifest championship. Junior and senior handlers.

### **Class 4: IN HAND COLOURED & SPOTTED**

#### **Equifest (BSPA) Qualifier**

Open to in hand coloured horses and ponies including piebald, skewbald, appaloosa, roan, dun, palomino and spotted. Stallion, Mare, Gelding, Filly or Colt, any age. Only skewbald and piebald horses/ponies may qualify for the Equifest Championship. Junior and senior handlers.

### **Class 5: IN HAND WELSH**

Open to all Welsh Sections, of any age, if numbers warrant class may be split into Youngstock (3yrs & under) and Mature (4yrs & over), and if further numbers warrant, will be split into sections, A,B,C,D.

### **Class 6: IN HAND PART BRED (INCLUDING WELSH)**

Open to in hand part bred horses/ponies. Stallion, Mare, Broodmare, Foal, Colt, Filly or Gelding. Any age any size. Junior and senior handlers.

### **Class 7: IN HAND ANY AGE/ANY BREED**

Open to any breed. Stallion, Mare, Gelding, Colt or Filly, any age. Junior and senior handlers.

## **RING 3 – RIDDEN SHOWING CONTINUED** **not before 1pm**

### **Class 30: RIDDEN THOROUGHBRED/PART THOROUGHBRED**

Open to all thoroughbred or part thoroughbred Horses/Ponies. Rider any age

### **Class 31: RIDDEN COB**

#### **Equifest (Nupafeed) Qualifier.**

Open to ridden cobs including show, maxi and traditional. Stallion, mare or Gelding, 4 years and over, cobs between 148cm and 155cm, maxi cobs over 155cm. Rider any age.

### **Class 32: RIDDEN PART BRED HORSE/PONY**

#### **Equifest (The Harper Family) Qualifier.**

Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years and over. Exhibits in this section must be registered in the Part Bred section of their respective Breed Society. Unregistered part bred animals may enter, but will not qualify for Equifest. Riders any age.

### **Class 33: RIDING HORSE**

#### **Equifest (Nupafeed) Qualifier.**

Open to riding horses, Mare or Gelding, 4 years and over, any height. Riders any age.

### **Class 34: RIDDEN VETERAN HORSE/PONY**

Open to ridden horses/ponies 15 years and above, class will be split if sufficient numbers (15-19, 20-24 and 25+). Rider any age.

### **Class 35: RACE HORSE TO SHOW HORSE**

Open to all ex racehorses who are registered with Wetherbys and have raced at least once, Flat, NH or Point to Point. Blemishes received during their racing career will not be taken into account. Riders any age.

### **Class 36: RIDDEN ARAB**

Open to full and part bred arab horses/ponies aged 4 years and over. Riders any age.

**FIRST & SECOND PLACE IN EACH CLASS TO GO**  
**THROUGH TO THE RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP**

## **RING 3 – RIDDEN SHOWING – 9.30am**

### **Class 23: INTRODUCTION TO SHOWING**

This class is aimed at combinations that are new to showing, riders any age and horses/ponies aged 4 years and over. Competitors will be asked to perform an individual show, consisting of walk and trot.

### **Class 24: NOVICE JUDGE'S CHOICE**

This class is aimed at genuine novice horse or riders, riders any age and horses/ponies aged 4 years and over. Competitors will be asked to perform an individual show, consisting of walk, trot and canter.

### **Class 25: SENIOR BEST TURNED OUT**

Open to lead-rein, junior and senior riders, horses/ponies aged 4 years and over. Conformation of animal will not be taken into account. Seniors may ride ponies.

### **Class 26: SENIOR BEST RIDER**

Open to all horses/ponies, mare or gelding aged 4 years and over. Conformation of animal will not be taken into account. Seniors may ride ponies.

### **Class 27: RIDDEN MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND**

#### **Equifest (The Hewitt Family) Qualifier.**

Open to ridden registered and unregistered ponies/horses including Connemara, Dales, Dartmoor, Exmoor, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Shetland and Welsh A,B,C and D. Stallion, Mare or Gelding. The class may be split if sufficient numbers. Horses/ponies 4 years and over. Unregistered ponies will not qualify for EQUIFEST championship. Rider any age.

### **Class 28: RIDDEN COLOURED AND SPOTTED**

#### **Equifest (BSPA) Qualifier.**

Open to all ridden coloured horses and ponies including piebald, skewbald, appaloosa, road, dun, palomino and spotted. Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years and over. Riders any age. Only piebald/skewbald horses/ponies may qualify for the Equifest Championship.

### **Class 29: RIDDEN HUNTER**

#### **Equifest (Mr E & Mrs SA Kydd) Hunter Qualifier.**

Open to ridden hunters, mare or gelding, 4 years and over. Riders any age.

## **RING 1 – IN HAND SHOWING – Not before 1pm**

### **Class 8: IN HAND RIDING PONY**

#### **Equifest Qualifier**

Open to any pony. Stallion, Mare, Gelding, Colt or Filly, any age, not to exceed 153cm at maturity. Junior and senior handlers.

### **Class 9: JUNIOR AND SENIOR HANDLER**

Open to all in hand Horses/Ponies, any age. Junior and senior handlers.

### **Class 10: IN HAND HUNTER**

Open to all in hand hunter horses/ponies. Junior and senior handlers.

### **Class 11: IN HAND COB**

Open to all in cobs, including show, traditional and maxi. Junior and senior handlers.

### **Class 12: IN HAND VETERAN HORSE/PONY**

Open to all in hand horses/ponies, aged 15 years and above, class will be split if sufficient numbers (15-19, 20-24 and 25+). Junior and senior handlers.

### **Class 13: IN HAND ARAB PURE & PARTBRED**

Open to Arabs and Part Bred Arabs, of any age. Junior and senior handler.

### **Class 14: IN HAND THOROUGHBRED/PART THOROUGHBRED**

Open to all in hand thoroughbred or part thoroughbred Horses/Ponies, of any age. Junior and senior handlers.

**FIRST & SECOND PLACE IN EACH CLASS TO GO  
THROUGH TO THE IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIP**

**RING 2**  
**JUNIOR & LEAD REIN – 9.30am**

Lead rein ponies to be 4 years and over and not to exceed 128cm. Lead rein riders not to have attained their 9th birthday before 1st January 2016. Ponies to be led by an attendant and shown in a snaffle bridle. Lead rein to be attached to the noseband only.

**Class 15: JUNIOR AND LEAD REIN BEST TURNED OUT**

Open to lead-rein and junior riders, ponies aged 4 years and over. Conformation of animal will not be taken into account. If numbers permit, the class will be split into lead rein and junior competitors.

**Class 16: BEST LEAD REIN PONY**

**Equifest (Davey's Livestock Transport Ltd) Qualifier.**

Open to lead rein ponies, Mare or Gelding. In order to qualify for the Equifest Championship riders must not have attained their 8th birthday before 1st January 2016.

**Class 17: JUNIOR AND LEAD REIN BEST RIDER**

Open to lead-rein and junior riders, ponies, mare or gelding aged 4 years and over. Conformation of animal will not be taken into account. If numbers permit, the class will be split into lead rein and junior competitors.

**Class 18: MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND LEAD REIN**

**Equifest (Cavernoma Alliance UK) Qualifier**

Open to registered and unregistered ponies/horses including Connemara, Dales, Dartmoor, Exmoor, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Shetland and Welsh A,B,C and D. Mare or Gelding. Unregistered ponies will not qualify for the Equifest championship.

**Class 19: MOST SUITABLE LEAD REIN PONY**

Conformation will not be taken into account. Suitability and manners take precedence.

**Class 20: FIRST RIDDEN**

**Equifest (Wellbury Park Stud & Ridgeway Vet Physio) Qualifier.**

First ridden pony, mare or gelding, 4 years and over, not exceeding 138cm. Riders not to have attained their 12<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January 2016. To be shown in any suitable bridle. Assistance is permitted from within the ring, as long as a lead rein is not attached. Canter is optional, however additional points will be awarded where canter is shown. In order to qualify for Equifest ponies must not exceed 128cm and riders not to have attained their 10th birthday before 1st January 2016.

**RING 2 – JUNIOR & LEAD REIN – CONTINUED**

**Class 21: RIDDEN PONY (INCLUDING SHOW PONIES)**

**Equifest (Signature Communications).**

Open to ponies, mare or gelding, 4 years or over, not exceeding 148cms. Only riders aged 17 and under may qualify for Equifest.

**Class 22: SHOW HUNTER PONY**

**Equifest (KBIS) Qualifier.**

Open to show hunter ponies, mare or gelding, 4 years and over. In order to qualify for Equifest ponies must not exceed 153cm and riders must not have attained their 20th birthday before 1st January 2016.

**FIRST & SECOND PLACE IN EACH CLASS TO GO  
THROUGH TO THE LEAD REIN & JUNIOR CHAMPION-  
SHIP**