

ARENA EVENTING

(including Mercian & Individuals)

Show Jumping & Simulated Cross Country

By Kind Permission of Trish Burchell at Gracelands Equestrian Centre, Crutch Lane, Droitwich WR9 0BE

Sunday 27th September 2026

Show Jumping indoors followed by Solid XC fences in outside arena

PRE ENTRY ONLY : Provisional Mercian Team Entries by Monday 20th September 2026

Individual Entries by Wednesday 22nd September 2026

Times will be issued online at www.bromsgroveridingclub.co.uk and on the FB page on Thursday 23rd September

Open to Junior and Senior BDRC Riding Club members and non-members

CLASS 1	Diddy & Xpole	Diddy and cross poles No fillers or spreads in SJ section.	Entry fees: Mercian Teams £100 per team (of 4) £75 per team (of 3) Individuals £20.00 members £26.00 non members Entries include a charge towards Paramedic costs SJ element will be FASTEST TIME. XC element is to be clear—please note they are solid XC fences. Lowest 3 scores per team will count towards placing.
CLASS 2	50cm & 60cm Teams Mercian Teams	Those entering the 60cm teams will jump after the 50cm individuals - No fillers or spreads in SJ section.	
CLASS 3	50cm Individual	Max height of fences 50cm . No fillers or spreads in SJ section.	
CLASS 4	60cm Individual	Max height of fences 60cm . May include spreads and fillers in SJ section.	
CLASS 5	70cm & 80cm Teams Mercian Teams	Those entering the 80cm teams will jump after the 70cm individuals—Will include spreads and fillers in SJ section.	
CLASS 6	70cm Individual	Max height of fences 70cm . Will include spreads and fillers in SJ section.	
CLASS 7	80cm Individual	Max height of fences 80cm . Will include spreads and fillers in SJ section.	
CLASS 8	90cm Individual	Max height of fences 90cm . Will include spreads and fillers in SJ section.	

Mercian Teams are allocated three (3) teams initially, depending on entries further teams may be allowed.

Teams can be made up of riders of any height within Class 2 and Class 5—i.e. Class 2 can be 3 @ 50cm and 1 @ 60cm or 2 @ 50cm and 2 @ 60cm etc / Class 5 can be 3 @ 70cm and 1 @ 80cm or 2 @ 70cm and 2 @ 80cm etc

Numbers will be allocated but you MUST bring your own bibs & printed numbers.

Rosettes will be awarded 1st to 6th place in teams and Teams Individuals—1st to 10th in Individual classes

Paramedic attending, caterer and photographer on site

Enquiries & Entries to: **Terrie Baxter** (07950 802129 / bdrcterrie@gmail.com)

Postal Address: Mrs T Baxter, 201 Ridgacre Road, Quinton, Birmingham, B32 1HY

Payments: Bank Transfer: Bromsgrove & District Riding Club

Sort code: **60 03 30**, Acct No **80029884**

BROMSGROVE & DISTRICT RIDING CLUB

Rules & Conditions of Entry

The event will be based under British Riding Club rules. (<http://www.bhs.org.uk/enjoy-riding/british-riding-clubs/brc-handbook>).

However, as this event is not a qualifier the Club is able to run the rules at their discretion.

A full set of BDRC rules can be located at: <https://www.bromsgroveridingclub.co.uk/bdrc-rules-2/>

HEALTH & SAFETY RULES:

This event has been organised in accordance with Health & Safety legislation. Everything reasonably practical has been done to ensure the health, safety and welfare of those attending the event. For these measures to be effective, everyone attending must conduct themselves in a manner, which does not put themselves or anyone else at risk.

- All riders and competitors **MUST** wear a hard hat to standard: Skull caps must be worn with silk.
- Fixed peak caps and head cams are **NOT** allowed.
- Body protectors are compulsory for the XC element and must be up to current standard.
- The BDRC Committee strongly recommends that the First Aider/Paramedic present assesses a rider after a fall. A faller will be eliminated from the competition and must leave the arena. The Club reserves the right to allow the competitor to come back in to the arena.
- No horse or pony under the age of four may compete.
- Horses/ponies must be up to date with their influenza vaccinations in line with the BRC Rule Book.
- Appropriate riding attire/correct footwear must be worn while mounted.
- Everyone must follow the instructions of the stewards and committee.
- Excessive use of whips and spurs will result in disqualification.
- Individuals, travelling alone must provide Emergency/Next of Kin information when booking a Class.
- Emergency services must have access to all parts of the site at all times and members of the public must not park vehicles so as to obstruct access.
- In the case of an emergency, members of the public should contact the Show Secretary or dial 999 on the nearest telephone.
- Horses can easily be frightened and can be dangerous. Members of the public are requested to keep clear from the edge of the arenas/horse lanes and avoid behaviour which might alarm the horses.

ELIGIBILITY & ENTRIES FOR MERCIAN TEAMS:

It is the team's responsibility to ensure that all participants are eligible to take part. Any participants found to be ineligible will be disqualified. Please send any queries with regard to eligibility to the Mercian Secretary prior to this event.

- Mercian Team entries must be submitted by Monday 20th September.
- Teams are to be made up of either 3 or 4 riders competing in classes 2 or 5 – the top 3 (three) scores will count towards placing.
- Initially we can offer 3 (**three**) Mercian teams per club and this can be a mix of any of the classes offered (i.e. all three teams in 50cm/60m class, or two teams in 50cm/60cm 1 team in 70cm/80cm).
- Clubs may request additional teams but this will not be guaranteed - Please message bdrcterrie@gmail.com if you would like an additional team. You will be informed prior to final closing date if your additional teams have been accepted.
- On completion of the form, please state next to the riders name if they are a Junior. Two Juniors only per team.
- A form has been provided for all Mercian Team entries. Please complete and submit to Terrie Baxter (bdrcterrie@gmail.com) or use the online form provided at <https://form.jotform.com/221221539104342>
- Payment for teams must be made via Bank Transfer: Bromsgrove & District Riding Club Sort code: **60 03 30**, Acct No **80029884**
- A team member can compete at two heights but not lower than previously competed. They can also compete on a different horse within another team.
- A horse can only compete in two heights within any team.
- If you have any special requests, please ensure they are submitted with your entry and we will do our best to accommodate them.

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INDIVIDUAL ENTRIES:

- Individual entries must be submitted by Wednesday 22nd September.
- An online form has been provided and can be found here <https://form.jotform.com/221944052615351>
- Juniors must be accompanied by an adult.
- If you are competing on a Mercian team, you may only compete individually at the same height or one height higher and your Mercian team entry must be completed before individual entries can take place.
- If you have any special requests, please ensure they are submitted with your entry and we will do our best to accommodate them.
- Emergency contact details are required if you are attending the event alone.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- Classes will not be split juniors and seniors.
- All entries must be accompanied by the correct remittance.
- Any horse and rider combination can only compete at two heights. If competing in a team, your team entry must be first.
- The judges' decision is final. Objections must be handed to the secretary in writing with a £20.00 deposit within half an hour of any incident.
- All competitors must "warm up" their own horses. Any exceptions must have the permission of the BDRC Secretary.
- The organisers do not accept responsibility for any loss, damage or injury, etc which may be sustained by persons, horses or ponies, vehicles or property, servants in connection with, or arising out of the event. It shall be deemed a condition of entry that each competitor shall agree to indemnify the organisers against any such accident.
- The organisers reserve the right to cancel the event, or amend any of the conditions as they think fit.
- The organisers reserve the right to refuse entry, without giving reason, or to send away from the show ground anyone using unreasonable behaviour.
- Refusal of entry based on the condition of the horse/pony is at the discretion of the BDRC Committee. The organisers reserve the right to disqualify any animals, which in their opinion are unfit to compete and any competitor guilty of misconduct or not abiding by the rules.
- Credit for individuals may be given to anyone who withdraws prior to the closing date. No refunds will be given.
- In the case of bad weather a 50% refund will be given on receipt of an SAE, to be received within 7 days of the cancellation.
- The committee reserve the right to restrict entries in any class once an acceptable number of entries have been received.
- Do not leave your horse/pony unattended outside the lorry. No hay is allowed on the car park. Dogs must be kept on leads at all times.
- Please leave the lorry park as you find it and take rubbish home with you where possible.
- Riders will be allocated numbers but no bibs will be provided.
- Each rider will be given a warm up time and a competing time. Warm up will be strictly controlled.
- If you have any Covid symptoms, please do not attend.

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Penalties

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Incorporating Mercian Riding Club Team Arena Eventing

VENUE: Gracelands Equestrian Centre, Crutch Lane, Droitwich WR9 0BE

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PLEASE NOTE - The SJ section of the competition is timed – fastest time first!

PENALTIES:	SJ	XC
Knocking down a fence	4	10*
First disobedience (refusal, run-out or crossing of track)	4	20
Second disobedience (refusal, run-out or crossing of track) at same fence	8	40
Third disobedience (refusal, run-out or crossing of track) of same fence	E	E
Fall of horse/pony / Fall of rider	E	E
Fall of rider at a fence	E	E
Error of course / Retaking obstacle already jumped	E	E
Exceeding time limit of SJ section	E	N/A

* If an XC fence has a pole on top is knocked down, the penalty is 10 points. If it's a knock down wall or free standing filler with no pole and the filler is knocked it is 10 points.

Mercian Team Booking form:

<https://form.jotform.com/221221539104342>

Individual Booking form:

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