BROMSGROVE & DISTRICT RIDING CLUB

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Christmas Fun Show

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

Sunday 13th December 2026 at 9.15am

PRE ENTRIES ONLY – Entries Close Midday Wednesday 9th December

Times will be available on the Facebook Group/Website by Thursday 10th December

Open to all BDRC Riding Club members and non-members

Rosettes and Cash prize for Pairs (1st Place) – Rosettes for Pars 2nd – 6th Place

Rosettes 1st – 10th Place in individual classes

Juniors and Seniors will not be split

Class 1	Diddy & Crosspoles
Class 2	Diddy Pairs
Class 3	50cm
Class 4	50cm Pairs*
Class 5	60cm
Class 6	60cm Pairs*
Class 7	70cm
Class 8	70cm Pairs
Class 9	80cm
Class 10	80cm Pairs*

Entry Fees Per Class:

Members
£10 per class / £18 per Pair

Non Members
£15 per class / £28 per pair

*See eligibility info for Pairs.

Pairs Groups will consist of:

Group 1
Diddy & Crosspoles

Group 2
50cm & 60cm Pairs

Group 3
70cm & 80cm Pairs

First Aider attending, caterer and Photographer on site

CHRISTMAS FANCY DRESS WELCOME

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Health & Safety

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 matter, which does not put themselves or anyone else at risk. Emergency vehicles must have access to the sites at all times and members of the public must not part so as to obstruct access.

RULES & CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

The event will be based under British Riding Club rules. (http://www.bhs.org.uk/enjoyriding/britishridingclubs/brchandbook). However as this event is not a BRC qualifier the Club is able to run rules at their discretion. Please DO NOT attend if you have any Covid symptoms. A full set of BDRC rules can be located at: https://www.bromsgroveridingclub.co.uk/bdrcrules2/

- The same horse/pony can have a maximum of three classes one of which must be a Pairs class. Horse & Rider combinations cannot compete at three different heights.
- Refusal of entry based on the condition of the horse/pony is at the discretion of the BDRC Committee.
- Classes 1 and 11 will not be split but scored as one complete class. Classes 3, 5, 7 & 9 will be split into Open and Restricted should numbers allow. To clarify, if you are competing in the class above, you will automatically be added into the open section for the class below.
- If you are winning a height on a regular basis we ask that you either move up a level or go HC.
- Competitors may not walk the course when a class is underway. Tack and dress will be checked by the jumping steward.
- All riders and competitors MUST wear a hard hat that comply with the current BRC guidelines. Skull caps must be worn with silk.
- Body protectors are recommended but optional. Anyone wearing a body cage must report to the secretary before competing.
- No horse or pony under the age of four may compete and it is recommended that horses/ponies are up to date with their influenza vaccinations in line with the BRC Rule Book.
- **Any horse & rider combinations that are BS registered or compete at Area may only compete at their BS/Area level or higher, and MUST be in the Open section of their BS/Area level.**
- All entries must be paid for two days after booking. Any entries where payment is not received when the times are released, will not be included. Times are generally issued on the Thursday before a show, **if your booking has not been included on the times due to lack of payment, there will be an additional £2 late fee added**.
- We run a no refund policy. If anyone withdraws prior to the closing date, a credit may be held by the club but it is the rider's responsibility to keep track of this credit. No credit/refunds will be given for withdrawals once the times have been released or on the day – this is due to the cancellation policy at the venue and the fact that the Club will be liable for the cost regardless.
- Emergency/Next of Kin information must be provided when booking a Class if travelling alone – mobile numbers only.
- The judge's decision is final.
- Objections must be handed to the secretary in writing with a £20.00 deposit within half an hour of any incident. No refunds will be given for withdrawals. 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 BDRC Committee strongly recommend that the First Aider present assesses a rider after a fall. The Club reserves the right to allow the rider to return to the arena to complete the course.
- 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.
- The committee reserve the right to restrict or close entries in any class once an acceptable number of entries have been received. The organisers also reserve the right to cancel the event, or amend any of the conditions as they think fit.
- Appropriate riding attire/correct footwear must be worn while mounted.
- Stop watches are not permitted.
- The show 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.
- Excessive use of whips and spurs will result in disqualification.
- Everyone must follow the instructions of the stewards and committee.
- 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.
- No galloping/lunging on the show site.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Only the indoor arena will be used so entries will be restricted if maximum numbers are reached.
- Please note that where possible, the Committee will organise the classes in the best order for the riders.
- Please park sensibly and considerably on the car park.
- As we give placings from 1st to 10th, we will not be splitting the classes into Juniors and Seniors (only Open and Restricted). You are classed as a Senior if you are 18 on 1st January 2026.
- If you have entered in the level above, you will be placed in an 'open' section for the level below. The Committee reserve the right to move riders into sections despite the entry request. 'Restricted' is for riders not competing regularly at the level above.
- The committee reserve the right to restrict entries in any class once an acceptable number of entries have been received.
- Photographs may be taken at BDRC events by our attending photography company, it is taken that permission has been given by attendees/parents/guardians for BDRC to use such material for publication/promotional purposes.
- 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.

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Pairs Eligibility & Penalties

Diddy Pairs

One of the pair MUST be jumping the diddy class to qualify. The other pair can jump if doing the 50cm but not the 60cm.

50cm Pairs

One of the pair MUST be jumping the 50cm class to qualify. The other pair can jump if doing the 60cm but not the 70cm.

60cm Pairs

One of the pair MUST be jumping the 60cm class to qualify. The other pair can jump if doing the 70cm but not the 80cm.

70cm Pairs

One of the pair MUST be jumping the 70cm class to qualify. The other pair can jump if doing the 80cm but not the 90cm.

80cm Pairs:

One of the pair MUST be jumping the 80cm class to qualify. The other pair can jump if doing the 90cm.

Other examples:

1st jumper is jumping 50 & 60

2nd jumper is jumping 60 & 70

They MUST do the 60 pairs together

1st jumper is jumping 70 & 80

2nd jumper is jumping 80 & 90

They MUST do the 80 pairs together



Penalties

• Starting before the official starters signal to start	2 faults
• Knocking down a fence (including the wing)	4 faults
• First disobedience - refusal, run-out or crossing of track	4 faults
• Second disobedience - refusal, run-out or crossing of track	8 faults
• Third disobedience - refusal, run-out or crossing of track	Elimination
• Fall of horse/pony or rider at a fence	Elimination. Rider must leave arena but may be permitted to return subject to Clubs discretion
• Error of course (Jumping obstacles in the wrong order or retaking an obstacle already jumped)	Elimination

All penalties are cumulative