



Mercian & Open Arena Eventing Schedule

Sunday 5th July 2026

At Aberhall Equestrian, Ross on Wye, HR2 8LL

Entries to HDRC by 1st July at 6pm

Times – After 5pm on 3rd July on [Riding Club Results](#)

Entries via [Online Entries – Hereford and District Riding Club \(hereford-riding-club.org.uk\)](#)

Photographer in attendance

Hot food & drinks

First Aid

Contact: Bethan Crozier: 07817615566 HDRCchair@gmail.com

All passports and Body Protectors must be presented at the secretary's desk before unloading your horse. Anyone without valid vaccinations will be asked to leave

Classes – All teams can be mixed Junior and Senior. For Mercian teams a minimum of 2 juniors a team.

Class 1 - 50cm - Teams of three or four riders. Open to Mercian

Class 2 - 50cm – Individual - Open to all

Class 3 - 60cm - Teams of three or four riders. Open to Mercian

Class 4 - 60cm - Individual- Open to all

Class 5 - 70cm - Teams of three or four riders. Open to Mercian

Class 6 - 70cm - Individual- Open to all

Class 7 - 80cm - Teams of three or four riders. Open to Mercian

Class 8 - 80cm - Individual- Open to all

Class 9 – 90cm - Teams of three or four riders. Open to Mercian

Class 10 - 90cm - Individual- Open to all

Class 12 - 100cm – Individual- Open to all

WE ARE HOPING TO START THE RINGS at 9.00am but reserve the right to start earlier depending on entries. No one to be riding 30 minutes before the first time published.

All riders should present to the steward a minimum of 20 minutes before their time.

Entry Fees and Details

INDIVIDUAL ENTRIES - £15, HDRC Members £13

TEAM ENTRIES OF THREE - £45

TEAM ENTRIES OF FOUR - £60

FIRST AID - £3 per rider – Can be paid on line or on the day in cash

TIMES – will be available on the [Riding Club Results](#) by the evening 3rd July – any requests re timings please add in the notes section when entering (we will do our best, but no promises)

Hats & Body Protectors

All hats must have a visible **current** BRC/BE/PC **PINK** hat tag in place before they are worn on the showground, to show that they meet the current safety standards.

For up to date hat rules please see the current BRC Handbook.

Body protectors are compulsory and MUST have a BLUE label

Flu Vaccinations & Microchips

Your horse must have up to date influenza vaccinations in line with rule G7 in the current BRC Handbook. There is also a checking device on the BRC website. If you are unsure, please call BRC on 02476 840518, or you could contact your area rep / team manager. As of 1 October 2020, it is compulsory for all horses to be microchipped. It is the rider's responsibility to ensure the horse is chipped and it is traceable.

Flu vaccinations will be checked at the secretaries before you compete.

Rules & Conditions

THIS COMPETITION WILL BE RUN UNDER 2026 BRC RULES.

It is the team managers' and competitors' responsibility to ensure they and their horses are eligible for these classes and are aware of all relevant rules regarding the competition, tack and turnout etc. These rules are available online in the BRC Handbook 2025 and subsequent amendments.

- All hats must have a visible pink BRC/BE/PC hat tag in place before they are used for warming up and competing, to show that it meets the current safety standards. There will be a trained official available on the day to do this for you if your hat does not currently have one. For up to date hat rules please see the current BRC Handbook.
- Your horse must have up to date influenza vaccinations in line with rule G7 in the current BRC Handbook. There is also a checking device on the BRC website, but if you are unsure, please call BRC on 02476 840518.
- From 1st OCTOBER 2020, IT IS A LEGAL REQUIREMENT TO HAVE YOUR HORSE MICROCHIPPED.
- The order and the rings that the classes are run on the day may be altered, depending on entry numbers.
- No liability shall fall on the Organisers, Landowners, Judges or Officials in respect of any loss, damage or injury howsoever caused and all competitors are deemed to be liable to indemnify the said persons in respect of any such loss, damage or injury.
- The ruling of the judges are final. All complaints must be put in writing and handed to the secretary with a deposit of £30 within 15 minutes of the incident, returnable if the objection is upheld.
- ALL DOGS must be kept on leads at all times and all faeces picked up.
- Children under 16 must be under adult supervision at all times.
- No entry will be accepted without full payment in advance.
- No refunds whatsoever will be given.
- In public areas of the show ground horses/ponies must be ridden/led at walk.
- Please respect the hospitality of the landowners & take your litter home/use bins provided.
- Do not clean out your horse box/trailer on the field.
- Horses & ponies must not be left unattended unless correctly secured inside the trailer/lorry.

- Age as of January 1st 2026.
- It is the Team Manager's responsibility to gain parental consent for juniors to participate at BRC events
- All competitors must ensure that they have adequate/appropriate insurance for themselves, horses, property and third party.
- Horses may compete at consecutive heights (eg. 70cm & 80cm, 80cm & 90cm etc). Horses may only compete twice.
- The Committee reserve the right to ask anybody to leave the show ground.
- If attending the Show on your own – you MUST leave an emergency contact name and telephone number with the Show Secretary when you arrive and pick up your number.
- Photographs: by entering this competition you are agreeing to be photographed whilst at this event: these photographs may be used for future publicity. If you do not wish to be photographed, please tell the photographer on entering the arena, before you start your round and when having your passport check with the organisers.
- Save for the death or personal injury caused by the negligence of the organisers, or anyone for whom they are in law responsible, neither the organisers of this event, BRC nor any agent, employee or representative of these bodies, nor the landowner or his tenant, accepts liability for any accident, loss, damage, injury or illness to horses, owners, riders, spectators, cars/lorries/trailers, their contents and accessories or any other personal property whatsoever. Entries are only accepted on this basis.
- The organisers of this event have taken every reasonable precaution to ensure the Health & Safety of everyone present. For these measures to be effective, everyone must take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents occurring and must obey the instructions of the organiser and all official stewards.

The making of an entry implies acceptance of the conditions above.