

### **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 given.
- 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

**TOPSPEC REPRESENTATIVES WILL BE ATTENDING THIS EVENT AND  
WILL BE PROVIDING FREE NUTRITIONAL ADVICE AND A WEIGHBRIDGE  
SERVICE FOR HORSES SHOULD YOU LIKE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF  
THIS**



**SUNDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER 2025**

**at**

**Mortimer Fairground, Hammonds Heath Rd,  
Mortimer, Berkshire, RG7 3RG**

**(What3words ///herbs.brands.recent)**

**Entries close Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2025 at 9pm**

**(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**

## **IN HAND SHOWING SHOW**

*All handlers to be 8 years or over as of 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025 or accompanied by an adult.*

### **CLASS 1 Condition and Turn Out**

**Sponsored by Engcon Construction**

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**

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

### **CLASS 4 Cobs**

**Sponsored by Glasstec Windscreens**

Open to all Cob types – hairy legs, flowing manes and tails and hogged.

Traditional/Native/Show Cobs to be shown true to type (excludes pure bred Natives in Class 2)

### **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 Sarah Hadaway**

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

### **CLASS 9 Solid Colour**

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

### **CLASS 10 Part Bred**

Horses & ponies of any size and age who are a part bred of any breeding. To be judged on confirmation and manners rather than breed standards

## **IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS**

This class will take place after class 10

1<sup>st</sup> Place Competitors from classes 1 – 10 are invited to enter  
The In Hand Championship Class



## **FUN CLASSES**

**CLASS A Handsomest gelding**

**CLASS B Prettiest Mare**

**CLASS C Best mane & tail**

MRC Open In Hand Showing Show      Sunday 28th September 2025

Class	Handler	Horse	Horse Age	Breed	Fee
				Total	

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 .....

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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 HANDLER OR HORSE NAME IN THE NARRATIVE ON BACS IN ORDER THAT WE MAY MATCH UP YOUR ENTRIES & PAYMENTS eg. Porter/Pepper/28.9