

Worlington Riding Club

Vaccinations and Passports

It is expected that your horse or pony will be vaccinated against Equine Influenza if you are competing at Worlington Riding Club (WRC) shows. This also extends to equine travel companions.

All horses and ponies entering the showground must be free from clinical signs of contagions or infectious disease.

A valid passport and vaccination record (completed by your veterinary surgeon) must accompany your horse or pony to all events and must be available for inspection by a member of the WRC Committee at any time while you are on the showground.

The vaccination should be current and comply with the following conditions:

- A primary course of two injections, not less than 21 days and not more than 92 days apart, are required and a first booster injection must be given between 150 and 215 days after the second injection of primary vaccination.
- Subsequent booster injections must be given at intervals of not more than one year, commencing after the first booster injection.

The committee reserves the right to refuse entry to any horse or pony without an up-to-date vaccination record, or displaying any signs of illness.

RoR Riding Club Challenge

Although all thoroughbred horses, registered or unregistered with any association are welcome to compete in relevant height classes at all Worlington's shows they need to be registered with RoR in order to take part in the RoR Riding Club Challenge. An RoR Riding Club Challenge Rosette will be awarded to the horse and rider (member or non-member of the club) combination scoring the most points on the day – points are awarded for class placing and participation. The RoR registration number must be included on the entry form for each class.

An RoR challenge trophy will be awarded at the end of 2019 to the Worlington Riding Club member with an ex-racehorse (RoR Registered) accruing the most points at a Worlington Riding Club Show/events in 2019.

Teams

The club is hoping to enter Senior and Junior teams for the Area 14 competitions in the coming season. Teams consist of four members, with the best three scores to count and the standards are within the reach of most members. Team selectors have full details of fence heights, etc. Entry fees are paid by the club and in most cases it is possible to share transport.

Representing Worlington RC at BRC Area Competitions

We are proud to put forward teams and individuals to represent Worlington Riding Club (WRC) at British Riding Clubs (BRC) Area competitions and encourage any fully paid-up members who are interested in being selected to ride for a team or as an individual to contact the respective team managers.

Team Managers:

**Showjumping/Horse Trials/Eventer Trials/
Combined Training**

Barbie Hurrell: barbie.hurrell@gmail.com

Dressage/Combined Training:

Siobhan Gilligan: s_gilligan@hotmail.co.uk

Selection for BRC competitions

Individuals wanting to be considered for team selection should be active riding club members, taking part in and/or volunteering to help at some Club competitions or showground preparation throughout the year.

Please remember that it is also a requirement of your membership to help out at least once a year!

Entry fees

The Club will pay entry fees for classes where we have Junior and/or Senior team and/or individual members taking part, details of which will be confirmed to you by the relevant team manager. **Please note, however, that you will be expected to pay half of your entry fee if you withdraw from the competition and there**

are no replacement team or individual members to take your place, or if it is too late for them to be substituted.

Members who wish to enter Open classes at BRC events may of course do so, but must pay for those entries themselves. The relevant team manager(s) should be notified in advance if you are intending to enter an Open class on the same day as participating in a team or individual class representing WRC. They should also be given details of the Open class(es) that you have entered.

Eligibility to compete

It is your responsibility to ensure that both you and your horse or pony are eligible for any competitions for which you put yourself forward. Please see the BRC Handbook for eligibility criteria (available to download [here](#)). You must be a fully paid-up member of WRC and team managers will require your riding club membership number if you are selected to represent the Club.

The respective team managers will also require details of your horse or pony, including passport and affiliated competition record information ahead of any entries being made.