

## Maidstone & District Riding Club - Health & Safety

The organisers of this event have taken all reasonable precautions to ensure the Health & Safety of everyone present.

For these measures to be effective, **everyone** must take due care and precaution to avoid accidents. They must obey instructions from organisers, officials and stewards at the event.

- Emergency services must have access at all times to all areas in use.
- In case of an emergency contact an official, organiser or steward. Or dial 999 giving address and if possible a grid reference.  
(Lodge Farm Grid Ref: TQ652409)
- Correct dress must be worn in all classes and British standard crash helmets PAS 015: 1998 or 2011 or VG1 01.040: 2014-12 provided that they are BSI Kitemarked or Inspec IC Marked must be worn at all times when mounted, with the harness properly adjusted and fastened. A Body Protector Level 3 (purple label) 2009 label or later must be worn for all classes.
- Horses can be dangerous and easily frightened. Members of the public are requested to keep clear from horse areas and refrain from behaviour which could alarm horses.
- Dogs must be under control at all times. Please check that they are welcome at the venue before bringing them.
- The welfare of the horse is a priority and will be treated as such in the event of mistreatment and malpractice with spurs, whips, etc.
- By entering Riding Club competitions it will be deemed that riders are fit to partake and they consent to treatment advice offered or given by the officiating First Aid team.

PLEASE NOTE THE ORGANISERS DO NOT HOLD THEMSELVES RESPONSIBLE FOR ANYTHING THAT MAY HAPPEN TO COMPETITORS, ONLOOKERS OR ANY OTHER PERSON, THEIR PROPERTY, SERVANTS OR HORSES, IN CONNECTION WITH OR ARISING FROM THESE EVENTS AND IT SHALL BE A CONDITION OF ENTRY THAT EACH ENTRANT SHALL AGREE TO INDEMNIFY THE ORGANISERS AGAINST ANY LEGAL ACTION. ENTRY SHALL IMPLY KNOWLEDGE AND ACCEPTANCE OF THE RULES



## Maidstone and District Riding Club

Open to All  
Hunter Trial

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2021

Lodge Farm Cross Country Course  
Bramble Reed Lane  
Matfield  
Kent  
TN12 7ET

By kind permission of Ellie Hughes & family

**Enter Online at:**

[www.clubentries.com/maidstonerc](http://www.clubentries.com/maidstonerc)

Prizes/Gift vouchers to the Winner(s), 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> placings in Individual and Pairs classes. Plus prize for highest placed MDRC member in Each Class and Lillico Hunter Bridle to the Best Placed overall MDRC member!  
Rosettes 1st - 6<sup>th</sup> in all classes

Show Secretary - Karen Newman  
07850 135301

Show Organiser - Wendy Thomas  
07968 354783

Show Day Mobile - 07870 994184

First Aid and Vet in attendance  
Refreshments available from the Hutch Deli  
Photographer Present - E-Pix

Please enter online at [www.clubentries.com/maidstonerc](http://www.clubentries.com/maidstonerc) (there is a 75p admin charge, but this is cheaper than a stamp!) or send your completed entry form to: Karen Newman, 8 Swadelands Close, Lenham, Kent. ME17 2AF. Tel: 07850 135301.

Please make cheques payable to *Maidstone & District Riding Club*

**Entry Form**

Entries close 24/9/21 Late entries £4 extra per class if space available.

HORSE	RIDER	CLASS	FEE

Please add £3.50 First Aid Fee per competitor \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS/CONTACT NO \_\_\_\_\_

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MDRC are very grateful to all our sponsors and would like to thank our sponsors, for helping us put on this show.

**Birchalls The Riding Shop**

**Gillet Cook**

*Brambledown*

**Lillico Attlee Country Stores**

**Ingatestone Saddlery**

**E-PIX Photography**

*Lillico Mobile Tack Shop*

**Saddlesdane Equestrian Supplies**

## Schedule for Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2021

### Hunter Trial Classes

#### 9.00 AM Start

- CLASS 1 60 cm (approx. Pairs - sponsored by **Lillico Attlee Country Stores**  
£20 voucher to winner, £10 to runner up, £5 to 3<sup>rd</sup> place.  
Plus **Saddlesdane** goody bag - best MDRC Member.  
Entry fee - £50.00 per MDRC Pair.  
£58.00 Non-Member Pair. £54.00 'mixed' Pair.
- CLASS 2 60 cm (approx) Individual - sponsored by **Ingatestone Saddlery**  
£20 voucher to winner, £10 to runner up, £5 to 3<sup>rd</sup> place.  
Plus **Saddlesdane** goody bag - best MDRC Member.  
Entry fee - £28.00 per MDRC member  
£32.00 Non-Member.
- CLASS 3 70 - 80 cm Pairs - sponsored by **Gillet Cook**  
£20 voucher to winner, £10 to runner up, £5 to 3<sup>rd</sup> place.  
Plus **Saddlesdane** goody bag - best MDRC Member.  
Entry fee - £50.00 per MDRC Pair.  
£58.00 Non-Member Pair. £54.00 'mixed' Pair.
- CLASS 4 70 - 80 cm Individual - sponsored by **Gillet Cook**  
£20 voucher to winner, £10 to runner up, £5 to 3<sup>rd</sup> place.  
Plus **Saddlesdane** goody bag - best MDRC Member.  
Entry fee - £28.00 per MDRC member  
£32.00 Non-Member.
- CLASS 5 90 cm (approx) Pairs - sponsored by **Brambledown**  
£20 voucher to winner, £10 to runner up, £5 to 3<sup>rd</sup> place.  
Plus **Saddlesdane** goody bag - best MDRC Member.  
Entry fee - £50.00 per MDRC Pair.  
£58.00 Non-Member Pair. £54.00 'mixed' Pair.
- CLASS 6 90 cm (Approx) Individual - sponsored by **Birchalls**  
£20 voucher to winner, £10 to runner up, £5 to 3<sup>rd</sup> place.  
Plus **Saddlesdane** goody bag - best MDRC Member.  
Entry fee - £28.00 per MDRC member  
£32.00 Non-Member.

All Warm Up Areas and Cross Country will be on grass. All take-offs and landings will be prepared if required.

**SPECIAL MDRC PRIZE** - **Lillico Attlee Country Stores** will gift a Hunter Bridle to the Best Placed MDRC member(s - if a pair) overall. In the event of a tie - the member nearest the optimum time will be awarded this prize. If then still a tie - it will then be drawn!

Paramedics will be in attendance. Vet will be in attendance.

In the event of bad weather please call the show day mobile number for details.

Refund Policy. In the event of cancellation all entry fees will be refunded minus a small administration charge. If a competitor withdraws prior to 24<sup>th</sup> September 2021 all entry fees will be refunded minus a £5 administration charge. Other withdrawals will only be refunded (minus a £5 administration charge) on presentation of a valid vet or doctor's certificate.

Start Times for all classes will be available on line at [www.clubentries.com/maidstonerc](http://www.clubentries.com/maidstonerc) from 7pm Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October or from the Show Secretary 07850 135301 on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October (strictly between 8.00 and 9.30 PM please).

The secretary's tent will be open from 8.00 am on the day of the show. The gates to the show ground will be open from 7.30 am.

The Hunter Trial courses will consist of both fixed and portable XC jumps. The height stated will be the maximum height of fixed part of the cross country fences (there may be hedging in addition on appropriate fences). Competitors must wear cross country equipment for this competition - i.e. approved body protector and crash helmet. Each competitor to provide their own number bib and numbers inserts please. Stopwatches are not permitted.

This is not a speed competition and a plan of the course with an optimum time will be posted before the class starts. The Optimum Time will be determined by the Organisers to ensure a competitive but safe round can be completed.

The Courses will be available to walk from 3.00pm on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2021 and from 7.30 am on the day of the competition.