

LLANTWIT MAJOR & DISTRICT RIDING CLUB

MEMBERSHIP FORM 2012 - Affiliated to BHS Riding Clubs

Surname: Title First Name

Address:
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Post Code: Telephone No:

E-mail Address.....Date of Birth (If under 18yrs)

(please print clearly - if you would be happy to receive your newsletter by e-mail)

Have you previously been a member of the Llantwit Major & District Riding Club yes ☐ no ☐

SENIOR ☐ £ 18.00

JUNIOR (16 & under 1st Jan) ☐ £ 15.00

Please complete an application form for each member

Please answer the following questions to help us plan future Club events:-

I am interested in participating in the following activities (please tick relevant boxes):-

Training	<input type="checkbox"/>	Show Jumping	<input type="checkbox"/>
Leisure Rides/Fun Events	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hunter Trials/XC/Eventing	<input type="checkbox"/>
Showing Classes	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gymkhana	<input type="checkbox"/>
Social/Unmounted Events	<input type="checkbox"/>	Team Events	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dressage	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Has your pony an up to date flu certificate? Yes ☐ No ☐ (required for Team Events)

Pony or Horse: Heighthd and age yrs

Do you have your own or have use of transport for your horse/pony Yes ☐ No ☐

Do you suffer from any illness we should be made aware of: Yes ☐ No ☐ If yes please detail
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Occasionally, at Club events we may take some photographs or are offered photographs of members taking part – if you or your parent object to your photograph being used for publicity of the Club and in the local press please tick here ☐

Members are requested to familiarise themselves with the Clubs Constitution and Rules. Members are advised to have their own Insurance cover and to ensure they are adequately covered for any loss, accident, or injury, howsoever caused and indemnify themselves against 3rd party claims.

Memberships run from 1st January to 31st December each year.

The Committee of Llantwit Major & District Riding Club, or any person acting on their behalf, will not be held responsible for any accidents, injury, loss or damage sustained by members, members animals, members families, guests or visitors, or any damage to the property of such persons howsoever caused. Whether sustained in the course of Club activities or other activities on Club property premises, or as a result of the condition or use of Club property, premises or equipment or otherwise. It will be a condition of membership and entry, that each member shall hold them blameless and indemnify them against legal proceedings...

I wish to become a member of the Llantwit Major & District Riding Club, I have read the above section and understand it and accept the Club Constitution and Rules.

I / We accept Horse riding is a high risk sport.

Signed Date

(Parent or Guardian if under 18yrs)

This form must be fully completed and produced before taking part in any Club events. 😊

Please return form with your cheque, (please do not send cash by post) to:

Miss Lisa Lindsay, 14 Heol Pentre'r Felin, Llantwit Major, CF61 2XS (Cheques to Llantwit Major & District Riding Club)

LLANTWIT MAJOR & DISTRICT RIDING CLUB
BYE- LAWS & REGULATIONS

1. No person can become a member of the Llantwit Major & District Riding Club without first fully completing an application form.
2. Membership will not commence or be renewed until all amounts owing to the Club are paid.
3. All members attending a mounted event must wear suitable dress - A riding cap or a skull cap (with black or blue cover - excepting cross country) complying with a British Standard Specification at all times when mounted. Members are advised to use the standards recommended by the BHS (British Horse Society) currently EN 1384, PAS 015. Also suitable footwear and dress (shirt and tie). Suitable back protectors are recommended for use during jumping activities but should be worn when riding cross country.
4. The decision of judges in all competitions is final, and the decision of the committee in all cases of objection or dispute is also final.
5. Ages for all events will be taken as from 1st January that year (unless otherwise stated on event programme).
6. No Horse/Pony is to be left unattended at any time at any event.
7. All members will before attending an event ensure that their Pony/Horse is sound and fit, tack to be in good condition and without fault.
8. Any member of the Committee has the power to prevent a member from taking part in any event if he/she suspects a fault in tack, dress or Horse/Pony is unfit to proceed. The member has the right of objection but if the Committee members ruling is supported by another Committee member, that ruling will be upheld.
9. All members will at all events have regard and consideration for other property and ensure that all waste paper, rubbish etc is deposited in bins provided or removed from the area to a suitable place, or taken back home for disposal.
10. Members will obey the instructions of Committee members or their agents and be polite at all times.
11. We advise all members that dogs are either to be left at home or on a lead at all times.
12. Horses/Ponies must only be ridden within the specified areas (these will be marked out on the day of each event).
13. The gate at the entrance to the club field must be kept shut at all times.
14. All horses/ponies must be 4 years of age or over to take part in Club events.
15. Junior and Senior classes when specified shall be deemed as being split as follows:-
Junior = Riders 16 yrs and under riding ponies 14.2 and under.
Senior = Riders over 16yrs horses any height and/or juniors riding horses over 14.2hds.
16. The Committee may at any time terminate membership of any Club member or invoke a suspension at its discretion.
17. Neither the Club members, Committee members, nor any person acting on their behalf shall be held responsible for any accidents, injury, loss or damage sustained by members, members animals, members families, guests or visitors or any damage to the property of such persons howsoever caused and whether sustained in the course of Club activities or other activities on Club property or premises or as a result of the condition or use of Club property, premises or equipment or otherwise.
18. Members are advised to ensure that they have their own Insurance cover and are adequately covered, for any loss, accident, or injury howsoever caused, and indemnify themselves against 3rd party claims.

These rules are for members own safety, and we hope enjoyment at Club events. Members should also read the Clubs Constitution.

LMRC - HELP AT EVENTS - 2012

Name Member _____

Name of Helper (over 16yrs) _____

Contact Telephone number _____

Contact Email _____



Please return this sheet with your membership form in order to be accepted.

Please list as many dates as possible when you may be able to help out. We will only ask for help on up to Two dates, and you will be contacted with these in advance to check you are still available.

- If you are a rider - please support us on the set up days or any shows you wish not to participate in
- Whether you are a horsey or non-horsey helper there are still many jobs to do

*** The more support we have the more successful all our events can be ***

Date of event you may be available to help	AM/PM/HRS

Renewing Memberships - Our new procedure

As you will be aware, a lot of behind-the-scenes work goes into running events for LMRC, both in preparation and on the day.

Up to now we have just managed to get by with committee members and 'on the day' volunteers; members and parents who have helped with such things as putting jumps away and taking down arena ropes. However, the ever increasing burden of safety rules and guidelines outside our control means we will need more regular help in future. To try to formalise this somewhat, and to make it fair for everyone, we have decided to introduce a new procedure when joining or renewing memberships.

Things we need help with include:

- Prior to an event
- Setting up the rings (eg. posts and fencing)
 - Setting up jumps (eg. moving poles and wings)
 - Putting up signage

On the day

- Increasing the height of fences
- Picking up knocked down fences during classes
- Delivering judges food and drinks
- Helping out in the tack shop
- Clearing away jumps/fencing/tuck shop
- Setting up gymkhana games poles
- Stewarding the rings/ car park/ collecting rings/footpath crossings
- Collecting litter

There are other 'on-the-day' jobs (eg. judging, timekeeping) you may want to get involved with over time.

We ask members (or their parents/guardians/helpers) to donate just a couple of hours help during the year to the Club. This will involve turning up at the farm at an agreed time to do a job they are comfortable with for a few hours, and might be during a morning, afternoon or evening. Obviously if you would like to volunteer more time, that's great.

To make this easier to organise there is a HELP AT EVENTS form to fill in alongside the Membership Form. This has space to fill in all dates you might be available, but you will only be asked for help at 2 events. We will contact you beforehand to make sure your plans have not changed.

The more dates you list the easier it will be to share out responsibilities between all club members.

Thanks for your help.