

COURSE

1. There are three courses all over fixed fences and approx. 2.25km on permanent pasture.
3. All competitors are responsible for making way for and not impeding overtaking competitors. Inconsiderate riding leading to obstructing another competitor could lead to elimination, at the Stewards discretion.
4. Elimination & retiring – any competitor who is eliminated or who retires must leave the course immediately at a walk.
5. Walking the course – The course will be open for inspection on foot only from 2pm until 7pm on the day prior to the competition and on the day. No cars other than authorized vehicles are permitted on the course.
6. Numbers can be collected from the secretary from 1hr before the first competitor starts on the day of the competition.
7. Results – The winner will be the competitor with the least number of faults and the best 3 scores for a team.

GENERAL INFORMATION, CONDITIONS & RULES

Run under riding club rules for Horse Trials 2009 except where a specific situation is not covered, when the official british eventing rules will apply.

Dogs must be on short leads at all times.

DRESS: Everyone mounted whether competing or not, must wear an appropriate hard hat (ST EN1384, PAS015, ASTM, SEI) Body protectors – class 3 with purple label are mandatory, and medical armbands are also mandatory for XCcountry.

HEALTH & SAFETY

The organisers of this event have taken reasonable precautions 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 Officials and Stewards.

DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Neither the organisers nor the sponsors accept any liability for any accidents, injury, illness or damage to horses. owners. riders, spectators, ground or any other persons or property whatsoever. A closing date levy of £3 will be charged for change of entry

GENERAL

The organisers reserve the right to refuse any entry.
No horse may run more than once in any class.

QUERIES/OBJECTIONS

Questions about scores must be made to the Secretary. Objections and Appeals, which must in writing & accompanied by £10 deposit, will be made to the Steward through the Secretary within 10 minutes of the posting of the results for the class.

PLEASE LEAVE THE COURSE AND THE LORRY PARK CLEAN AND TIDY.

In the event of abandonment entry fees will be refunded less £10 administration fee.
Withdrawals received in writing before the close of entries, entry fees returned less £10 administration fee.



HORSE TRIALS

Sunday June 28th 2009

INCLUDING THE AREA 12 CHAMPIONSHIPS

To include the 'New' 75cm Restricted Novice Area Championship open to teams and individuals.

Incorporating

B.R.C. AREA QUALIFIERS

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at

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*Open to Senior and Junior members
of affiliated Riding Clubs*

**TRADE STANDS, ON SITE STABLING
AND CATERING AVAILABLE**

CLASS 1: SENIOR RESTRICTED-NOVICE AREA 12 CHAMPIONSHIP

For teams and individual riders from Area 12 Affiliated Riding Clubs. Restricted to horse and/or rider not to have competed in any BSJA or BE competitions and combinations not to have been placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in any Horse Trials. Riders to be over 17 years of age on 1st January 2009.

Dressage Test	BRC HN1 (2001)
Show Jumping	0.75m
Cross Country	0.75m Speed: 400mpm

CLASS 2: JUNIOR RESTRICTED-NOVICE AREA 12 CHAMPIONSHIP

Class information as class 1 but riders to be 17 years of age or under on 1st January 2009.

CLASS 3: SENIOR NOVICE AREA 12 CHAMPIONSHIP (BRC NOVICE QUALIFIER)

For teams and individual riders from Area 12 Affiliated Riding Clubs. Qualifications as per 2009 rule book.

Riders to be over 17 years of age on 1st January 2009.

Dressage Test	BRC HN1 (2001)
Show Jumping	0.85m
Cross Country	0.85m Speed: 450mpm (Some fences may be at 0.90m)

CLASS 4: JUNIOR NOVICE AREA 12 CHAMPIONSHIP (BRC NOVICE QUALIFIER)

Class information as class 3 but riders to be 17 years of age or under on 1st January 2009.

CLASS 5: SENIOR INTERMEDIATE AREA 12 CHAMPIONSHIP (BRC INT QUALIFIER)

For teams or individual riders from Area 12 Affiliated Riding Clubs. Horse/Pony must be at least 142.2cms Qualifications as per 2009 rule book. Riders to be over 17 years of age on 1st January 2009.

Dressage Test	BRC HN12 (2006)
Show Jumping	1.00m
Cross Country	1.00m Speed: 450mpm

CLASS 6: JUNIOR INTERMEDIATE AREA 12 CHAMPIONSHIP (BRC INT QUALIFIER)

Class information as class 5 but riders to be 17 years of age or under on 1st January 2009.

CLASS 7: SENIOR OPEN AREA 12 CHAMPIONSHIP (BRC OPEN QUALIFIER)

For teams or individual riders from Area 12 Affiliated Riding Clubs.

Riders to be over 17 years of age on 1st January 2009.

Dressage Test	BRC HO3 (2005)
Show Jumping	1.10m
Cross Country	1.00m (please note Offchurch XC will be 1.10m) Speed: 520 mpm

All teams are required to provide helpers for the day as this is an area ran event. The requirement is two helpers per team for half a day. Entry forms will NOT be processed unless this section is completed.

Entries for BRC Qualifiers (Classes 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7) on official RC entry forms only please. Entries for these classes on any other format cannot be accepted. Photocopies of horse passports and vaccination certificates must be sent with entry form for all riding club members wishing to qualify for the BRC Championships.

All classes are open to any BRC member but only Area 12 members are eligible for the Area 12 Championship and Qualifiers. A rosette for the highest placed non-area 12 rider in each class.

ENTRY FEES (all classes, to include first aid cover):

£150 per team

£38.00 for individual

ENTRIES CLOSE: June 14th 2009. Late entries may be taken if numbers permit.

CHEQUES: Made payable to 'Area 12' with rider name of rider and horse on the back.

WITHDRAWALS: By 6pm Friday, June 26th. A deduction will be made on refunds to cover administrative costs. Withdrawals after the closing date will not be refunded.

DECLARATIONS: (email preferred) Required for all Team & Individual classes. Accepted at anytime up to 9pm on Wednesday June 24th. Tel 01823 698892 h_pavey@yahoo.co.uk

A closing declaration levy of £3 will be charged for change of entry after this date up to 6pm on Friday 26th June. No alterations can be accepted after this time.

STARTING TIMES: www.brcarea12.org.uk

Telephone 01823 698892 Friday June 26th 6pm-9pm.

RIDERS: If riding more than one horse please state order of riding

NUMBERS: COMPETITORS MUST PROVIDE THEIR OWN NUMBER BIBS FOR WHICH INSERTS WILL BE PROVIDED. A LIMITED NUMBER OF BIBS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR SALE ON THE DAY

PRIZE GIVING: All prizes and rosettes will be presented as soon as possible after the completion of the class.

STABLING: Night/day stabling available on site. Contact 01823 461196 between 8.30am and 12.30pm.

VET: Veterinary Surgeon will be on call **FARRIER:** On call