

## British Riding Clubs HorseQuest Area 12 Arena Eventing Open to Non-Qualifying and Qualifying entries (MEMBERS OF BRC AREA 12 ONLY)

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2020

Hosted by Sid and Otter Valley RC at Bicton Arena

(Championships held 13 – 14 March 2021 Aston Le Walls, Daventry, Northamptonshire, NN11 6RT)

Class	Class Name	Entry Fee
1	100cm Mixed (Juniors & Seniors)	Teams and Individuals £35 per combination
2	90cm Junior	Teams and Individuals £35 per combination
3	90cm Senior	Teams and Individuals £35 per combination
4	80cm Junior	Teams and Individuals £35 per combination
5	80cm Senior	Teams and Individuals £35 per combination
6	70cm Mixed (Juniors & Seniors)	Teams and Individuals £35 per combination

Please read the whole schedule carefully.

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 restrictions and the ever-changing government guidance, please be prepared to turn up, walk the course at your allotted time and leave after competing. We will be limiting the number of horses in the warmup area and whilst we are running two arenas with four tracks, there is very limited space. We will do everything we possibly can to ensure this event is run, however, it maybe necessary to amend details at a very late stage.

Current restrictions will include no spectators (one helper per rider only), riders must print their own number and there will be no secretary's tent. The marquee at Bicton will not be available for use and refreshments will only be available through the kiosk by the Western Counties Arena. We will need all competitor and helper contact details to comply with track and trace requirements.

*Eligibility for all classes can be found in the current BRC Handbook. Eligibility will be taken from the Friday before the qualifier. All competitors must be a member and be on the BRC Database by midday the Friday before the qualifier. Anyone failing to meet the eligibility criteria will be disqualified and informed by BRC HQ when the results are processed.*

This competition will run under BRC Rules, anyone in attendance will be bound by the BRC Code of Conduct. It is important that all competitors are aware of the rules relating to this competition – please see the current BRC Handbook and also the BRC Rule Amendments and Changes Document which can be found at the link below: <http://www.bhs.org.uk/enjoy-riding/british-riding-clubs/brc-rulebook>.

All QUALIFYING entrants must submit a pre-entry to BRC (fees can be found in the current BRC Handbook) at least 21 days before the date of the qualifier. Pre-entries can be made via the pre-entry website <https://brc.bhs.org.uk/login?referral=%2Fselect>. Late pre-entries may be accepted at the discretion of the organiser with a late surcharge of £10 per individual and £20 per team (payable to BRC HQ) if space permits. **Late entries cannot be guaranteed and so therefore must not be paid for until approval from the organiser has been gained.**

Once the pre-entry has been made, an area entry must be made via the details outlined on this schedule.

If the date of the qualifier is cancelled for any reason and rescheduled within 21 days, the close of pre-entry will remain. If the qualifier is rescheduled for more than 21 days after the original date, entries will re-open. Late entry fees will not be refunded. Eligibility is taken from the Friday before the qualifier, regardless of rescheduling. Pre-entries that cannot attend the new date may be issued a credit note but the Team Manager must inform the office in writing before the cut-off date which the area will be informed of upon rescheduling.

HorseQuest are once again sponsoring the BRC Arena Eventing qualifiers and championships. HorseQuest is the UK's leading equestrian sales website. With over 450,000 monthly visits and 2 million page views.

### **Hats**

All hats must have a visible aqua BRC/BE/PC hat tag in place before they are worn on the showground to show that they meet the current safety standards.

**Due to COVID-19 restrictions, we may be unable to tag hats on site, therefore we respectfully ask all team managers to try and ensure that their team have hat tags in place prior to the event.** For up to date hat rules please see the current BRC Handbook.

### **Body Protectors**

A body protector is obligatory in all cross-country competitions. Please see the current BRC Handbook for details on up to date standards. <http://www.bhs.org.uk/enjoy-riding/british-riding-clubs/brc-rulebook>

\*Riders wearing Exo Body Cage protectors must inform the secretary at all events.

### **Medical Armbands**

Medical armbands are mandatory and must be worn on the rider's arm and not on the leg. They must be completed with the relevant competitor details and checks will be carried out by the tack stewards prior to being allowed in the warm up ring.

### **Flu Vaccinations & Microchips**

Your horse must have up to date influenza vaccinations in line with rule G7 in the current BRC Handbook. There is also a checking device on the BRC website. If you are unsure, please call BRC on 02476 840518.

As of 1 October 2020, it is compulsory for all horses to be microchipped. It is the rider's responsibility to ensure the horse is chipped and it is traceable.

Numbers to qualify as per Appendix 10 in the current BRC Handbook.

Closing date for entries – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October for Qualifying and Area entries to allow for open entries to be taken should the need arise.

All details of team entries for qualifying and non-qualifying entries must be sent to arrive to the entries secretary by no later than Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November either by post or email [sarah.sovrc@outlook.com](mailto:sarah.sovrc@outlook.com) Declaration forms must be emailed to the secretary by FRIDAY 6<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2020. Team managers MUST ensure that horses and riders are eligible and that passports are correct and up to date. **Due to COVID-19 restrictions passports will not be double checked and we will not be held responsible should your team be eliminated from the championships due to a horse not meeting the required vaccination or microchip requirements.**

**ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2020.**

**ONLINE ENTRIES AT [www.equoevents.com](http://www.equoevents.com) – follow the link from [www.sovrc.com](http://www.sovrc.com) for ease of use. Entries on a first come basis. Early entry is strongly recommended. Times from 6pm Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November [www.sovrc.com](http://www.sovrc.com) or Area 12 website or ring 01395 567235 between 7 and 9PM.**

Entries secretary:

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Times - 01395 567235  
(If calling for times DO NOT call after 9pm)

All persons attending the event do so at their own risk. BRC, Sid & Otter Valley RC Committee nor the Land Owners do not accept any liability for any accidents, loss, damage, injury or illness to horses, owners, riders, spectators, land or any other person or property whatsoever, how so ever caused.

The organisers reserve the right to amalgamate, split or amend classes as required. Please note that we will be running two arenas. Therefore, classes will run in different order to the schedule. The judge's decision is final.

The organisers reserve the right to withhold a proportion of the entry fee if the event is cancelled due to adverse weather or government guidelines on Covid-19 restrictions.

No entry will be accepted without the full entry fee.

In the event of any delay on the day due to unforeseen circumstances no refund will be made.

There will be no refund of entry fees for withdrawals after 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2020. Any withdrawals prior to 23<sup>rd</sup> will incur a small admin fee.

The course may be walked on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> November AFTER the previous days competition; the course may not be finalised until 9am Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> November.

**No competitor may ride the day before or horse school/compete.**

**STOP WATCHES WILL BE NOT BE ALLOWED.**

The clubs safeguarding officer can be contacted through the secretary.

Insurance whilst attending BRC events: Non-members are not covered by the BRC insurance policy. It is mandatory for anyone attending this event to have third party insurance. It is the riders responsibility to ensure that if making an entry they do have the necessary third party insurance in place.

#### Health and Safety

All who attend the event are responsible for ensuring that they conduct themselves so that they do not put themselves or anyone else at risk. Vehicles must be parked so as not to cause obstruction.

Members of the public are requested to keep clear of horse areas and to avoid behaviour which may alarm horses.

Dogs must be kept on a short lead at all times.

**ANYONE FAILING TO COMPLY WITH THE RULES, COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS OR HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICY WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE BICTON ARENA.**

**ABUSIVE BEHAVIOUR TOWARDS ORGANISERS OR VOLUNTEERS WILL NOT BE TOLERATED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.**

Onsite stabling is available – contact Bicton Arena directly  
Limited catering available all day. Vet on call. No official farrier will be present.