



West Oxfordshire Riding Club



BRC Area 18 - Arena Eventing Championship Qualifier 2020

(Arena Eventing Championship 13-14th March 2021 at Aston Le Walls)

Classes 70cm-100cm

Sunday 25th October 2020

At

**Cherwell Competition Centre
Mill Lane Oxford OX3 0QG**

BRC Prelim Entries Close: 1st October 2020

Detailed BRC & Open Entries to WORC close: 16th October 2020

Online entries preferred through: www.equoevents.co.uk

Postal entry form attached

Photographer: www.alisonparkerphotography.com

Hot food & drinks will be served in the clubhouse

Event Contact: Emma Morrell

BRC Official: Melanie Arnold

THIS COMPETITION WILL BE RUN UNDER 2020 BRC RULES

It is the team managers' and competitors' responsibility to ensure they and their horses are eligible for these classes and are aware of all relevant rules regarding the competition, tack and turnout etc. These rules are available online in the BRC Handbook 2020 and subsequent amendments.

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SCHEDULE

Classes will consist of a course of show jumps immediately followed by cross country fences and will finish with the last fence as a show jump, the joker fence, which will be set at a discretionary 10cm higher than the rest of the course. Please refer to BRC rulebook p.86.

Entry Fees:

£120 per BRC team

£30 per BRC or Open Individuals

(First Aid costs are included in the above price)

Rosettes – BRC Team & BRC Individual section placings to sixth place in all classes

All teams will be teams of four riders, the best three scores to count.

Class One: 70cm

A: BRC Area 18 Qualifier Mixed teams (Team of 4 mixed class open to senior & junior teams/individuals)

B: Open to All – no entries will be accepted if you have entered Section A

Class Two: 80cm

A: BRC Area 18 Qualifier Senior teams & Individuals

B: BRC Area 18 Qualifier Junior teams & Individuals

C: Open to All - no entries will be accepted if you have entered Section A or B

Class Three: 90cm

A: BRC Area 18 Qualifier Senior teams & Individuals

B: BRC Area 18 Qualifier Junior teams & Individuals

C: Open to All - no entries will be accepted if you have entered Section A or B

Class Four: 100cm

A: BRC Area 18 Qualifier mixed teams & Individuals (Team of 4 mixed class open to senior & junior teams/individuals)

B: Open to All - no entries will be accepted if you have entered Section A

- All riders should present to the Tack Check Steward a minimum of 20 minutes before their time. It is the responsibility of the rider to ensure their tack and equipment conform to the rules. Full details in current rule book.

**Please remember all our helpers are volunteers here to help you enjoy your day –
a smile & a thank you goes a long way**

The competition will be run according to BRC rules 2020 and in addition, the latest guidance from BRC regarding Covid-19 precautions.

Restrictions on competitor numbers due to covid-19 may be necessary –
more details available at a later date

RULES

This competition will run under British Riding Club Rules. 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>.

- No liability shall fall on the Organisers, Landowners, Judges or Officials in respect of any loss, damage or injury howsoever caused and all competitors are deemed to be liable to indemnify the said persons in respect of any such loss, damage or injury.
- The ruling of the judges are final. All complaints must be put in writing and handed to the secretary with a deposit of £10 within 15 minutes of the incident, returnable if the objection is upheld.
- ALL DOGS must be kept on leads at all times.
- Under BRC rules, any rider who has a fall from their horse anywhere on the showground CANNOT participate further in the competition that day. This includes falls in the warm up arena or lorry park. Any breach of this rule will be reported to the Official Steward. Team managers are responsible for making sure all riders understand and accept this rule.

Pre Entries

All entrants must pay a prelim entry of £30 per team or £9.50 per individual to British Riding Clubs at least 21 days before the date of the qualifier. Entry forms can be found on the BRC website for postal entries www.britishridingclubs.org.uk or online entries can be made via the prelim website <https://brc.bhs.org.uk/login?referral=%2Fselect> . Late prelim entries may be accepted at the discretion of the organiser with a late surcharge of £20 per team and £10 per individual (payable to BRC HQ), if there are sufficient spaces. Late entries cannot be guaranteed therefore must not be paid for until approval from the organiser has been sought. If the date of the qualifier is cancelled for any reason, the close of prelim entry will remain. However, if the qualifier is moved more than 21 days later, entries will be re-opened but late entry fees cannot be refunded. Eligibility will be approved at the original close of prelim entry. Refunds will only be made if a vet or doctors certificate is provided.

Declarations

Emailed declarations are preferred and will be accepted BEFORE 4pm on Friday 16th October 2020. Please email the declaration forms to Emma Morrell – worc@hotmail.co.uk

Hats

All hats must have a visible aqua BRC/BE/PC hat tag in place before they are used for warming up and competing, to show that it meets the current safety standards. There will be a trained official available on the day to do this for you if your hat does not currently have one. 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 and also the BRC Rule Amendments and Changes Document, which can be found at the link below for further information regarding this: <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. These must be worn on the arm and not on the leg. They should be filled in with the relevant competitor's details. Checks will be carried out in the collecting ring.

Vaccinations

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, but if you are unsure, please call BRC on 02476 840518.

PLEASE NOTE FROM 1ST OCTOBER 2020, BRC IS REVERTING TO THEIR VACCINATION POLICY OF WITHIN 6 MONTHS AND 21 DAYS OF THE COMPETITION DATE.

Microchips

From 1st OCTOBER 2020, IT IS A LEGAL REQUIREMENT TO HAVE YOUR HORSE MICROCHIPPED.

Helpers

Each Riding Club making a qualifier entry must provide helpers. The duties and times for helpers will be emailed to team managers on the same day as competition times are made available. It is the responsibility of team managers to ensure their club duties are covered. Each club needs to provide the equivalent of 2 full day helpers. **Social distancing recommendations will be followed.**

Substitutions

Late simple substitutions may be made at the time teams are declared. Complex substitutions must be made by 6pm Wednesday 14th October, before times are published. A complex substitution is one where teams are re-arranged or horse and rider combinations are moved from one team to another. Simple substitutions are ones where a horse and/or rider replaces the withdrawn one in the same team and position. For complex substitutions email worc@hotmail.co.uk

Qualified teams/riders

Numbers to qualify as per Appendix 10 dependant on Appendix 9 in the current BRC Handbook.