



**BRC Area 12 Arena Eventing Qualifiers  
Hosted by Sid and Otter Valley Riding Club  
11<sup>th</sup> November 2023, Bicton Arena**

*(Championships held 31<sup>st</sup> May – 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2024 Aston Le Walls, Daventry, Northamptonshire, NN11 6RT)*

Event Organiser	Sid and Otter Valley RC
Event Secretary	Sarah Hitchings
Official Steward	Chris Beer
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Qualifier Entries	Pre entries to be made to BRC, area entry to be made on <a href="http://Equoevents.co.uk">Equoevents.co.uk</a>
Results	Live results will be available on <a href="http://Ridingclubresults.co.uk">Ridingclubresults.co.uk</a>
Emergency Contact	07747 127358

<b>Class</b>	<b>Class Name</b>	<b>Entry Fee</b> (not including BRC Pre Entries)
1	70cm Junior (Team and Individual Qualifiers)	£35
2	70cm Senior (Team and Individual Qualifiers)	£35
3	80cm Junior (Team and Individual Qualifiers)	£35
4	80cm Senior (Team and Individual Qualifiers)	£35
5	90cm Mixed (Team and Individual Qualifiers)	£35
6	100cm Mixed (Team and Individual Qualifiers)	£35
Medical Cover	This is mandatory and payable once by each rider	£5

*Eligibility for all classes can be found in the current BRC Handbook (page 91 – please note from September 1<sup>st</sup> 2022 horses may compete in consecutive heights Arena Eventing and Combined Challenge). Eligibility will be taken from the close of pre-entry. 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.*

**Rules and Regulations**

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 the BRC Rule Amendments and Changes Document which can be found at the link below:

<https://www.bhs.org.uk/british-riding-clubs/brc-downloads/brc-handbook/>

Numbers to qualify for the championships can be found in the BRC handbook, as per Appendix 10 in the current BRC Handbook.

## Entries

Entries will open on Equoevents.co.uk on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September and close at midnight on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2023.

Pre-entries to BRC for qualifiers will close on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2023.

All entrants wishing to compete as qualifiers for championships 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.**

All entrants must make the local entry via Equo:

<https://www.equoevents.co.uk/ViewEvent/ViewEventDetails/45350>

## Changes, Cancellations and Withdrawals

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 BRC office in writing before the cut-off date which the area will be informed of upon rescheduling.

Entries made via Equo will not be refunded if the entrant cannot attend the new date. The club may substitute or replace riders/horses, but entries will stand.

Withdrawals made before the closing date may be issued a refund of entry fees, less a £5 admin fee (please note this does not include the booking fee payable to Equo).

Withdrawals made after the closing date will not be refunded. Clubs may replace riders and horses, but entries will not be refunded.

Times will be available by 20:00 on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November, after this time, no further changes may be made to the teams (aside from withdrawals).

## Hats

All hats must have a visible **current** BRC/BE/PC **PINK** hat tag in place before they are worn on the showground, to show that they meet the current safety standards. Horse Events hat tags are not accepted. There will be a trained official available on the day to do this for you if your hat does not currently have one. No fixed peak hats will be allowed at this event.

For up-to-date hat rules please see the current BRC Handbook.

## Body Protectors

A body protector is mandatory for this competition, from January 1<sup>st</sup> 2024 the BETA Level 3 2009 Purple Label will no longer be accepted for riders to use in BRC competitions. It is a rider's responsibility to ensure they have a body protector with the BETA Level 3 2018 BLUE label.

The only exception to this is for Exo-Body cages, in which the BETA Level 3 2009 Purple Label will continue to be accepted.

## Flu Vaccinations & Microchips

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.

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, or you could contact your area rep / team manager.

It is the responsibility of each club's team manager to ensure that all the vaccinations of competing horses are correct and up to date. Any club who is found to have a horse competing with incorrect vaccinations will be disqualified from the competition. Random checks may be carried out by the Official Steward on the day of competition.