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**British Riding Clubs**

## Area 18 Arena Eventing Qualifier

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

on **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

at **Rectory Farm, Cirencester**

5 Rectory Farm Cottages, Duntisbourne Abbots, Cirencester GL7 7JW

Show Organiser	West Oxfordshire Riding Club
Show Secretary	Caroline Bown (on the day)
Qualifier Entries	worc@hotmail.co.uk
Results	www.ridingclubresults.co.uk
Official Steward	Noel Ennett
Emergency Contact	07932788904 or 07771 677237

Class	Class Name	Entry Fee
1	70cm Senior (Team)	£120
2	70cm Senior (Individual)	£30
3	70cm Junior (Team)	£120
4	70cm Junior (Individual)	£30
5	80cm Junior (Team)	£120
6	80cm Junior (Individual)	£30
7	80cm Senior (Team)	£120
8	80cm Senior (Individual)	£30
9	90cm Mixed (Team)	£120
10	90cm Mixed (Individual)	£30
11	100cm Mixed (Team)	£120
12	100cm Mixed (Individual)	£30

**Pre entries Close:** 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2024

**Event Entries Close :** 1<sup>st</sup> March 2024

**Times:** Released on Riding Club Results by 13<sup>th</sup> March 2024

**Photographer:** Happy Hoof Pics

Hot and cold refreshments available

**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.**

### **SHOWGROUND RULES**

No riding anywhere other than clearly marked warm-up area, jump arena and lorry park.  
Please park where instructed  
All dogs on leads  
No mucking out into field/no rubbish to be left  
All gates to be kept closed  
No horses to be tied to Lorries or trailers unattended

### **ELIGIBILITY**

Eligibility for all classes can be found in the current BRC Handbook (page 90 – 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 also 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/>

### **ENTRIES**

All 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.

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.

**Payment via Bacs to West Oxfordshire Riding Club 40-47-07 21017470**

Please note ONLY TEAM MANAGERS to contact the organiser with any queries

WORC kindly request for ease of entry to the results website that if clubs are submitting more than 1 team in a class that each team is issued with a name i.e. West Oxfordshire Gold & West Oxfordshire Black

Restrictions: should we be oversubscribed for this event, we may need to restrict the number of team entries for each club. This will be confirmed AFTER pre entries are received by WORC from BRC.

### **CANCELLATION POLICY**

Should the need arise to cancel this event due to safety and welfare of horse and rider within 24 hours of the event, please text 07932788904 on the morning of the event, or visit our facebook page.

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.

### **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.

**For any event with cross country riders must NOT have a fixed peak on their hat.**

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**

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. 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.

**All horse passports to be sent to Area 18 Official Steward  
email: [area18.officialsteward@gmail.com](mailto:area18.officialsteward@gmail.com)  
before 12pm on the Friday before the competition**

## **QUALIFYING NUMBERS**

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

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

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