

**British Riding Clubs  
Area 6 Arena Eventing Qualifiers  
Schedule  
For the BRC Winter Championships in 2020.**

**To be held on  
Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

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

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**Old Berkeley Hunt RC Team Manager  
Nicky Waters.**

Please contact Nicky if you would like to compete in this competition,  
Stating which Class height you would like to compete at.  
We hope to enter a teams & individuals.

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Or by text: 07879556060**

**Entry Fees:**

Teams: £100  
Individuals: £28.50  
( includes First Aid )

**\*\*All entry fees must to be paid to the OBHRC by Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>  
September 2019 \*\***

Entries can only submitted by the Team Manager.

Horses and ponies can only compete in one class.

**HELPERS NEED.**

OBHRC members can not compete  
unless the club can provide helpers on the day.

Entries will not be accepted.

One helper needed for every 4 entries.

Jobs can be allocated to riders on the day if a helper can't be found.

So be prepared to help out.

**Details of classes & eligibilities for teams & individuals.**

**Class 1: BRC Senior & Junior mixed AE 100 Q: Speed 375 mpm**

**Eligibility to compete:**

This is a mixed class open to Senior & Junior members of an affiliated Riding Club who have paid their membership for the current year. Horse & ponies may be registered with BE & have an unlimited number of points. Teams can comprise of juniors & senior in any combination. Horse / Pony limited to 20 BE points. Full eligibility rules as per the current BRC Handbook.

**Class 2a: BRC Junior AE 90cm Q: Not applicable to OBHRC members.**

**Class 2b: BRC Senior AE 90cm Qualifier : Speed 360 mpm**

**Eligibility:** Open to Senior members of an affiliated Riding Club who have paid their membership for the current year. Riders not to have competed 2\* or above in previous 5 years. Horses or ponies maybe currently registred with BE and can have up to 1 BE point but may not have completed a BRC CH100 or BE 100 or above in the current year or previous calendar year at close of prelim entry. Full eligibility rules as per the current BRC Handbook.

**Class 3a: BRC Junior AE 80cm Q – Not applicable to OBHRC members.**

**Class 3b: BRC Senior AE 80cm Qualifier – Speed 350 mpm**

**Eligibility:** Open to Senior members of an affiliated Riding Club who have paid their membership for the current year. Riders not to have competed 2\* or above in previous 5 years and not to have completed a BE100 BRC HT 100 OR CH 100 or above in current competition year at close of prelim entries. Horses and ponies maybe rigestered with BE but must not have gained any points nor been placed in the first six in any BE 90 or completed a BE 100 or above in the current or previous calendar year at the close of prelim entries. Full eligibility rules as per the current BRC Handbook.

**Class 4: BRC Senior & Junior mixed AE 70cm Qualifier: Speed 340**

Open to Senior members of an affiliated Riding Club who have paid their membership for the current year. Riders not to have competed 2\* or above in previous 5 years and not to have completed a BE 90 BRC HT 90 OR CH 90 in current competition year at close of prelim entries. Horses and ponies maybe rigestered with BE but must not have gained any points nor been placed in the first six in any BE 90 or completed a BE 90 or above in the current or previous calendar year at the close of prelim entries. Full eligibility rules as per the current BRC Handbook.

**\*\* The course builder will simplify the skinny fences this year in the 70cm & 80cm classes, so the narrow fences are not at the end where ever possible.**

### **Protective Headwear Rules.**

Correct riding attire must be worn at all times. When mounted at any BRC event whether competing or not 'Protective Headwear' must be worn & fastened under the chin is mandatory.

All hats must have the aqua hat tag visible with either BRC, PC or BE logos. Failure to do so will incur elimination.

All protective headwear can be checked at the Area 6 competitions and tagged before competing if you have not got the aqua tag.

**For Arena Eventing competition:** Only a Jockey Skull hat complying with standards in the current BRC Handbook may be worn. This must not have a peak, any peak type extensions or noticeable protuberances above the eyes or in front, should have an even round or elliptical shape with smooth or slightly abrasive surface removable hat cover with a light flexible peak may be used.

Please read & check riding hat rules in the BRC Handbook which can be found on the website; [www.bhs.org.uk/enjoy-riding/british-riding-clubs/brc-handbook](http://www.bhs.org.uk/enjoy-riding/british-riding-clubs/brc-handbook)

### **Body Protectors**

A Beta Level 3 (Purple label) body protector which has a 2009 label or later must be worn. Body protectors should be fitted and worn as per manufacturer's instructions. The up to date BETA list of body protectors can be obtained from [www.beta-uk.org](http://www.beta-uk.org). If a rider chooses to wear an airbag style body protector it must be worn over a permitted BETA Level 3 (Purple label) body protector and if activated, must be deflated or removed before continuing.

Hybrid Air-jackets and blouson style air jackets are permitted. Recommended that body protectors are replaced once they are more than 5 years old.

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

Body Protectors will need to be checked by an official at the time of collecting numbers, so please ensure that riders bring these to the secretaries office.

### **Vaccination Rules.**

Original vaccination and / or passports must be submitted to the Secretary on the day on collection of numbers for each horse before taking part in the competition. Passports will be checked & must be collected before you go home. Your horse must have up to date influenza vaccinations in line with rule G7 in the current 2019 BRC Handbook.

Please read rules on eligibility for competing & Flu vaccination rules in the BRC Handbook which can be found on the website; [www.bhs.org.uk/enjoy-riding/british-riding-clubs/brc-handbook](http://www.bhs.org.uk/enjoy-riding/british-riding-clubs/brc-handbook) or just google: British Riding Clubs  
Scroll down to Handbook.

### **Riders must bring their own Number bibs – only Numbers will be provided.**

### **Medical Armbands**

Medical arm bands are mandatory for any type of cross-country competition. These must be worn on the arm and not on the leg. They should be filled in with all the relevant competitor's details. Spot checks will be carried out in the collecting ring.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THESE RULES ARE A GUIDELINE SO PLEASE CHECK THE BRC OFFICIAL HANDBOOK TO ENSURE THAT YOU ARE WITHIN THE RULES.