British Riding Clubs Area 1 Winter Qualifiers for the BRC Equilibrium Winter Show Jumping Championship on 5th & 6th April 2025 at Arena UK, Grantham, NG32 2EF



SCHEDULE



Winter Show Jumping Qualifier on Sunday 27th October 2024 at The Daimler Foundation at Morris Equestrian Centre, Fenwick, KA3 6AY

All qualifier classes open only to Members of Clubs that have paid their Area 1 Liaison Fees in 2024.

Hosted by BRC Area 1 Committee

Closing date for Pre-Entries: Friday 4th October 2024

Closing date for Qualifier entries: Friday 11th October 2024

Times on Area 1 website (www.brcarea1.co.uk): Thursday 24th October (evening).

Official Steward: Darren Miller

Eligibility Criteria for Horses AND Riders – as per current BRC Rule Book – please check. **Seniors** - 18 years and over.

Entries in Open classes are limited.

Class	Winter Show Jumping Qualifiers	Entry Fee	First Aid Fee	Total Fee Payable
1	Senior 60 cm TEAM	£80.00	£12.00	£92.00
2	Senior 60 cm Individual	£20.00	£3.00	£23.00
3	Senior 60 cm Individual - OPEN (non-qualifier)	£20.00	*	£20.00*
4	Senior 70 cm TEAM	£80.00	£12.00	£92.00
5	Senior 70 cm Individual	£20.00	£3.00	£23.00
6	Senior 70 cm Individual - OPEN (non-qualifier)	£20.00	*	£20.00*
7	Senior 80 cm TEAM	£80.00	£12.00	£92.00
8	Senior 80 cm Individual	£20.00	£3.00	£23.00
9	Senior 80 cm Individual - OPEN (non-qualifier)	£20.00	*	£20.00*
10	Senior 90 cm TEAM	£80.00	£12.00	£92.00
11	Senior 90 cm Individual	£20.00	£3.00	£23.00
12	Senior 90 cm Individual - OPEN (non-qualifier)	£20.00	*	£20.00*
13	100 cm Senior TEAM	£80.00	£12.00	£92.00
14	100 cm Senior Individual	£20.00	£3.00	£23.00
15	Senior 100 cm Individual - OPEN (non-qualifier)	£20.00	*	£20.00*

^{*} First Aid fee payable for Open Classes - £3.00 - to be paid when collecting number (if not already paid for with entry to a BRC qualifier class).

ALL TEAM MEMBERS WILL AUTOMATICALLY BE ENTERED AS INDIVIDUALS.

Show Jumping - all competitors jump two rounds (unless eliminated in the first round or gaining in excess of 24 penalties*). The second round is split into two parts - part one being the second round and part two will be the individual jump-off.

BRC Rule Book 2024 - page 50, Option 2.

(*If a competitor is eliminated in the first round (except for technical eliminations) or gains in excess of 24 jumping penalties they are not permitted to compete in the second round.)

<u>Stabling and Hook Ups</u> - There is on site stabling available plus a few hook ups. To book, contact Morris Equestrian on 01560 600769.

<u>Morris Facilities</u> - The Restaurant is available for snacks and meals. First Saddlery is also on site. Showers are available.

VETS on call are: MBM Veterinary Group: 01563 522 701.

Farrier: There will not be a farrier on site.

Medical Cover: C Paterson

Results will be posted on www.ridingclubresults.co.uk. The Show Jumping prize giving will be mounted.

Area 1 Winter Qualifiers - ENTRY RULES

The Event is run under British Riding Club Rules for Area Qualifiers.

- **1.** <u>Club Representative / Team Manager</u> Each Club should nominate a Representative / Team Manager to co-ordinate entries, passports, number collection, etc.
- 2. <u>Entries</u> All pre-entries (Team and Individual) AND qualifier entries must be made online by your Riding Club Representative / Team Manager to BRC HQ and Area 1, as under-noted. BRC HQ Pre-entry fees: £48 per Team / £12.50 per individual. ALL team members are automatically entered into the individual competition.

Pre Entries close on Friday 4th October 2024. Online at: https://brc.bhs.org.uk

Qualifier Entries close on Friday 11th October 2024. Online at https://www.tickettailor.com/events/britishridingclubsarea1/

Times on Area 1 website (www.brcarea1.co.uk) on Thursday 24th October (evening).

The Club Representative making entries must ensure that names of riders and horses/ponies are correct at time of entry. Horse/Pony name MUST be as per passport. Microchip numbers MUST be supplied at time of entry. If we have to contact you for missing or incorrect information there will be a £5 admin fee for each item.

Successful entries will receive two confirmation e-mails - one each from TicketTailor and PayPal.

ANY changes to horse and/or rider after the times are published will incur a £5 fee per change.

ANY CHANGES must be sent to Jane McDowall at brcarea1scotland@gmail.com

3. <u>Club Helpers</u> - Each Club should provide one NON-RIDING helper/volunteer per team and/or per four individuals entered. Volunteer information MUST be completed online at time of entry. Please note that the helpers are still required even if team or individuals withdraw.

Any Clubs that do not provide named non-riding helpers plus contact details in advance will have one member disqualified per missing helper.

Helpers will be allocated a morning or afternoon session. An e-mail with details of volunteer duties will be sent to the club contact (person who makes the entries) after the times are published.

- **4. Equine Passports** Competitors / Club Representative / Team Managers must bring equine passports to the office on the day where spot checks will be undertaken. NO equine 'flu records will be checked in advance it is the owner's responsibility to ensure that the vaccination record is correct.
- **5.** <u>Hats</u> Please check your hat complies with updated BRC rules check BRC 2024 Rule Book (available online on BRC website). New colour tags (PINK) for 2024. Hat tagging will be available on the day. Please allow sufficient time to have your hat tagged.

- 6. Whips (Show Jumping) See Rule G23.1.1 on use of whip. Also Appendix 4 Whips: One whip is permitted and must be between 45 cm and 75 cm and must not be weighted or feature a hard point at the end. The end of the whip must be padded. The 'pad' must be smooth with no protrusion or raised surface (which includes embroidery) and be made of a shock absorbing material throughout its circumference. No substitute for a whip may be carried.
- 7. <u>Back Numbers</u> will be issued and are to be worn by all competitors. Bridle numbers may be worn but only in addition to, not instead of back numbers. Please ensure that the correct number is worn.
- **8. Personal Information**: You agree that we may publish your Personal Information as part of the results of events and may pass such information to the governing body or any affiliated organisation for the purpose of qualification, insurance or for publishing results either for the event alone or combined with or compared to other events. Results may include (but not be limited to) name, club, times and age category.
- 9: PHOTOGRAPHS: The Official Photographer at the event is Jamie Agnew Photography.

 Official photographs and video will be taken at this event and may be published on websites, social media or in other publications. If you do not want your image(s) to be used, please inform the event secretary a minimum of two weeks in advance of the event.

COMPETITOR / CLUB REPRESENTATIVE / TEAM MANAGER NOTES

All Classes will be in drawn order. Competition will start at approximately 9 am.

It is the **responsibility of each competitor** to ensure their horse vaccination record meets BRC rules and that they are eligible for classes entered.

If invalid documents, ineligible horse or rider is **declared BEFORE** the qualifier competition, all 4 riders can still compete but only 3 valid rider scores will count. If less than 3 are valid, the team may compete if space allows, but entry will be HC.

If any horse or rider at the qualifier is later found to be ineligible, then the **team will be eliminated**, with any qualification being passed to the next eligible team.

In the unlikely event of the competition having to be cancelled, a percentage of the entry fee will be retained to cover admin and arena hire costs.

Please note all Championship Invitations are issued by BRC Head Office, as all results require to be verified.

ON THE DAY - Information for Competitors / Team Managers

<u>IMPORTANT</u> - Office opening time will be advised along with times on the Thursday evening prior to event. Competitor / nominated Club contact / Team Manager should take horse passport(s) to the office and collect number(s). If a hat requires tagging, please also take to the office at this time.

Passports may be collected from noon onwards, after spot checking.

Declaration forms are NOT required.

<u>OBJECTIONS</u> - Protests or complaints may be lodged in writing and handed to the Event Secretary. The protest must be accompanied by a deposit of £20.00. They must be made no later than 30 minutes after the incident that gave rise to that protest, or 30 minutes after the results have been published. The deposit will be forfeited unless the protest is upheld or it was decided there were good and reasonable grounds for lodging the protest.

The event organisers 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.

ENQUIRIES: Jane McDowall - 07717 758 638 / brcarea1scotland@gmail.com