



## British Riding Clubs Horse Trials Qualifier Schedule

(Championships held 2nd – 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2025 Swalcliffe Park, Grange Farm, Swalcliffe,  
Banbury, OX15 5EX)

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2025**

**Kelsall Hill Equestrian Centre, CW6 0SR**

**Grid Reference: 3547-3684**

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Organised & By Kind Permission of  
Cheshire Hunt South and Flint & Denbigh Hunt Branches of the Pony Club  
Incorporating the Area 4 & 5 Pony Club qualifiers for  
The Pony Club's JCB National and Regional Championships and the  
British Riding Club Area 20 qualifier for the BRC SEIB National Championships  
NOTE: See separate schedule for Pony Club Event

Entries Open: On publication of Schedule  
Entries Close: 15<sup>th</sup> June 2025 (or earlier if classes full)  
Teams to be confirmed by: 6pm on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2025 to  
Times will be published on: Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2025 by 6pm  
Course Walking: Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2025 from 2pm and not before  
Event Contacts  
Event Organisers: Chris Kirby, DC, CHS PC; and Bethan Jones, DC, & Louise Shepherd,  
Chief Inst. F & D Pony Club

Entries Secretary: Up until close of entries:  
Entrymaster Jo on 07799065098 – [info@entrymaster.co.uk](mailto:info@entrymaster.co.uk)  
Thereafter & on day: Sue Thompson – [entries.tomo@gmail.com](mailto:entries.tomo@gmail.com)

AREA 20 ENTER ONLINE AT  
PONY CLUB: <https://fndpc.entrymaster.online/index.php?id=1#event806>

RIDING CLUB: [Link to be sent in separate email](#)

BRC Prelim entries on line by 15th June - Prelim entry link <https://brc.bhs.org.uk/prelims>

Late entries cannot be guaranteed and must not be paid for unless approval from the  
organiser has been sought.

**There will be absolutely no changes accepted after Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June midday**

BRC Area 20 Co Ordinator  
Peter Booth, Area20 : [area20liaisoncommittee@gmail.com](mailto:area20liaisoncommittee@gmail.com)

Class	Class Name	Test	Entry Fee (please note the Area Entry fee of £85.00 has been subsidised by £10.00 by a grant to Area 20) <b>PLUS</b> BRC Pre entry Fee: team £66.00 and individual £16.50 as found on the pre entry website
1c	Mixed HT 70cm Team	BE90 Dressage 91 (2009)	£85.00
1cc	Mixed HT 70cm Individual	BE 90 Dressage 91 (2009)	£85.00
2c	Mixed HT 80cm Team	BE90 Dressage 92 (2009)	£85.00
2cc	Mixed HT 80cm Individual	BE90 Dressage 92 (2009)	£85.00
3c	Mixed HT 90cm Team	BE90 Dressage 95 (2012)	£85.00
3cc	Mixed HT 90cm Individual	BE90 Dressage 95 (2012)	£85.00
4c	Mixed HT 100cm Team	BE100 Dressage 101 (2009)	£85.00
4cc	Mixed HT 100cm Individual	BE100 Dressage 101 (2009)	£85.00

*Please note that classes may run in a different order to what is listed on the schedule. For any time restrains rider's may have, please get in touch with the organiser of this event.*

**Eligibility for all classes can be found in the current BRC Handbook. Eligibility will be taken from the close of pre-entries. All competitors must be registered members on the BRC membership platform (Sport:80) the last working day before the competition date. Anyone failing to meet the eligibility criteria will be disqualified and informed by BRC HQ when the results are processed.**

**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-handbook/>**

All BRC code of conduct rules must be observed at the event unless the venue/organiser has given specific instructions that are still in line with health and safety guidelines. This includes: the welfare of the horses and ponies; the conduct of members, officials, volunteers and representatives; safeguarding and equality and diversity as well as social media and discipline For further information on the BRC codes of conduct please see the BRC handbook.

### **Entries:**

Area entries to be made on Entrymaster as above Pony Club information, a copy of the entry to be made on the Area entry form found at <https://brc-area20.org.uk/schedules%2Fentry-forms> and sent to [area20liaisoncommittee@gmail.com](mailto:area20liaisoncommittee@gmail.com)

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. Pre-entries can be made via the pre-entry website <https://brc.bhs.org.uk/login> Late pre-entries may be accepted at the discretion of the organiser with a late surcharge of £5 per individual and £10 per team (payable to BRC HQ) if space permits. Late entries cannot be guaranteed and 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.

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 close of pre entry from the original date the qualifier is scheduled for. 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.

### **Entry Restrictions:**

Horses can only enter once, so no horse can be ridden in two classes, with riders competing in consecutive heights only. (i.e. 80cm and 90cm) for 70cm entries, riders cannot have competed at BE90 or BRC90 HT in the current year at the close of entries. Horses can be registered with BE however are not to have any points and cannot have competed at BE90 or BRC90 HT in the previous 12 months. For further eligibility queries, please see the BRC hand book,

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Please be aware, if for any reason an event has to be cancelled, refunds will only be available less the cost commitments of the event, when they have been fulfilled, & subject to the discretion of the BRC Area Committee.

### **Hats**

All hats must have a visible **PINK** BRC/BE/PC hat tag in place before they are worn on the showground, to show that they meet 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.

*Hats must NOT have a fixed peak in any discipline where there are fixed cross country fences involved, however fixed peaks can be used, for dressage and show jumping ONLY.*

### **Body Protectors**

A body protector is obligatory in all cross-country competitions. The Blue 2018 Level 3 Label is now the only accepted standard for body protectors. Please see the current BRC Handbook for further details.

Riders wearing Exo Body Cage protectors must inform the secretary at all events, so as paramedics can be informed.

### **Flu Vaccinations & Microchips**

Your horse must have up to date influenza vaccinations following rule G7 in the current BRC Handbook. There is also an excel date checker spreadsheet available to download on the BRC website. 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.

If your vaccination is out of date and the course needs to be restarted, then you will be given a yellow card at the qualifier by the official steward. This will enable competitors to continue competing but ensure that they must follow up on the vaccination.

For those who have competed at qualifiers in the past, if you have had recent boosters, it would be useful if you could contact Area20 at [area20liaisoncommittee@gmail.com](mailto:area20liaisoncommittee@gmail.com), with a photo of the vaccination update so that the Area database can be updated, this will help save a lot of time and helpers at the qualifiers. First time qualifier entrants can send a photo of the ID page, Microchip & passport No's and Full Flu vacc record either via the Chef de Quipe or to the above email. Horses and ponies cannot be vaccinated within the 6 days before competition, not including the day of vaccination or competition.

### **Health and Safety**

Further information on BRC's health and safety guidelines can be found in the BRC handbook. The organisers oversee ensuring the appropriate health and safety precautions are being observed. Competitors, visitors, and officials are responsible for ensuring they all individually follow any and all guidelines put forth by the organiser / venue to ensure the health and safety of everyone present.

**Save for death or serious injury caused by the negligence of the organiser, Area 20 Liaison Committee or any one for whom they are in law responsible, neither the organiser or Area 20 Liaison Committee, nor any agent, employee or representative accept any liability for accidents, loss, damage, injury or illness to horses, owners, riders, spectators, land, cars, their contents and accessories or any other person or property whatsoever, whether caused by their negligence, breach of contract or in any other way whatsoever.**

**All Dogs must be kept under control and on a short lead at all times. Dog mess must be removed and disposed of. Anyone requiring first aid should go to the secretary's post or first aid point. Stewards will have radio contact in emergency**

### **BRC Code of Conduct**

The BRC Code of Conduct includes the welfare of the horse/pony; conduct of members, officials, volunteers and representatives; safeguarding; equality and diversity; good conduct and discipline; and the BRC social media policy. Examples of the code of conduct can be found in Section 1, pages 3 through to 12 of the BRC Handbook.

Members should ensure that they are up to date with the BRC code of conduct to encourage a smooth competition.

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As with any event it is only possible to run with the support of our BRC club volunteers and as a condition of entry each club entering agrees to provide such help.

Please ensure any nominations for specific roles are able to carry out such tasks and are in possession of wet/cold weather clothing and gloves for manual work associated with task allocated. Each club should expect to provide one helper per team / four riders entered by club. Less than four riders entered equals one helper.

Duty times will be published by the organiser and are for the duration of the competition which ends after the last presentation or when stood down by the organiser.

Clubs and Chef D'équipes are responsible for their helper's attendance and replacement for no shows!

In line with the Area 20 Liaison Committee Policy no food or refreshments will be provided and so all helpers should bring with them suitable food and drink, there will be catering facilities will be on site.

**We have to liaise with Pony Club on the allocation of helpers, so helpers lists need to be in at the Close of Area entries 15<sup>th</sup> June. One helper per team or per 4 riders, you can specify preferred help duties, there is no guarantee you will be offered those duties.**

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