

British Riding Clubs

Arena Challenge Qualifier

For the BRC Winter Championships 2021

Area 20 Schedule

on Saturday 06th February at

Kelsall Equestrian Centre,

Organsdale Farm, Kelsall, Cheshire

CW6 0SR

This Winter Championship will be held at Washbrook Farm,

Aston Le Walls, Daventry, Northamptonshire, NN11 6RT

On 13th – 14th March 2021



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| Arena Challenge  100 cm Mixed Class | A mixed class open to senior and junior teams and individuals, teams may be any combination of senior and/or junior. The best three scores to count.  **ELIGIBILITY OF HORSES AND RIDERS**  See Appendix 2 & 3 and G6.1 | £80 per team  £20 individual |
| Arena Challenge  Senior 90 cm Class | For teams of four riders, the best three scores to count and individuals.  **ELIGIBILITY OF HORSES AND RIDERS**  See Appendix 2 & 3 and G6.1 . | £80 per team  £20 individual |
| Arena Challenge  Junior 90 cm Class | For teams of four riders, the best three scores to count and individuals.  **ELIGIBILITY OF HORSES AND RIDERS**  See Appendix 2 & 3 and G6.1 . | £80 per team  £20 individual |
| Arena Challenge Senior 80 cm Class | For teams of four riders, the best three scores to count and individuals.  **ELIGIBILITY OF HORSES AND RIDERS**  See Appendix 2 & 3 and G6.1 | £80 per team  £20 individual |
| Arena Challenge Junior 80 cm Class | For teams of four riders, the best three scores to count and individuals.  **ELIGIBILITY OF HORSES AND RIDERS**  See Appendix 2 & 3 and G6.1 | £80 per team  £20 individual |
| Arena Challenge  70 cm Mixed Class | A mixed class open to senior and junior teams and individuals, teams may be any combination of senior and/or junior. The best three scores to count.  **ELIGIBILITY OF HORSES AND RIDERS**  See Appendix 2 & 3 and G6.1 | £80 per team  £20 individual |

All entrants must pay a prelim entry of *£37* per team or *£11* per individual to British Riding Clubs at least 21 days before the date of the qualifier (above). Prelim entry forms can be found on the BRC website for postal entries [www.britishridingclubs.org.uk](http://www.britishridingclubs.org.uk) or online entries can be made via the BHS bookshop <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 £20 per individual (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.

Area Entry Form available here

<https://brc-area20.org.uk/schedules%2Fentry-forms>

If the date of the qualifier is cancelled for any reason, the close of prelim entry will remain. However, if the qualifier is moved more than 21 days later, entries will be re-opened but late entry fees cannot be refunded. Eligibility will be considered from the original close of prelim entry.

It must be noted that should government restrictions change meaning BRC must cancel the championship; refunds will be given in line with the 2020 BRC Handbook.

Protective Headgear

‘Protective Headwear’ must be worn at all times by anyone, whether or not a Competitor, riding anywhere at a BRC event. Harnesses must be correctly adjusted and fastened. At all BRC Championships and qualifiers ‘Protective Headwear’ must show a visible BRC ‘hat tag’. ‘Protective Headwear’ constitutes a hat which meets one of the current standards as detailed

* PAS 015 (1998 or 2011) AND BSI Kitemark or Inspec IC Mark 
* VG1 01.040 (2014-12) AND BSI Kitemark or Inspec IC Mark
* ASTM F1163 (2004a or 04a onwards) AND SEI mark
* SNELL E2001/2016 AND Official SNELL label and number
* AS/NZS 3838 (2006 onwards) AND SAI Global mark

In the BRC 2021 Rule Book. Failure to do so will incur elimination.

BRC, BE and Pony Club have come together this year and settled on a single colour Hat Tag, this is the new Aqua coloured tag, once you are tagged by one discipline your hat will be good for the other 2 disciplines.

Body Protectors must be worn to the correct specification, link below

<https://img1.wsimg.com/blobby/go/17095f6a-bca4-4a55-9045-d76e8d16b1aa/downloads/2021%20BRC%20BP%20STANDARDS%20v1.pdf?ver=1608141042567>

Your horse must have up to date influenza vaccinations in line with rule G7 in the current BRC Rulebook. If you have any questions re Flu vaccinations you can contact Peter Booth, or use the link below for copies of Flu vacc rules and Flu vacc checker. Microchips are now required for all Horses entering BRC competitions.

<https://brc-area20.org.uk/rules-%26-rule-changes>

British Riding Clubs and the Organiser of this event have taken reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present. For these measures to be effective everyone must take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents occurring and must obey the instructions of the organiser and all the officials and stewards.

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.

Organiser Details

Peter Booth, pp Area 20

Entries to Peter Booth, 14 Watersedge, Frodsham, Cheshire, WA6 7NQ

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Contact on the day as above

Area Entries payable preferably by BACS, please contact Peter for details

Area Entry Form link below.

<https://brc-area20.org.uk/schedules%2Fentry-forms>

Online prelim entry link below

<https://brc.bhs.org.uk/login?referral=%2Fselect>

Closing date for entries for Prelims to BRC Headquarters and Area entries to

Peter Booth is Friday 15th January 2021

Times will be published on the Area 20 website & Facebook on Wednesday 03rd February

Last date for alterations is Thursday 04th February, NO alterations after this date must be made.

Each Riding Club to appoint a Chef d'Equipe who is responsible for making declarations. Riders will supply their own numbers. Number template at link below.

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

One helper per team, the details of whom MUST be sent with the team entry.

By the same token the organiser must be notified of the details of ALL helpers

Jobs will include arena stewarding, warm up arena stewarding, Parking, Arena Party

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://img1.wsimg.com/blobby/go/17095f6a-bca4-4a55-9045-d76e8d16b1aa/downloads/3216_BRChandbook_2021%20(1).pdf?ver=1607428715333>

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 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.