

British Riding Clubs
Area 6 Arena Eventing Qualifiers Schedule
Saturday 11th April 2026

Wellington Riding Centre, Heckfield, RG27 0LJ
Junction 11 M4 just south of Reading.

Qualifiers for the BRC Arena Eventing Championships
Aston Le Walls 29th- 31st May 2026

Old Berkeley RC Jumping Team Manager is **Anka Taylor**.

Please talk to Anka if you are interested in entering as it is nice to compete as part of a team if possible & to represent the OBRC

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** All entries are made by Anka **

OBRC entry fees and entries important information

Main entry fee includes paramedic fees & Vet cover.

Team member entry and individual entry fees are **£42** per rider per class

Entry fees will need to be paid to OBHRC bank account by no later than

Tuesday 24th March to secure your class entries.

Old Berkeley Hunt Riding Club Bank account details:

Sort code: 30-92-77 A/c: 01474131 Account: OBHRC Ref: AE +surname

New BRC Competition Pass

The OBRC committee have agreed to pay for these passes to help club members with their total entry fees. The passes cost £30 per member for 12 months & will be allocated to any members who wants to compete in Area 6 qualifiers in 2026.

**** If any member would like to buy their own competition pass to help the club**

** Please let Anka know by Tuesday 24th March.

Help & advice on how to buy & pay for competition pass on sport 80 platform.

HELPERS NEEDED.

OBRC members can only compete if helpers can be provided to assist the organisers.

If you are not competing & can offer to support other members,

We would be grateful if you can spare a half or full as a volunteer - please.

Details of classes & eligibilities for teams & individuals.

Please refer to the eligibility rules as per the current British Riding Club Handbook – Page 80 for arena eventing on the **Area 6** page of www.obrc.org.uk

Important to make sure your horse's flu vaccinations are up to date.

Refer the vaccination rules in the BRC handbook pages 23, 24, 25.

Eligibility: Riders not to have completed under FEI Rules in the relevant discipline in the last 5 calendar years. For Eventing restrictions at 70cm – 90cm applies to 3* and above only and for 100cm applies to 4* and above only.

Horses may only compete at consecutive heights.

No horse may compete in the same class twice or in more than one team in the same class.

Horse may only compete twice in AE classes. Horses may compete in teams at each height or as an individual.

Class: 70cm senior team & individual's qualifier.

Eligibility: Horses maybe registered with BE but may not have completed a BE90 / BRC Horse trials, combined challenge or arena eventing at 90cm or above in the previous 12 months from the closing date of 24th March 2026.

Horses may not have completed a BE 3* or above in the previous 3 years.

Class: 80cm Senior Teams and individual qualifier.

Eligibility: Horses may not have completed a BE100 / BRC HT, CC or AE 100cm or above in the previous 12 months.

Horses may not have completed a BE 3* or above in the previous 3 years

Class: 90cm Senior & Junior Team & individual Qualifier.

Eligibility: Horses may not have completed a BE Novice or above in the previous 12 months.

Class: 100cm Senior & Junior mixed Team & individual Qualifier.

Eligibility: Horse / pony: No limits.

Wellington has a very large outdoor arena & a separate warm up arena.

The Arena Eventing competition is run over a course 9 show Jump fences, immediately followed by a course of 10 mixed solid XC fences. There is trot / canter through water which is just off the side of the arena.

The last fence is the Joker SJ fence and it is compulsory to jump before the finish flags.

The whole course is judged on an optimum time, base on class height & speed.

BRC Area 6 Rules for 2026

Schooling over the fences or course at Wellington within 7 days prior to the competition date is strictly forbidden and will be penalised. Any competitor found to have schooled at the venue in the 7 days prior to the competition will incur 20 penalties added to their score.

Further more, if they are in team, the team will be given an additional 20 penalties.

The BRC Handbook 2026 with eligibility rules and rules for dress code and tack requirements can be found on the pages 89 – 93 - see **AREA 6 page** of www.obrc.org.uk

Flu Vaccination Rules 2026- Please see the **Area 6 page** on OBRC website:

Show jumping competition rules cover flu vaccinations dates and rules.

All horses must have been vaccinated within 12 months of the competition date.

Most recent flu booster must not be within 7 days of the of event on 11th April.

More info read rules on eligibility for competing & Flu vaccination rules in the

Flu vaccinations: [BRC Handbook 2026 page 23 /24/25](#)

Riders must wear their own Number bibs – You will be required to print your own paper numbers out too.

Whips

One whip is permitted for show jumping and XC fences. This must be between 45cm and 75cm and must not be weighted or have a hard point on 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 shock absorbing material throughout its circumference.

Medical Armbands

.Medical arm are strongly recommended 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 OFFICAL HANDBOOK TO ENSURE THAT YOU ARE WITHIN THE RULES.

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 pink hat tag visable 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 at the secretary’s office if you have not got the PINK tag.

For Arena Eventing competition: Only a Jockey Skull hat and a silk 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 BRC Handbook **Page 89** www.bhs.org.uk

Body Protectors

A body protector is obligatory in all competitions with cross –country fences and is strongly recommended in show jumping competitions.

A BETA Level 3 displaying a Blue 2018 Label must be worn in competitions where a body protector is obligatory. From **1st January 2024 Beta Level 3 (Purple label) body protector which has a 2009 label will no longer be accepted.**

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 . If a rider chooses to wear an airbag style body protector it must be worn over a permitted BETA Level 3 (Blue 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.