

**British Riding Clubs
Area 6 NAF Horse Trials Qualifiers
For the BRC Championships 2021**

Incorporating the London & SE Novice Team Horse Trials Qualifier

**Sunday 30th May 2021
Snowball Equestrian Centre,
Dorney Wood Road, Burnham, SL1 8EH**

OBHRC Team Manger: Liz Rollinson

We are looking for teams and individuals to compete in the classes.

Contact Liz if you would like to compete & represent the club.

Email: liz.rollinson@btinternet.com or send text: 07771 870410

Please carefully read all the eligibility rules for the classes.

See: New COVID & EHV restrictions & entry fees requirements.

Entry fees for Area 6 horse trials qualifiers.

* Part of a team of 4 rider – cost @ £84 per rider.

* Entering as an Individual @ £84 per rider.

(Paramedic costs is included in all the fees).

In the event of less than 100 entries, there will be £5 start fee on the day.

Entry fees need to be paid to OBHRC bank account by no later than Wednesday 5th
May 2021 to secure your class entries.

Old Berkeley Hunt Riding Club Bank account details:

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

HELPERS NEED.

OBHRC members can only compete if each club provides one helper per team or 4 individuals. If you can spare half or a full day to volunteer your time.

We would be grateful as it takes a lot of people to run these competitions.

Please contact Liz Rollinson

XC course is available for walking on Friday 28th May from 3pm onwards.

Show Jumping course may be subject to change on Sunday morning. As there is another ODE happening on Saturday 29th May.

Details of height classes, entry fees for teams & individuals.

Class 1: Senior HT 100 + Open to teams & individual

Dressage Test: **BE NOVICE DRESSAGE 110 (2012)**

SJ fence height : 110cm. XC: 1m. Speed XC: 475mpm

Class 2a: Senior HT 100 qualifier. Open to teams and individuals.

Dressage Test: **BE 100 DRESSAGE 101 (2019)**

SJ fence heights: 1m. XC: 1m. Speed XC: 475mpm.

Eligibility: Horses may not have completed a BE Novice competition in the current or previous calendar year. BE 20 points max.

Class 3a: Senior HT 90 Qualifier. Open to teams & individuals

Dressage test: **BE 90 DRESSAGE 95 (2012)**

SJ fence height: 90cm. XC: 90cm. Speed for XC: 450mpm

Eligibility: Horses may be currently register with BE, but must not have been placed in the first six in any BE100 or completed a BE105 or higher in the current or previous calendar year. BE 1 point max.

Class 4a: Senior HT 80 Qualifier. Open to teams & individuals

Dressage test: **BE 90 DRESSAGE 91 (2009)**

SJ fence heights: 80cm. XC: 80 cm. Speed XC: 435mpm.

Eligibility: Horse may be registered with BE but must not have any BE points. Not have been placed in the top six at BE 90 or completed a BE 100 or above in current or previous calendar year.

Riders: Not to have competed in a BE 100 or BRC HT 100 or above in current Competition year at close of entry. Rider can not compete in 100 or above at same qualifier.

Class 4c: BRC OPEN Senior HT 80 Qualifier Open to individuals only

Dressage test: **BE 90 DRESSAGE TEST 91 (2009)**

SJ fence height: 80cm. XC: 80cm. Speed XC: 435

Special rules: There are no restrictions or limits on horse or rider for Class 4C.

Class 5: Area 6 London & South East Novice Horse Trials qualifier

For teams of 4 riders only – this qualifier will run in conjunction with **class 4a**

Dressage test: **BE 90 Dressage 91 (2009)**

SJ fences: 80cm. XC 80cm. Speed XC 435 metres per minute

London & South East Novice HT eligibility rules for Rider & Horse.

This qualifier will be run in conjunction with **class 4a**

Open to teams of four riders and horses. No individual entries.

- a) The rider must not have gained Pony Club "A" Test or BHS Stage 4 Senior Coach during the last 10 years.
- b) Rider must not have gained FBHS or BHS Stage 5 Performance Coach.
- c) Horses/ ponies must 5 years & over.
- d) Rider / Horse combination must not have been placed in the first six at the Horse not to have completed BE 105 or above in last 3 years or BE *** ever.
- e) Horse must not have been placed individually in the first six at the BRC HT 90 national championship during the last three years.
- f) Horses not Q for BRC HT 100 or HT 100+ National RC Champs or the Pony Club intermediate or open Champs in last 3 years.

Please read all the information for the Flu Vaccination Rules.

*Due to COVID-19 new rules on handling passports to avoid contamination * .

Photos of pages showing horse's name, passport & microchip number & vaccination flu dates needs to be emailed to dianehunt@ymail.com by 1st May.

All horses must have a 6 months & 21 days vaccination before any Area 6 date.

No flu booster to be done within 7 days prior to the competition date.

To gauge the most recent flu vaccination date must be no earlier than 10th November 2020 can be after.

Please read rules on eligibility for competing & Flu vaccination rules in the BRC Handbook - page 25 G7. British Riding Clubs - scroll down to Handbook.

Passports must be carried with horses to all competitions as spot checks are made.

Due to the EHV the following extra restrictions apply:

Snowball is a working riding school and livery yard.

Stay on horse walks or competition areas with your horse – do not stray onto the yard or other areas away from the competition.

Do not allow your horse to graze or drink from the troughs.

Do not allow your horse to be in close contact with other horses with the exception of those travelling together.

Please treat the mixing of other horses in the same way we do at the moment with COVID restrictions.

Medical Armbands are no longer mandatory but still recommended for any type of cross-country competition. This should be worn on the arm and not on the leg. They should be filled in with all the relevant competitor's details. Please don't share medical armbands with other riders.

New rule- Padded whips – See page 105 for ruling in BRC handbook. BRC 2021 Handbook can be found on NEWS page of OBH website.

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 Horse trials competitions: Only a Jockey Skull hat complying with standards in the current BRC Handbook may be worn in XC phase. 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 105**. Found on the website; www.bhs.org.uk/enjoy-riding/british-riding-clubs/brc-handbook

Body Protectors are obligatory for all cross country competitions.

Beta Level 3 Purple 2009 label or Blue 2018 label body prospector 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 . 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 and 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.

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