



## Area 12 Challenge Qualifier

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Mendip Plains Equestrian Centre  
Chewton Fields Farm, Ston Easton, Radstock BA3 4BX

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Online entries via Equo



Postal Entries to Valleyview, Breach Hill Lane, Chew Stoke, North Somerset BS40 8YB

Postal entries will require BACS payment only to the [ETSW account](#), cheques not accepted

Postal entries must be accompanied by an official [British Riding Club Entry form](#)

The Combined challenge is an excellent test of the ability and timing of a horse and rider to negotiate a show jumping course followed by a cross-country course on grass.

This is a qualifier for the BRC NAF Five Star Combined Championships that will be held on 5-6 October 2024 at Washbrook Farm, Aston-le-Walls, Daventry, Northamptonshire, NN11 6RT

### QUALIFYING SENIOR CLASSES

For teams of 3 or 4 riders, with 3 scores to count, and for individuals (all team members are automatically in the individual competition).

80cm	Team & Individuals
90cm	Team & Individuals

### QUALIFYING JUNIOR CLASSES

Junior Riders: under 18 on 1st Jan 2024.

For teams of 3 or 4 riders, with 3 scores to count, and for individuals (all team members are automatically in the individual competition).

80cm	Team & Individuals
90cm	Team & Individuals

### QUALIFYING MIXED CLASSES SENIORS AND JUNIORS

Junior Riders: under 18 on 1st Jan 2024.

For teams of 3 or 4 riders, with 3 scores to count, and for individuals (all team members are automatically in the individual competition).

70cm	Team & Individuals
100cm	Team & Individuals

## OPEN CLASSES

For teams of 3 or 4 riders, with 3 scores to count, and for individuals (all team members are automatically in the individual competition).

70cm	Team & Individuals
80cm	Team & Individuals
90cm	Team & Individuals
100cm	Team & Individuals

Individual Entry for all classes £40

ENTRY FEE Medical cover included.

Prelim Qualifier entries to BRC Office 21 days in advance of the competition

Entries Close Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2024

TIMES will be available from 6pm Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May via [www.ridingclubresults.co.uk](http://www.ridingclubresults.co.uk), [ETSW Facebook page](#) and Area 12 will also be issued with the times to publish appropriately

Withdrawals before 27 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	refund less 15% admin fee
Withdrawals after 27 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	no refund
Cancellation/abandonment of the show	Alternative date will be scheduled with no additional cost OR Refunds offered less 25% abandonment fee

Refreshments will be available on site – Please bring cash in case card is not accepted

Photographer [Indy Equine Photography](#)

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## Competitions Terms and Conditions

- This competition will be run under British Riding Club rules. Full details can be found here; <https://www.bhs.org.uk/british-riding-clubs/brc-handbook/>
- Number bibs must be worn whilst mounted. Competitors to print their own numbers  
Number template can be found on BRC Download page <https://www.bhs.org.uk/british-riding-clubs/competitions/brc-downloads/>
- All entries MUST be in advance. There will be no entries on the day. Any changes must be made in writing to the entries secretary at least 30 mins before the start of the class
- Please park where instructed by stewards and be considerate of others when loading/unloading horses. There may not be room to tie horses onto vehicles.
- No horse/pony is to be left unattended unless secured in a lorry or trailer attached to a vehicle.
- Please be respectful of the venue and remove all hay and droppings from around horseboxes before leaving.
- Only 8 competitors will be allowed in the warm up area at a time to prevent overcrowding and minimise the risk of accidents. Please be considerate of other riders especially children.
- A paramedic will be present for the duration of the show.
- A vet will be present for the duration of the show.
- There will be no farrier on site
- A 'Riding Hat' to the relevant standard, must be worn and correctly fastened at all times by anyone, whether competing or not, riding anywhere at the venue.

Hats must have the latest tag - please check with the Official Area 12 Steward and get your hat checked before you ride.

- 'Body Protectors' to the relevant standard, must be worn
  - 'Medical Armbands' are advised
  - Horse Riding is a dangerous sport and you participate at your own risk and without any reliance on ETSW, Area 12 or Mendip Plains Equestrian Centre for safety of yourself or your property. Due care has been taken to maintain the facilities in a safe condition, but riders must observe the terms and conditions.
  - The judge's decision is final. At all times, all competitors and other visitors to the event must adhere to all instructions provided by stewards.
  - All accidents or near miss incidents must be reported to one of the ETSW Stewards who will record the details.
  - Dogs must be kept on a lead and under control at all times.
  - ETSW, Area 12 and Mendip Plains Equestrian Centre have taken every reasonable precaution to ensure the health and safety of everyone present. For these measures to be effective everyone must take reasonable precautions to avoid accidents and obey the instructions of the organisers and all other officials and stewards at all times.
  - ANY INDIVIDUAL USING THE FACILITIES WITHIN THESE PREMISES AT THIS EVENT DOES SO AT THEIR OWN RISK.
  - We strongly advise that you take out your own personal insurance for both yourself and your horse.
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### **Competition Eligibility**

- For full rules and eligibility please refer to the BRC handbook <https://www.bhs.org.uk/british-riding-clubs/brc-handbook/>