



**British Riding Clubs
TopSpec Arena Eventing Area 12 Qualifiers
Hosted by Sid and Otter Valley Riding Club
Sunday 16th March 2025 at Bicton Arena**

(Championships held 30th May – 1st June 2025 Aston Le Walls, Daventry, Northamptonshire, NN11 6RT) TBC

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<i>Qualifier Entries</i>	<i>Pre entries to be made to BRC, area entry to be made on Equoevents.co.uk</i>
<i>Results</i>	<i>Live results will be available on Ridingclubresults.co.uk</i>
<i>Emergency Contact</i>	<i>On The Day Only - Sarah Hitchings – 07747 127358</i>

Please note that qualifier classes will take priority and we may need to ballot NQ and Open sections

Area 12 Qualifier Classes	Class Name	Entry Fee (not including BRC Pre Entries)
1	70cm Senior (Team and Individual)	£38.50
1A	70cm Junior (Team and Individual)	£38.50
2	80cm Senior (Team and Individual)	£38.50
2A	80cm Junior (Team and Individual)	£38.50
3	90cm Mixed (Team and Individual)	£38.50
4	100cm Mixed (Team and Individual)	£38.50
Area 12 Non-Qualifier Classes	Class Name	Entry Fee
5	70cm Mixed (Team and Individual)	£38.50
6	80cm Mixed (Team and Individual)	£38.50
7	90cm Mixed (Team and Individual)	£38.50
8	100cm Mixed (Team and Individual)	£38.50
OPEN Classes	Class Name	Entry Fee
9	70cm	£38.50
10	80cm	£38.50
11	90cm	£38.50
12	100cm	£38.50

Rudeness towards the organiser or stewards will not be tolerated, their decision is final, and you are required to comply with the rule as set out. Any issues with competitors' behaviour will see you eliminated and reported to BRC.

At TopSpec we test, amend and improve our formulations based on research carried out at the TopSpec Equine Research Centre, our own, purpose-built, applied nutrition research facility in North Yorkshire, because excellent nutrition is of prime importance to TopSpec we guarantee to 'Create without Compromise.' You can rest assured that none of our products will be compromised, ever.

Eligibility for all classes can be found in the BRC Winter Champs 2024-25 Eligibility Criteria. [winter-champs-2025.pdf \(bhs.org.uk\)](#) or in the BRC 2025 Handbook. Eligibility will be taken from close of pre-entry & competitors must be a registered current member of the correct club on Sport80 by midday the Friday before the qualifier. Anyone failing to meet the eligibility criteria will be disqualified and informed by BRC HQ when the results are processed.

Rules and Regulations

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 using the link: <https://www.bhs.org.uk/british-riding-clubs/brc-handbook/>

Entries

Area entries are to be made on Equoevents.co.uk and will close at midnight on Monday 10th March 2025 - please state your riding club, or you will not be included in the teams.

All qualifying 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?referral=%2Fselect>. 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 so 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. There will be no return of pre-entry fees, however a credit note may be issued at the discretion of BRC, providing the request is sent in before the close of pre-entry.

Changes, Cancellations and Withdrawals

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 BRC office in writing before the cut-off date which the area will be informed of upon rescheduling. Entries made via Equo will not be refunded if the entrant cannot attend the new date. The club may substitute or replace riders/horses, but entries will stand.

Withdrawals made before the closing date may be issued a refund of entry fees, less a £5 admin fee (please note this does not include the booking fee payable to Equo).

Withdrawals made after the closing date will not be refunded. Clubs may replace riders and horses, but entries will not be refunded.

Times will be available by 20:00 on Thursday 13th March, after this time, no further changes may be made to the teams (aside from withdrawals).

Hats

All hats must have a visible **current** BRC/BE/PC **PINK** hat tag in place before they are worn on the showground, to show that they meet the current safety standards, no other hat tag will be accepted. 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.

For any event with cross country fences, riders must NOT have a fixed peak on their hat.

Body Protectors

A body protector is mandatory for this competition. It is a rider's responsibility to ensure they have a body protector with the correct standard. The **BETA Level 3 2018 BLUE label** is the only standard accepted for BRC Events.

Riders wearing Exo-Body cages, in which the BETA Level 3 2009 Purple Label, must inform the official steward/organiser before the event.

Flu Vaccinations & Microchips

Your horse must have up to date influenza vaccinations in line with rule G7 in the current BRC Handbook.

There is also a downloadable flu vac checking spreadsheet available to check the flu vaccination: [BRC Downloads | The British Horse Society \(bhs.org.uk\)](#) under 'Competitions'.

Team managers are responsible for checking their team horse's eligibility. If any member of any team is found to be incorrectly vaccinated, the whole club will be disqualified from the event.

****Vet and Paramedics will be on site****

**Catering will be available on site by Bolting Horse,
please visit them for coffee, cakes and hot food**



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