



BRC AREA 16

HORSE TRIALS QUALIFIER

Sunday 21st June 2026

at

**Epworth Equestrian Centre,
Scawcett Lane,
Epworth,
Doncaster,
Sth Yorkshire,
DN9 1LQ**

Championships held 1st – 2nd August 2026 at
Swalcliffe Park, Grange Farm, Swalcliffe, Banbury, OX15 5EX)

CLASSES:

- 1 BRC Senior / Junior / Mixed / Team Horse Trial Qualifier **70**
Dressage Test – BE90 Dressage 91 (2009)
- 1a BRC Senior / Junior Individual (mixed class) Horse Trial
Qualifier **70**
Dressage Test – BE90 Dressage 91 (2009)

- 2 BRC Senior / Junior / Mixed Team Horse Trial Qualifier **80**
Dressage Test – BE90 Dressage 92 (2009)
- 2a BRC Senior / Junior Individual (mixed class) Horse Trial
Qualifier **80**
Dressage Test – BE90 Dressage 92 (2009)

- 3 BRC Senior Junior / Mixed Team Horse Trial Qualifier **90.**
Dressage Test – BE90 Dressage 95 (2012)
- 3a BRC Senior / Junior Individual (mixed class) Horse Trial
Qualifier **90.**
Dressage Test – BE90 Dressage 95 (2012)

- 4. BRC Senior / Junior / Mixed / Team Horse Trial **100**
Dressage Test – BE100 Dressage 101 (2009)
- 4a BRC Senior / Junior Individual (mixed class) Horse
Trial Qualifier **100**
Dressage Test – BE100 Dressage 101 (2009)

BRC Area 16 qualifier entries close on: Friday 12th June 2026

BRC Area 16 Entry Fees

Senior / Junior Team	£360.00p
Senior / Junior Individual	£90.00p

ENTRIES TO:

Helen Jones (07767 838202) or email (weltondrc@yahoo.co.uk) (no FB messenger please)

Payments by close of entries:

Via PayPal: weltondrc@yahoo.co.uk or

Bacs: account 43038327 sort code: 40-22-01

NO PAYMENT=NO ENTRY

Please take note of your flu vacs/hats/body protector regulations. We can check these for you if you want to make sure. Unfortunately, withdrawals will not be refunded unless your space can be filled.

No changes after 12 noon on Friday 19th June 2026

Strictly No Changes permitted after this date and time.

To ensure the Qualifier is run safely each club taking part will be asked to provide a number of volunteers for Show Jumping and XC fence judges.

Volunteers and names to Andrea Pawson: email Andrea@Pawsongroup.com by Wednesday 17th June 2026.

XC & SJ Courses available to walk from 15.00hrs on Saturday 20th June.

RULES:

This competition will run under BRC 2026 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 check BRC 2026 updates for any changes to published BRC Handbook Rules.](#)

BRC Code of Conduct:

As this competition will run under BRC Rules, anyone in attendance will be bound by the BRC Code of Conduct.

All BRC code of conduct rules must be observed at the event unless the venue / organiser has given specific instructions that are still in line with health and safety guidelines. This includes: the welfare of the horses and ponies; the conduct of members, officials, volunteers and representatives; safeguarding and equality and diversity as well as social media and discipline.

For further information on the BRC codes of conduct please see the BRC handbook.

Members should ensure that they are up to date with the BRC code of conduct to encourage a smooth competition; anyone found to be in breach of the BRC code of conduct is subject to discipline from the BRC disciplinary committee at their discretion.

Area Entries:

The entry must be signed by a senior club member / individual member who is also a BRC member. This certifies that all entries are in accordance with BRC rules. Late may be accepted at the discretion of the organiser. Late entries cannot be guaranteed and so therefore must not be paid for until approval from the organiser has been gained.

BRC have adjusted the numbers to qualify due to requests from many areas. For further information on the numbers to qualify for BRC championships, members are advised to review the BRC 2026 handbook.

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. 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. Hats with a fixed peak can ONLY be used for dressage and show jumping. Only a "Jockey Skull" of an even round or elliptical shape with a smooth or slightly abrasive surface, having no peak or peak type extensions may be worn for the XC phase.

Body Protectors:

A body protector is compulsory for cross country competitions and must have a **BETA 2018 Level 3 Blue Label**.

The only exception being Exo Body Cage 2000 - [Rule G22.3. refers](#). Anyone using an Exo Body Cage 200 must notify the Secretary at the event.

Whips For Horse Trials:

For HT Dressage whips of any length are permitted for BRC. If shorter than 45cm they must be **padded** as per the handbook

SJ/XC only short **padded whips** are permitted as per the handbook

Flu Vaccinations:

[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'.

Flu Vacc checking at Epworth Equestrian on day of qualifier.

Please remember it is the owner's / competitor's responsibility to make sure the horse's / pony's vaccination certificate is correct. If a certificate is found to be incorrect the horse / pony will be issued either a yellow or red card. A red card flu vacc certificate will not be permitted to compete at the Qualifier. A disqualified horse / pony is not permitted to be substituted at the qualifier.

Please Note Venue Policy: Due to the current Horse Influenza outbreaks, any horse / pony will NOT be permitted to remain on site if a red card is issued – irrespective of the rider having other horses / ponies on lorry / trailer to compete at the qualifier.

Horses and ponies cannot be vaccinated within the 6 days before competition day, that is not after Sunday 14th June for this Competition.

Competitors to please use number bibs and print own numbers.

HT1: ELIGIBILITY: See 2026 BRC Handbook Page 63 and also G6.1

Withdrawals, Refunds and Cancellations:

WITHDRAWAL BEFORE CLOSING DATE LESS

- REFUND MINUS £5.00 ADMIN FEE

WITHDRAWAL AFTER CLOSING DATE LESS **IF REPLACED FROM WAIT LIST ONLY**

- REFUND MINUS £5.00 ADMIN FEE

CANCELLATION DUE TO ADVERSE WEATHER OR CONDITIONS OUT OF OUR CONTROL

- REFUND MINUS £5.00 ADMIN FEE (OR ENTRY FEE MAY BE CARRIED OVER TO NEW DATE).

G3.5 (page 20 BRC 2026 Handbook) Adverse Weather Policy applies for this qualifier.

Health and Safety:

Further information on BRC's Health and Safety Guidelines can be found in Section 3.7 starting page 117 of the BRC handbook.

The organisers oversee ensuring the appropriate health and safety precautions are being observed. Competitors, visitors, and officials are responsible for ensuring they all individually follow any and all guidelines put forth by the organiser / venue to ensure the health and safety of everyone present.

Health and Safety regulations and notices must be adhered to at all times.

Body Protectors

A body protector is mandatory for this competition.

[It is the rider's responsibility to ensure they wear a body protector with the BETA Level 2018 Blue label.](#)

The only exception being Exo Body Cage 2000 - [Rule G22.3. refers.](#) (The Organiser MUST be informed if a Competitor wears an Exo Body Cage 2000).

Hats & Body Protectors are required to be produced for inspection at Flu Vacc checking.

[Paramedics, Vet and Horse Ambulance will be in attendance at this Qualifier.](#)

BRC Code of Conduct

The BRC Code of Conduct includes the welfare of the horse/pony; conduct of members, officials, volunteers, and representatives; safeguarding; equality and diversity; good conduct and discipline; and the BRC social media policy. Examples of the code of conduct can be found in Section 1, pages 6 through to 14 of the 2025 BRC Handbook.

Members should ensure that they are up to date with the BRC code of conduct to encourage a smooth competition; anyone found to be in breach of the BRC code of conduct is subject to discipline from the BRC disciplinary committee at their discretion.

Other information:

Dress as per 2026 Handbook Competition Rules.

All riders in junior competitions must be under 18 when joining/renewing their membership and will remain a junior for the duration of their membership until they renew.

Numbers to qualify as per Appendix 10 in the current 2026 BRC Handbook.

Any item of jewellery or alternative medical treatment wristbands must be covered up by clothing or gloves, if they cannot be removed, at the riders own risk.

Hair must be neatly secured and should not hang lower than the shoulder line (when standing normally).

Only competitors may work in a horse/pony before a class/phase (unless a Reasonable Adjustment dispensation letter has been given by BRC Office). If so, it is a requirement to produce a copy of the letter to the Event Organiser.

Numbers to qualify as per Appendix 10 in the current BRC Handbook.

Juniors:

Children aged 16 years and under must not be left unattended in vehicles.

Individuals under the age of 12 are not permitted in warm-up arenas on foot under any circumstances.

Juniors between 12 and 16 years old must be accompanied by a parent/guardian at all times.

Juniors 16 years old and above need to have a parent/guardian on site.

**No one under the age of 14 is permitted to fulfil any volunteer role.
(See Rule G20.2)**

No horses to be left tied to outside of horseboxes / trailers - Rule G9.3 refers

Cars to be parked in allocated area only.

Please pick all litter, muck and hay from around your horsebox in the parking area and take home.

A4 size Competition numbers are to be provided by Competitors / Clubs, along with number bibs.

DOGS ARE PERMITTED BUT MUST BE KEPT ON LEADS. DOGS MUST NOT BE TIED TO A VEHICLE AND LEFT UNATTENDED.

Disclaimer of liability – save for death or personal injury caused by the negligence of the organiser or anyone for whom they are responsible BRC does not accept any

liability for any accident, loss, damage, injury or illness to horses, owners, riders, spectators, land or any other person or property whatsoever.

TELEPHONE NUMBER ON THE DAY AND IN THE EVENT OF BAD WEATHER: 07801 548216