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**BRC Area 16 NAF Five Star
Combined Challenge Qualifier
on
Sunday 24th March 2024
at**

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

(Championships held 5th – 6th October 2024 Aston Le Walls, Daventry, Northamptonshire, NN11 6RT)

Class	Class Name
1	70cm Junior (Team)
2	70cm Junior (Individual)
3	70cm Senior (Team)
4	70cm Senior (Individual)
5	80cm Junior (Team)
6	80cm Junior (Individual)
7	80cm Senior (Team)
8	80cm Senior (Individual)
9	90cm Mixed (Team)
10	90cm Mixed (Individual)
11	100cm Mixed (Team)
12	100cm Mixed (Individual)

Entry fee: £40.00 per person (WDRC subsidising entries)

Pre-entries to BRC Office close on Friday 1st March 2024.

We will therefore need your entry and payment (£40.00) before this date, otherwise late entry fees will be incurred if you still wish to take part. Please also note if we do not have enough to make a team of 4, you will be entered as an individual.

ENTRIES TO:

Abi van den Heever – 07985 969920 or email (weltondrc@yahoo.co.uk)(no FB messenger please)

Payments: Via PayPal: weltondrc@yahoo.co.uk or

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

Please take note of the new body protector regulations below and check your flu vacs. Unfortunately, withdrawals will not be refunded unless your space can be filled.

***Please note:**

NO CHANGES ARE AFTER 12 noon on Wednesday 20th March.

Times will be sent to team managers on Thursday 21st March 2024.

Eligibility:

For all classes can be found in the current 2024 BRC Handbook (page 90 – please note – horses may compete in two consecutive heights in the Combined Challenge qualifier – i.e. 70cm & 80cm / 80cm & 90cm / 90cm & 100cm). Eligibility will be taken from the close of pre-entry. All competitors must be a member and be on the BRC Database 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:

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

BRC Code of Conduct/Showground Rules:

The BRC code of conduct must be observed at all BRC events, this includes the conduct of members, officials, volunteers and representatives. A full summary of the BRC code of conduct can be found in section 1 page 3 of the BRC handbook. This includes, horse/pony welfare, safeguarding, equality and diversity, good conduct and discipline and social media. Any person on the show ground must follow all instructions that are made.

All 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 and Area Rep with a late surcharge of £10 per individual and £20 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 and Area Rep has been gained.**

Once the pre-entry has been made, an area entry must be made via the details outlined on this schedule.

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 office in writing before the cut-off date which the area will be informed of upon rescheduling.

Competitors must wear the correct standard hats - Rule G22.2 refers.®

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.

Body Protectors

A body protector is mandatory for this competition.

From 1st January 2024 the **BETA Level 3 Purple Label 2009** will no longer be accepted for riders to use in BRC competitions.

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.**

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

Flu Vaccinations & Microchips

Horse's must have up to date influenza vaccinations following rule G7 in the current BRC Handbook. There is also an excel date checker spreadsheet available to download on the BRC website.

It is compulsory for all horses to be microchipped

It is the rider's responsibility to ensure the horse is chipped and it is traceable.

Flu Vacc checking on the day at the venue.

Team Managers: Please ensure all your competitors are aware they MUST have their Flu Vacc certificates checked before competing, along with body protectors and hats. Failure to do so may result in elimination.

Flu Vacc requirements below

	Intervals before 1 January 2024	Intervals from 1 January 2024
1 st Vaccination (V1)		
2 nd Vaccination (V2)	21 – 92 days	21 – 60 days
3 rd Vaccination (V3)	150 – 215 days	120 – 180 days
Booster	Not more than 1 year apart	Not more than 1 year apart

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

G5.2: Riders Age

Senior classes are for members over 18 years on joining / renewing their membership

Junior classes are for competitors aged under 18 years on joining / renewing their membership and will remain a junior until they renew.

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 must not hang lower than the shoulder line (when standing normally).

Only competitors may work in a horse/pony before a class/phase.

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. Rule G20.2 refers.

Dogs must be on a lead.

No horses to be left unattended tied up outside horseboxes/trailers.

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.

Competition numbers are to be provided by Competitors, along with number bibs.

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**



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