



**British Riding Clubs Area 16
TopSpec Arena Eventing Qualifier Schedule**

on Saturday 1st February 2025

at

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

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

Class	Class Name
1	70cm Senior (Team)
2	70cm Senior (Individual)
3	70cm Junior (Team)
4	70cm Junior (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)

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.

Horses may compete in 2 consecutive classes – 70/80 80/90 90/100

Pre-entries to BRC Office close on Friday 10 January 2025.

We will therefore need your entry and payment of £44.50 per individual, 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 (please tell us if you do not want to be entered as an individual).

ENTRIES TO:

Abi van den Heever – 07985 969920 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

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

Times will be sent to team managers.

***Please note:**

ABSOLUTELY NO CHANGES ARE PERMITTED AFTER 12 noon on Friday 31st January.

Pre-entries to BRC Office close on Friday 10th January 2025:

All Clubs 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.**

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/>

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.

Hats

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.

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.

Flu Vacc checking will be on the day and before a competitor competes.

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

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 checking device on the BRC website. If you are unsure, please call BRC on 02476 840518. As of 1 October 2020, 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.

Team Managers:

Please remind competitors that it is compulsory for Flu Vaccs, Hats and Body Protectors to be checked before competing. Failure to do so may result in disqualification of the competitor. (If a team of 3 only is competing, this will result in the Team result being disqualified).

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

Stop Watches are not permitted and must not be used.

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.

No horses to be left unattended, or, tied to horseboxes/trailers.

Cars to be parked in the allocated area only.

Please do not leave litter or muck outside your horsebox on the parking area.

Children under 16 years old must not be left unattended in a vehicle.

Individuals under the age of 12 are not permitted in warm-up arenas on foot under any circumstances. Rule G20.2 refers.

Competition numbers are required to be provided by Competitor, along with xc bib

The course will be available to walk on the day before the competition starting from 2.00pm and in between each class.

The qualifier will be on surface arenas.

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