

Rules

- The competition will be run strictly under British Riding Club rules 2011 (Festival of the Horse Challenge)
- **ALL QUALIFYING ENTRIES FOR BRC NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A COPY OF THE INFLUENZA VACCINATION CERTIFICATE AND ID FOR EACH HORSE ENTERED (Unless already on Area Database) THE ORIGINAL MUST ACCOMPANY THE HORSE ON THE DAY. ANY INCORRECT CERTIFICATES ON THE DAY WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION OF THAT TEAM MEMBER FOR THE QUALIFYING COMPETITION.**
- All qualifying teams must submit declaration forms by email by 8pm on Thursday 29th September. After that time only simple substitutions (ie 1 rider/horse replacing another in the same position in a team) will be accepted, with a £10 surcharge.
- Entries will not be accepted without the correct entry fees. Cheques should be made payable to BRC Area 12. Teams should send a single Riding Club cheque.
- In the event of withdrawals, the organisers regret that they cannot refund entry fees after the close of entries.
- Hats up to current standards **MUST** be worn and fastened at all times when mounted. The whole competition is to be ridden in cross-country dress as per Appendix 4 of BRC rules, including body protectors to the required standard. NB HATS WITH FIXED PEAKS ARE NOT PERMITTED. Medical Armbands must be worn on the arm, not the leg.
- A Horse/pony may compete from 1st January in the year it becomes 5 years old.
- No stopwatches, mobile phones or similar devices to be carried or used by competitors during the competition.
- BRC health and safety guidelines apply at all times.
- Neither BRC Area 12 nor Urchinwood Manor Equestrian will hold themselves responsible for any accident to persons, property and/or horses attending this show.
- The judges decision is FINAL.
- **ONLY** persons and/or horses competing may use the warm up facilities at Urchinwood Manor Equestrian Centre.
- Competitors are requested not to leave litter or muck out horse boxes in the lorry park
- Horses must not be left unattended tied to horseboxes or trailers.
- Objections to be made to the Secretary in writing within 10 minutes of the end of the class and accompanied by a £10 deposit.
- All persons attending the show will be deemed to have accepted the rules and conditions.



**BRC AREA 12 and 9
Championship and Qualifier for the
NAF Festival of the Horse Challenge
(combined Show Jumping and Cross Country)**

Sunday 2nd October 2011
Classes open to non-BRC members

URCHINWOOD MANOR EQUESTRIAN CENTRE

Congresbury, Bristol BS49 5AP
By courtesy of Capt. and Mrs. Hall

Closing date for entries
Thursday 22nd September 2011

(Prelim entries for qualifiers to BRC Office by 16th September)

SECRETARY

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NAF Festival of the Horse Challenge

The competition consists of a show jumping course of 7-10 jumps, followed by a cross country course of at least 15 obstacles. The entire course will be timed, with the Cross Country running to an Optimum time. (Show jumping and Cross country will be timed separately) For the Pairs Competition, the show jumping will run as a Pairs Relay, and the Cross country course will include at least 2 Dressing fences.

CLASSES

Sections A and B in Classes 2, 3 and 4 are open to BRC Qualifying Teams and individuals only. Teams in Class 1 and Section C classes can be mixed Junior/Senior or non BRC riders (Teams of 4, best 3 scores to count)

Class 1 Taster Class (Team and Individual)– Open to all (subject to eligibility)

Fences approx 75cm SJ speed 325mpm, XC 435mpm

No horse/pony to have competed in any BE event.

NB This class will be restricted to 40 entries, first come first served.

Class 2 Novice

Section A: BRC Area 12 Senior/Junior Qualifier (Team and Individual)

Section B: BRC Area 9 Senior/Junior Qualifier (Team and Individual)

Section C: Open Championship (Team and Individual) (subject to eligibility)

Max fence height: SJ 85cm, speed 325mpm

XC 90cm, speed 450 mpm

No horse/pony to have any BE points, or to have been placed 1st-6th at BE 100 in the current or previous calendar year.

Class 3 Pairs

Section A: BRC Area 12 Senior/Junior Qualifier

Section B: BRC Area 9 Senior/Junior Qualifier

Section C: Open Championship (subject to eligibility)

Max fence height: SJ 85cm, speed 325mpm

XC 90cm, speed 450 mpm

Horses/ponies may have up to 20 BE points, and may compete once in the Pairs competition and either the Novice or Open section.

Class 4 Intermediate

Section A: BRC Area 12 Senior/Junior Qualifier (Team and Individual)

Section B: BRC Area 9 Senior/Junior Qualifier (Team and Individual)

Section C: Open Championship (Team and Individual) (subject to eligibility)

Max fence height: SJ 1m, speed 325mpm

XC 1m, speed 475 mpm

Horses/ponies may have up to 20 BE points

ENTRIES

BRC Area Qualifier entries (team, pairs, individual, Classes 2,3,4 A or B) should be made on the BRC Entry form, which can be downloaded from the BRC website, Team entries (and preferably all club entries) should be paid using a single club cheque, payable to BRC Area 12. For all qualifying entries photocopies of ID and full vaccination record must be enclosed unless already on Area Database.

ALL CLUBS ENTERING TEAMS MUST INCLUDE NAMES AND CONTACT DETAILS FOR FENCE JUDGES. Entries will not be processed without this information. Briefing will be at 8.45am.

Class 1 and Section C entries: Please use enclosed entry form. (This includes any club teams/individuals making AREA ONLY (non-qualifying) entries

Closing date for entries: Thursday 22nd September 2010

Late entries for non BRC classes may be accepted subject to availability (£2 surcharge).

Rosettes to 6th Place in each class, plus double clear rosettes for competitors clear in both phases of the competition.

Entry Fees:

Teams	£88 per team
Individuals	£22
Pairs Cl 3	£36 per pair

No refunds after close of entries. (cheques to BRC Area 12)

Declarations (BRC Qualifiers only) to shelaghfishlock@blueyonder.co.uk on Thursday 29th September. (Please note rule on substitutions)

Number bibs Competitors must provide their own bib for paper numbers.

Times will be available on the Area 12 and Area 9 websites on Friday 30th September, or by telephoning 07951234618, 7-9pm on Friday 30th September.

Course Walking The X Country course will be available for walking from 4pm on Saturday 1st October.

Cancellation: In the event of bad weather, please phone the secretary to check whether the event is running. In case of cancellation fees will be refunded less £2 to cover admin costs.

Area 12 Festival of the Horse Challenge, Sunday 2nd October 2011

ENTRY FORM (Class 1 and Section C entries only)

Pairs and Individuals

Rider	Horse	Class	Fee
TOTAL			

Teams

Team Name	Rider	Horse	Class	Fee
TOTAL				

Contact details:

Name _____ Tel: _____ Mob: _____ email _____

Address _____

I enclose a cheque (payable to BRC Area 12) for £ _____ I agree to abide by the competition rules.

Signed _____ (parent/guardian if under 16) Date _____

Fence Judge Contact details (Club teams) _____

Send to: Entries Secretary, Shelagh Fishlock, 8 Birkdale, Warmley, Bristol BS308GH, to arrive by 22nd September 2011.