

**British Riding Clubs Area 5
HORSEQUEST Arena Eventing
Qualifier
SATURDAY 19th / SUNDAY 20th
October 2019**

**At
DALLAS BURSTON POLO CLUB**
Stoneythorpe Estate, Southam CV47 2DL



SATURDAY 19th October 2019

Class 1	Open to Junior and senior members of an affiliated Riding Club that have paid their membership for the current year. Rider not to have completed a BE 90, AE 90, BRC HT 90 or Eventer Challenge 90 or above in the current competition year at the close of prelim entries. Horses may be registered with BE but must not have any BE points. Horses not to have been placed in the top six at BE 80 or completed a BE 90 or above in the current or previous calendar year at close of prelim entries. Riders who have competed under FEI rules in the relevant discipline in the last 5 calendar years, for the AE 70, AE 80, AE 90 applies to 2* and above only.
BRC Area 5 Mixed 70cm Arena Eventing Team and Individual Qualifier & Points Speed 340mpm	
Class 2	Open to Junior members of an affiliated Riding Club that have paid their membership for the current year. Rider not to have completed a BE 100, BRC HT 100 or Eventer Challenge 100 or above in the current competition year at the close of prelim entries. Horses may be registered with BE but must not have any BE points. Horses not to have been placed in the top six at BE 90 or completed a BE 100 or above in the current or previous calendar year at close of prelim entries. Riders who have competed under FEI rules in the relevant discipline in the last 5 calendar years, for the AE 70, AE 80, AE 90 applies to 2* and above only.
BRC Area 5 Junior 80cm Arena Eventing Team and Individual Qualifier & Points Speed 350mpm	
Class 3	Open to Junior members of an affiliated Riding Club that have paid their membership for the current year. Horses may be registered with BE and have 1 BE point. Horses may not have completed a BRC Eventer Challenge 100 or BRC HT 100 in the same competition year. All horses may be currently registered with BE but must not have been placed in the first six in any BE 100 or completed a BE 105 or higher in the current or previous calendar year at the close of prelim entries. Riders who have competed under FEI rules in the relevant discipline in the last 5 calendar years, for the AE 70, AE 80, AE 90 applies to 2* and above only.
BRC Area 5 Junior 90cm Arena Eventing Team and Individual Qualifier & Points Speed 360mpm	
Class 4	Open to Junior and Senior members of an affiliated Riding Club that have paid their membership for the current year. Horses may be registered with BE and have up to 20 BE points. Riders who have competed under FEI rules in the relevant discipline in the last 5 calendar years, for the AE 100 this applies to 3* and above only
BRC Area 5 Mixed 100cm Arena Eventing Team and Individual Qualifier & Points Speed 375mpm	

SUNDAY 20th October 2019

Class 5	Open to Senior members of an affiliated Riding Club that have paid their membership for the current year. Rider not to have completed a BE 100, BRC HT 100 or Eventer Challenge 100 or above in the current competition year at the close of prelim entries. Horses may be registered with BE but must not have any BE points. Horses not to have been placed in the top six at BE 90 or completed a BE 100 or above in the current or previous calendar year at close of prelim entries. Riders who have competed under FEI rules in the relevant discipline in the last 5 calendar years, for the AE 70, AE 80, AE 90 applies to 2* and above only.
BRC Area 5 Senior 80cm Arena Eventing Team and Individual Qualifier & Points Speed 350mpm	
Class 6	Open to Senior members of an affiliated Riding Club that have paid their membership for the current year. Horses may be registered with BE and have 1 BE point. Horses may not have completed a BRC Eventer Challenge 100 or BRC HT 100 in the same competition year. All horses may be currently registered with BE but must not have been placed in the first six in any BE 100 or completed a BE 105 or higher in the current or previous calendar year at the close of prelim entries. Riders who have competed under FEI rules in the relevant discipline in the last 5 calendar years, for the AE 70, AE 80, AE 90 applies to 2* and above only.
BRC Area 5 Senior 90cm Arena Eventing Team and Individual Qualifier & Points Speed 360mpm	

The course will consist of a course of show jumps immediately followed by XC fences and will finish with the last fence as a show jump, the joker fence which will be set at a discretionary 10cm higher than the rest of the course. There will be a maximum of 20 jumping efforts, 9 SJ, 10 XC and the joker SJ fence. No horse may compete in more than one Arena Eventing class.

The time allowed will be based on 70cm – 340mpm, 80cm – 350mpm, 90cm – 360mpm, 100cm - 375mpm.

NO STOPWATCHES ALLOWED. Competitors are NOT allowed to take mobile phones onto the course when competing.

Entry Fee £ 30 per rider, all team members will automatically be entered as individuals.

THERE WILL BE A £5 START FEE PAYABLE IN CASH ON THE DAY WHEN COLLECTING NUMBERS.

- Cheques to be made payable to **Area 5 Liaison Committee**

ENTRIES CLOSE: FRIDAY 11th October 2019. Late entries accepted if space – surcharge of £5.00 extra.

BRC Team and Individual entries to be sent by post to Entries Secretary: Valerie Malka 15, Elmdene Close, Wolston, Coventry Warwickshire, CV8 3JN

NB: Entries received without payment will be rejected when entries close on 11th October. So please make sure we have received your payment by this date in order not to miss out.

Changes and Withdrawals to: valeriemalka@yahoo.co.uk

Refunds: After the closing date, 50% of entry fee will only be refunded if notified by 12 noon on 14th October and on receipt of medical/vets certificates. THIS RULE WILL BE STRICTLY ADHERED TO AND NO REFUND OF ENTRY WILL BE MADE AFTER THIS TIME.

STARTING TIMES: Times: Will be available on THURSDAY 17th October 2019 after 2pm.

Riding club team and individual times will be emailed to team managers. All times will be on our Area 5 Facebook page

HorseQuest Arena Eventing Championships to be held on 14 – 15 March 2020 at Washbrook Farm, Aston-le-Walls, Daventry, Northamptonshire, NN11 6RT.

This competition will run under British Riding Club Rules. 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: <http://www.bhs.org.uk/enjoy-riding/british-riding-clubs/brc-rulebook>.

All entrants must pay a prelim entry of £30 per team or £9.50 per individual to British Riding Clubs at least 21 days before the date of the qualifier (above). Entry forms can be found on the BRC website for postal entries www.britishridingclubs.org.uk or online entries can be made via the prelim website <https://brc.bhs.org.uk/login?referral=%2Fselect>. Late prelim entries may be accepted at the discretion of the organiser with a late surcharge of £20 per team and £10 per individual (payable to BRC HQ), if there are sufficient spaces. Late entries cannot be guaranteed therefore must not be paid for until approval from the organiser has been sought.

If the date of the qualifier is cancelled for any reason, the close of prelim entry will remain. However, if the qualifier is moved more than 21 days later, entries will be re-opened but late entry fees cannot be refunded. Eligibility will be approved at the original close of prelim entry.

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

GENERAL RULES ALL CLASSES

Horse/ponies must be 4 years or older.

HAT STANDARDS All hats must have a visible AQUA BRC/ BE/PC hat tag in place before they are used for warming up and competing. There will be a trained steward available on the day that will be carrying out hat tagging if your hat does not already have a tag.

BODY PROTECTORS: A body protector is obligatory in all cross-country competitions and is strongly recommended in show jumping competitions. A BETA Level 3 (purple label) which has been manufactured in the year 2009 or blue label 2018 must be worn. Body protectors should be fitted and worn as per the manufacturer's instructions. The up to date BETA list of body protectors can be obtained from www.beta-uk.org. If a rider chooses to wear an airbag style body protector it must be worn over a permitted body protector and if activated, must be deflated or removed before continuing. Hybrid Air-jackets are permitted. Riders wearing Exo Body Cage (2000) protectors must inform the secretary at all events.

Back protectors must be presented to the official steward for checking when declaring.

The uses of HEAD CAMS are strictly prohibited. This includes use on the head, chest, bridle or any other part of the horse or rider.

Medical arm bands are compulsory; these must be worn on the arm

Stop watches are NOT allowed.

Tack and Dress Rules

Please make sure you adhere to tack and dress rules found in the current version of the BRC rules. The full 2019 version is available to download online.

Paper numbers will be used, so each rider will require a bib to display the number.

ALL DOGS MUST BE ON A SHORT LEAD & CLEARED UP AFTER

Arena Eventing Course designer and builder Lloyd Hunt

OBJECTIONS:

Objections must be made in writing to the Secretary within half an hour of the incident together with a £50 deposit.

The deposit will be forfeited if the objection is not sustained. After this the score cannot be changed.

HEALTH and SAFETY STATEMENT

The organisers of this event have taken reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of every person present. For these measures to be effective, everyone must take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents occurring and must obey the instructions of the organisers and all the officials and stewards.

Please take special care to ensure the safety of children. Children must be supervised at all times.

DISCLAIMER of LIABILITY

Save for death or injury caused by the negligence of the organisers or anyone for whom they are in law responsible, for themselves, their servants, agents, employees and all those connected with the event, do not accept liability for any accident, loss, damage, injury or illness to horses, owners, riders, spectators, vehicles, their contents and accessories or any other person or property whatsoever, whether caused by their negligence, breach of contract or statutory duty or any way whatsoever of themselves, their servants, agents, employees and all those connected with the event.

RESERVATION of RIGHT

The Organisers reserve the right to: Cancel any class or section; Divide any class; Transfer competitors between sections of a class; Alter the advertised times, and Refuse any entry.

PLEASE TAKE YOUR RUBBISH HOME AND DO NOT MUCK OUT YOUR HORSEBOX ON OUR GROUNDS.

DO NOT TIE HAYNETS TO THE OUTSIDE OF YOUR LORRY / TRAILER.

DO NOT LEAVE HORSE/S TIED TO THE OUTSIDE OF THE BOX UNATTENDED