

	British Riding Clubs TOPSPEC Area 5 & 18 Arena Eventing Qualifier SATURDAY 21st / SUNDAY 22nd February 2026 At DALLAS BURSTON POLO CLUB Stoneythorpe Estate, Southam CV47 2DL	
		
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Class 1 BRC Area 5 Junior 70cm Arena Eventing Team and Individual Qualifier & Points Speed 340mpm	Open to Junior members of an affiliated Riding Club that have paid their membership for the current year. Horses may not have completed a BE90 / BRC HT, CC or AE 90 or above in the preceding 12 months. Horses may not have completed a BE 3* or above in the previous 3 years.	
Class 2 BRC Area 5 Senior 70cm Arena Eventing Team and Individual Qualifier & Points Speed 340mpm	Open to Senior members of an affiliated Riding Club that have paid their membership for the current year. Horses may not have completed a BE90 / BRC HT, CC or AE 90 or above in the preceding 12 months. Horses may not have completed a BE 3* or above in the previous 3 years.	
Class 3 BRC Area 5 Junior 80cm Arena Eventing Team and Individual Qualifier and points Speed 350mpm	Open to Junior members of an affiliated Riding Club that have paid their membership for the current year. Horses may not have completed a BE100 / BRC HT, CC or AE 100 or above in the preceding 12 months. Horses may not have completed a BE 3* or above in the previous 3 years.	
Class 4 BRC Area 5 Senior 80cm Arena Eventing Team and Individual Qualifier & Points Speed 350mpm	Open to Senior members of an affiliated Riding Club that have paid their membership for the current year. Horses may not have completed a BE100 / BRC HT, CC or AE 100 or above in the preceding 12 months. Horses may not have completed a BE 3* or above in the previous 3 years.	
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Class 5 BRC Area 5 Mixed 90cm Arena Eventing Team and Individual Qualifier & Points Speed 360mpm	Open to Junior and Senior members of an affiliated Riding Club that have paid their membership for the current year. Horses may not have completed a BE Novice or above in the preceding 12 months.	
Class 6 BRC Area 5 Mixed 100cm Arena Eventing Team and Individual Qualifier & Points Speed 375mpm	Open to Senior and Junior members of an affiliated Riding Club that have paid their membership for the current year. No Limit Open	

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Class 13	Open to Junior members of an affiliated Riding Club that have paid their membership for the current year.
BRC Area 18 Junior 70cm Arena Eventing Team and Individual Qualifier & Points Speed 340mpm	Horses may not have completed a BE90 / BRC HT, CC or AE 90 or above in the preceding 12 months. Horses may not have completed a BE 3* or above in the previous 3 years.
Class 14	Open to Senior members of an affiliated Riding Club that have paid their membership for the current year.
BRC Area 18 Senior 70cm Arena Eventing Team and Individual Qualifier & Points Speed 340mpm	Horses may not have completed a BE90 / BRC HT, CC or AE 90 or above in the preceding 12 months. Horses may not have completed a BE 3* or above in the previous 3 years.
Class 15	Open to Junior members of an affiliated Riding Club that have paid their membership for the current year.
BRC Area 18 Junior 80cm Arena Eventing Team and Individual Qualifier and points Speed 350mpm	Horses may not have completed a BE100 / BRC HT, CC or AE 100 or above in the preceding 12 months. Horses may not have completed a BE 3* or above in the previous 3 years.
Class 16	Open to Senior members of an affiliated Riding Club that have paid their membership for the current year.
BRC Area 18 Senior 80cm Arena Eventing Team and Individual Qualifier & Points Speed 350mpm	Horses may not have completed a BE100 / BRC HT, CC or AE 100 or above in the preceding 12 months. Horses may not have completed a BE 3* or above in the previous 3 years.

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Class 17	Open to Junior and Senior members of an affiliated Riding Club that have paid their membership for the current year.
BRC Area 18 Mixed 90cm Arena Eventing Team and Individual Qualifier & Points Speed 360mpm	Horses may not have completed a BE Novice or above in the preceding 12 months.
Class 18	Open to Senior and Junior members of an affiliated Riding Club that have paid their membership for the current year.
BRC Area 18 Mixed 100cm Arena Eventing Team and Individual Qualifier & Points Speed 375mpm	No Limit Open

• (c) Riders not to have completed under FEI Rules in the relevant discipline in the last 5 calendar years. For Eventing restrictions at 70cm – 90cm applies to 3* and above only and for 100cm applies to 4* and above only.

• Horses may only compete at two consecutive heights

• Horses may only compete twice in AE classes. Horses may compete in teams at each height or as an individual.

• No horse may compete twice in the same team or in more than one team in the same class.

• No horse may compete in the same class twice

• Where a senior and junior are sharing a horse for AE the horse may only still compete twice total in a competition and must be at the same height or consecutive heights. For example a senior could compete in the Senior 80 AE as part of a team or individually, and the junior could compete in the Junior 80 AE as part of a team or individually.

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. A horse may compete in up to two classes 70 & 80, 80 & 90, 90 & 100 cm as an individual or part of a team. The time allowed will be based on 70cm – 340mpm, 80cm – 350mpm, 90cm – 360mpm, 100cm - 375mpm. Every commenced period of 1 second in excess of the optimum time 0.4 penalties. Every commenced period of 1 second in excess of 5 seconds under the optimum time 0.4 penalties. NO STOPWATCHES ALLOWED. Competitors are NOT allowed to take mobile phones onto the course when competing.

ALL CLASSES WILL BE RUN UNDER BRITISH RIDING CLUB RULES 2026

Entry Fee £ 43 per class, all team members will automatically be entered as individuals.

Entry fee to include start fee.

- PLEASE NOTE ALL HORSES MUST BE MICROCHIPPED
- ALL HORSES MUST HAVE HAD A FLU VACCINATION WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF THE COMPETITION AND NOT WITHIN THE 7 DAYS PRIOR TO THE EVENT
- A copy of the flu vaccination FOR AREA 5 ENTRIES MUST be sent to Tony Parker BEFORE the event a5passports@gmail.com

All entries online at <https://www.myridinglife.com/eventdetails.aspx?id=541606>

ENTRIES CLOSE: SUNDAY 15th FEBRUARY 2026 at 10 pm. Late entries accepted if space – surcharge of £5.00 extra.

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

Refunds: After the closing date, entry fees will only be refunded if notified by 12 noon on Monday 16th February 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 19th February 2026 after 2pm on www.ridingclubresults.co.uk

BRC Topspec Arena Eventing Championships to be held on 29 - 31 May 2026 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 <https://www.bhs.org.uk/british-riding-clubs/brc-handbook>

All BRC entrants must have a current BRC competition pass obtainable through their Sport 80 portal.

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 PINK 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 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.

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 armbands are strongly recommended and must be properly completed with the relevant competitor's details and 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 2026 version is available to download online.

Each rider must print their own bib 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