



British Riding Clubs Area 1 Qualifier  
for the BRC TopSpec Arena Eventing Championships  
on 30th May - 1st June 2025 at Aston le Walls, Daventry, NN11 6RT



## SCHEDULE

**Arena Eventing Qualifier on Sunday 9th March 2025  
at Netherton Equestrian, Aberargie, Perth, PH2 9NE**

All qualifier classes open only to Members of Area 1 and Area 22 Clubs  
that have paid their Area Liaison Fees in 2025. Open (non-qualifier) classes open to all.

**Hosted by Glenbrae Riding Club.**

**Closing date for Pre-Entries: Friday 14th February 2025**

**Closing date for Qualifier entries: Friday 28th February 2025**

**Times on Area 1 website ([www.brcarea1.co.uk](http://www.brcarea1.co.uk)): Thursday 6th March (evening).**

**Official Steward: Darren Miller**

**Eligibility Criteria for Horses AND Riders – as per current BRC Rule Book – please check.**

**Seniors - 18 years and over. Entries in Open classes are limited.**

**Qualifier classes for Teams and Individuals will be split for Area 1 and Area 22 members.**

Arena Eventing consists of a course of show jumps immediately followed by knock down cross country fences, and will finish with the last fence as a show jump, the joker fence, which will be set at a discretionary 10 cm higher than the rest of the course. There will be a maximum of 20 jumping efforts, 9 SJ, 10 XC fences and the joker SJ fence. The joker fence is a compulsory fence and must be jumped, failure to jump the joker fence before passing through the finish will be classed as an error of course and penalised as per AE 1.6.1.

No	Class	Entry Fee
1	AE Cross Poles Individual - Open to all (non-qualifier)	£20.00
2	AE 50 cm Individual - Open to all (non-qualifier)	£20.00
3	AE 60 cm Individual - Open to all (non-qualifier)	£20.00
4	Senior AE 70 cm Team	£80.00
5	Senior AE 70 cm Individual	£20.00
6	Junior AE 70 cm Team	£80.00
7	Junior AE 70 cm Individual	£20.00
8	Pony Club Barrier Spring Festival PC70 qualifier*	£20.00
9	AE 70 cm OPEN Individual (non-qualifier)	£20.00
10	Senior AE 80 cm Team	£80.00
11	Senior AE 80 cm Individual	£20.00
12	Junior AE 80 cm Team	£80.00
13	Junior AE 80 cm Individual	£20.00
14	Pony Club Barrier Spring Festival PC80 qualifier*	£20.00
15	AE 80 cm OPEN Individual (non-qualifier)	£20.00
16	Mixed Senior and Junior AE 90 cm Team	£80.00
17	Mixed Senior and Junior AE 90 cm Individual	£20.00
18	Pony Club Barrier Spring Festival PC90 qualifier*	£20.00
19	AE 90 cm OPEN Individual (non-qualifier)	£20.00
20	Mixed Senior and Junior AE 100 cm Team	£80.00
21	Mixed Senior and Junior AE 100 cm Individual	£20.00
22	Pony Club Barrier Spring Festival PC100 qualifier*	£20.00
23	AE 100 cm OPEN Individual (non-qualifier)	£20.00

\* Check Pony Club rules for Barrier Spring Festival Qualifiers.

**ALL TEAM MEMBERS WILL AUTOMATICALLY BE ENTERED AS INDIVIDUALS.**

**Stabling and Hook Ups** - There is on site stabling available (£30 per night) and hook ups (£20 per night). To book, contact Netherton Equestrian on 07590 727 818.

**VETS** on call: Perth Equine Vets - 01738 259427

**Farrier:** There will not be a farrier on site.

**Medical Cover (Paramedic):** Michael Doran.

**RESULTS AND PRIZEGIVINGS** Results will be posted on the Area 1 Facebook page.  
The prize giving will be mounted.

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### **Area 1 Qualifier - ENTRY RULES**

This competition will be 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 this link: <https://www.bhs.org.uk/british-riding-clubs/brc-handbook/>

If the date of the qualifier is cancelled for any reason and re-scheduled 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 re-scheduling. Pre-entries that cannot attend the new date may be issued with a credit note but the Team Manager must inform the office in writing before the cut-off date which the Area will be informed about when re-scheduling.

**Entry Fees, withdrawals and cancellation due to circumstances beyond our control.** In the event of abandonment entry fees will be returned less an administration fee of £10 per entry. Clubs are liable to pay the entry fee for all entries as per their pre-entry to BRC, except in the case of abandonment.

**Equine Passports and Microchips** - It is your responsibility to ensure that your horse has up to date influenza vaccinations in line with rule G7 in the current BRC Handbook. There is a checking device on the BRC website. If you are unsure, please call BRC on 02476 840518. As of 1st 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.

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

All Classes will be in drawn order. Competition will start at approximately 9 am.

Please note all Championship Invitations are issued by BRC Head Office, as all results require to be verified.

1. **Club Representative / Team Manager** - Each Club should nominate a Representative / Team Manager to co-ordinate entries, passports, number collection, etc.
2. **Entries** - All pre-entries (Team and Individual) AND qualifier entries must be made online by your Riding Club Representative / Team Manager to BRC HQ and Glenbrae RC, as per table overleaf. BRC HQ Pre-entry fees: **£56 per Team / £14.50 per individual**. ALL team members are automatically entered into the individual competition.

Open (non-qualifier) entries may be made direct by the rider (no pre-entries payable for Open classes).

**Pre Entries** close on Friday 14th February 2025. Online at: <https://brc.bhs.org.uk>

**Qualifier Entries** close on Friday 28th February 2025.

Entries online at: <https://www.clubentries.com/glenbraerc/>

**Times** on Area 1 website ([www.brcarea1.co.uk](http://www.brcarea1.co.uk)) on Thursday 6th March (evening).

The Club Representative making entries must ensure that names of riders and horses/ponies are correct at time of entry. Horse/Pony name MUST be as per passport. Microchip numbers MUST be supplied at time of entry.

Successful entries will receive two confirmation e-mails - one each from ClubEntries and PayPal.

3. **Hats** - Please check your hat complies with updated BRC rules - check BRC 2025 Rule Book (available online on BRC website). Current colour tags (**PINK**) for 2025. Hat tagging will be available on the day. Please allow sufficient time to have your hat tagged, if required.
4. **Body Protectors** - A body protector (2018) is mandatory for this competition.
5. **Stop Watches** - Stop watches are not permitted and must not be used.
6. **Number Bibs** - Competitors must supply their own number bibs.
7. **Personal Information**: You agree that we may publish your Personal Information as part of the results of events and may pass such information to the governing body or any affiliated organisation for the purpose of qualification, insurance or for publishing results either for the event alone or combined with or compared to other events. Results may include (but not be limited to) name, club, times and age category.
- 8: **PHOTOGRAPHS**: **The Official Photographer at the event is HKF.**

Official photographs and video will be taken at this event and may be published on websites, social media or in other publications. If you do not want your image(s) to be used, please inform the event secretary a minimum of two weeks in advance of the event.

## **ON THE DAY - Information for Competitors / Team Managers**

**IMPORTANT** - Office opening time will be advised along with times on the Thursday evening prior to event. Competitor / nominated Club contact / Team Manager should take horse passport(s) to the office and collect number(s). If a hat requires tagging, please also take to the office at this time. Passports may be collected from noon onwards, after spot checking. Declaration forms are NOT required.

**OBJECTIONS** - Protests or complaints may be lodged in writing and handed to the Event Secretary. The protest must be accompanied by a deposit of £20.00. They must be made no later than 30 minutes after the incident that gave rise to that protest, or 30 minutes after the results have been published. The deposit will be forfeited unless the protest is upheld or it was decided there were good and reasonable grounds for lodging the protest.

**Neither the organisers, Area 1 Riding Club Officials, nor Netherton Equestrian accept any liability for any accidents, injury, illness or damage to horses, owners, riders, spectators, ground or any persons or property whatsoever.**

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