



**BRC Area 17**  
**Combined Training Qualifier**  
**and OPEN competition**  
organised by New Forest Riding Club



This event is a qualifier for the BRC SEIB Combined Championships on 27-28<sup>th</sup> September 2025 at Washbrook Farm, Aston-le-Walls, Daventry, Northamptonshire. NN11 6RT

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> August 2025**  
at  
**Sparsholt College, Equine Centre**  
**Westley Lane, Sparsholt, Winchester, SO21 2NF**

Official Steward: Penny Towers  
Course Builder: Zoe Pyatt  
Paramedic: Collingwood Medical Services  
Photographer: Simply Event Photos  
Vet on Call  
Catering provided

**ORGANISER and ENTRIES SECRETARY:**

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Qualifier Prelim entries to BRC close on **Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July via the online system**  
[British Riding Clubs - Login \(bhs.org.uk\)](https://bhs.org.uk)

Final entries need to be made by Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> August via My Riding Life  
[New Forest Riding Club Combined Training - Including Area 17 Qualifier - Driven by MyRidingLife](#)

Times will be emailed to Team Managers and will be available on the  
Area 17 website and Facebook Page by 9pm Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> August  
<http://www.area17-brc.org.uk/>

Course walk and start times will be clearly stated when the rider times are published

Passport copies of all horses in qualifying classes must be up to date and held on the Area 17 Database by pre-entry closing date (**20<sup>th</sup> July**). Flu vaccination record must comply with the 2025 updated policy in section G7.1 of the handbook. This will be checked to ensure that each horse is on the shared drive and accepted.

## Schedule

Teams of four with the best three scores to count and individuals. Teams can be made of mixed seniors and juniors or solely one or the other but will compete together. Competition is split into Novice and Open classes.

A horse may enter the combined training as part of a team and as well as an individual providing the dressage test is different, but can jump the same height twice.

Horses may compete in two consecutive heights only but is not permitted to compete in two teams within the same class.

Dressage test must be ridden before the jumping round.

Class Number	Qualifying Class	Entry Fee
Class 1	Novice CT Team Qualifier  1 rider at Prelim 1 (2024) & 60cm 1 rider at Prelim 2 (2024) & 60cm 1 rider at Prelim 2 (2024) & 70cm 1 rider at Novice 2 (2024) & 70cm <i>60cm horses must not have competed for BS/BE/BRC at 80cm or above in the past 12months, must have 0 BE Points and 0 foundation points. 70cm horses must not have competed for BS/BE/BRC at 90cm or above in the past 12months, 0 BE points permitted but up to 50 foundation points allowed. Riders must not have competed under FEI rules.</i>	£100 per team
Class 2	Open CT Team Qualifier  1 rider at Prelim 1 (2024) & 80cm 1 rider at Novice 1 (2024) & 80cm 1 rider at Prelim 2 (2024) & 90cm 1 rider at Novice 2 (2024) & 90cm <i>Riders must not have competed under FEI rules.</i>	£100 per team
Class 3 A – Qualifier B – Open	Prelim 1 (2024) & 60cm <i>60cm horses must not have competed for BS/BE/BRC at 80cm or above in the past 12months, must have 0 BE Points and 0 foundation points. Riders must not have competed under FEI rules.</i>	£25 per individual
Class 4 A – Qualifier B – Open	Prelim 2 (2024) & 60cm <i>60cm horses must not have competed for BS/BE/BRC at 80cm or above in the past 12months, must have 0 BE Points and 0 foundation points. Riders must not have competed under FEI rules.</i>	£25 per individual
Class 5 A – Qualifier B – Open	Prelim 2 (2024) & 70cm <i>70cm horses must not have competed for BS/BE/BRC at 90cm or above in the past 12months, 0 BE points permitted but up to 50 foundation points allowed. Riders must not have competed under FEI rules.</i>	£25 per individual
Class 6 A – Qualifier B – Open	Novice 2 (2024) & 70cm <i>70cm horses must not have competed for BS/BE/BRC at 90cm or above in the past 12months, 0 BE points permitted but up to 50 foundation points allowed. Riders must not have competed under FEI rules.</i>	£25 per individual
Class 7 A – Qualifier B – Open	Prelim 1 (2024) & 80cm <i>Riders must not have competed under FEI rules.</i>	£25 per individual
Class 8 A – Qualifier B – Open	Novice 1 (2024) & 80cm <i>Riders must not have competed under FEI rules.</i>	£25 per individual
Class 9 A – Qualifier B – Open	Prelim 2 (2024) & 90cm <i>Riders must not have competed under FEI rules.</i>	£25 per individual
Class 10 A – Qualifier B – Open	Novice 2 (2024) & 90cm <i>Riders must not have competed under FEI rules.</i>	£25 per individual

Class 11 Open	Introductory 2 (2024)	£15 per individual
Class 12 Open	Prelim 1 (2024)	£15 per individual
Class 13 Open	Prelim 2 (2024)	£15 per individual
Class 14 Open	Novice 2 (2024)	£15 per individual
Class 15 Open	Elementary 1 (2024)	£15 per individual
Class 16 Open	60cm Showjumping	£15 per individual
Class 17 Open	70cm Showjumping	£15 per individual
Class 18 Open	80cm Showjumping	£15 per individual
Class 19 Open	90cm Showjumping	£15 per individual

### Reporting to the steward

All riders should present to the Tack Check Steward a minimum of 20 minutes before their time. It is the responsibility of the rider to ensure their tack and equipment conform to the rules. Full details are in the current BRC Handbook.

### Competitor numbers

Competitors must provide their **own numbers**, either as two bridle numbers, two numnah numbers, a back number or within a number bib.

### HELPERS

Each participating Club will be required to provide names and contact details of 1 helper (full day) or two helpers (half day) **per team competing**. The Relevant form will be sent to each participating Club and must be returned with the area entry form.

### DECLARATIONS

Forms no longer required. Any simple changes must be made to the secretary **before** the class starts. The deadline for complex substitutions will be by 7pm Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> August. A complex substitution is one where teams are re-arranged, or horse and rider combinations are moved from one team to another. Simple ones are where a horse and/or rider replace(s) the withdrawn one in the same team and position.

## RULES

This competition will be run in accordance with the official rules for all British Riding Club Competitions 2025 and in addition, the latest guidance from BRC regarding Covid-19 precautions. Area 17, New Forest Riding Club, and persons acting on their behalf, do not accept any liability for any loss, accident or damage to any person, animal, vehicle or goods occurring in connection with this event. It is a condition of entry that each competitor indemnifies the organiser against any claim.

Full combined training rules can be found in the Handbook, Section CT on page 79 of the handbook here: [BRC Handbook 2025 by Fellows Media - Issuu](#)

Competitors only are allowed to ride the horse on the showground. Everyone mounted must wear a hard hat with the harness adjusted and fastened.

Under BRC rules, any rider who has a fall from their horse anywhere on the showground **must** see the paramedic before remounting and follow their instructions. The paramedics decision is final. Any breach of this rule will be reported to the Official Steward. Team managers are responsible for making sure all riders understand and accept this rule.

The Passport/Vaccination Certificate must, under penalty of elimination, accompany the horse to all official competitions. The competitor is responsible for producing it on demand.

The Organisers of this competition have taken reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present. For these measures to be effective everyone must obey the instructions of the Organisers, Officials and Stewards and take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents occurring. A Paramedic will be available, and the event will be run in line with BRC First Aid Rules.

It is a condition of entry that neither the Organisers nor Landowners nor their agents shall be held responsible for any loss, injury, damage to competitors, onlookers, their property, horses or ponies, howsoever caused.

The Organisers reserve the right to cancel the event, alter classes, judges, times or any other published information. In the event of cancellation, a proportion of entry fees will be retained for administration purposes.

Protective headwear for all classes must comply with BRC rules 2025. All competitors in the qualifying classes must ensure their hat has been tagged by the Official Steward and carries the **PINK tag**.

<b>British</b>	<b>PAS 015:</b> 2011 provided they are BSI Kitemarked or Inspec IC Marked VG1 01.040: 2014-12 provided they are BSI Kitemarked or Inspec IC Marked
<b>European</b>	<b>EN1384: 2023 provided they are BSI Kitemarked or Inspec IC marked</b>
<b>American</b>	ASTM F1163: 2015 onwards provided they are SEI marked and SNELL E2016 or 2021 onwards
<b>Australian and New Zealand</b>	AS/NZS 3838: 2006 onwards provided they are SAI global marked

For the full Hat guidelines see G22.2

### Body Protectors

A body protector is obligatory in all cross-country competitions and is strongly recommended in show jumping competitions. A BETA Level 3 displaying a Blue 2018 Label must be worn in competitions where a body protector is obligatory. The ONLY exception to this requirement is that the Exo Body Cages will continue to be accepted, provided they have a BETA Level 3 Purple 2000 Label – the secretary must be **notified so they can inform the paramedic they need an allen key**. For the full Body Protector guidelines see G22.2.

**NO DOGS permitted.**

**PLEASE REMOVE AND TAKE HOME ANY LITTER AND ALL DROPPINGS/HAY LEFT BY YOUR HORSE AROUND YOUR VEHICLE**