

Rules

1. The competition will be run strictly under British Riding Club rules 2012. Please note: these rules come into effect on the 01/01/12
2. **ALL HORSES/PONIES ENTERED FOR BRC QUALIFIERS MUST HAVE A VACCINATION RECORD COMPLYING WITH BRC RULES, THIS RECORD AND PASSPORT MUST BE BROUGHT ON THE DAY OF THE COMPETITION AND A COPY SUBMITTED WITH THE AREA ENTRY. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CLUBS TO ENSURE THESE ARE CORRECT. THE RECORDS OF THE 1ST AND 2ND PLACED QUALIFYING TEAMS/INDIVIDUALS WILL BE CHECKED BEFORE THE PRIZE GIVING. ANY INCORRECT RECORDS WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION.**
3. Declarations should be sent by email to the Secretary by **8pm on Tuesday 28th February**. Only simple changes to teams will be permitted after that date (ie horse/rider replacing existing position in a team), at a charge of £10 per change.
4. Entries will not be accepted without the correct entry fees. Cheques should be made payable to Witheridge Riding Club. Teams should send a single Riding Club cheque.
5. In the event of withdrawals, the organisers regret that they cannot refund entry fees after the close of entries.
6. Hats up to current standards with 3 point restraining harness **MUST** be worn and fastened at all times when mounted. See note on hat tagging.
7. BRC Health and Safety guidelines apply at all times. For these to be effective, competitors and spectators are required to take due care at all times and to obey any notices or requests made by official stewards in the interests of their own and others safety.
8. Neither WRC, BRC Area 12 or Pontispool will hold themselves responsible for any accident to persons, property and/or horses. By entering this competition, competitors accept the risks involved in horse riding and competing.
9. The judges decision is FINAL
10. **ONLY** persons and/or horses competing may use the warm up facilities at Pontispool.
11. Competitors are requested not to leave litter or muck out horse boxes in the box park
12. Horses must not be tied to horseboxes or trailers or left unattended
13. All ridden horses/ponies must be 4 yrs or over
14. Objections to be made to the Secretary in writing within 10 minutes of the end of the class and accompanied by a £10 deposit
15. All persons attending the show will be deemed to have accepted the rules and conditions



Witheridge and District Riding Club presents

**AREA 12 COMBINED TRAINING TEAM
CHAMPIONSHIP**
incorporating
BRC TEAM QUALIFIERS

SUNDAY 4TH MARCH 2012

**Pontispool Equine Sports Centre, Norton Fitzwarren,
Taunton, TA4 1BH**

Closing date for entries: Wednesday 22nd February
(Prelim entries to BRC Office by 10th February)

ENTRIES SECRETARY

Ms Sarah Midwinter
On a Hill Farm

Aller Hill, Bishops Nympton
South Molton
EX36 3QT

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Refreshments available
1st aid in attendance and vet on call

Qualifying prelim entries to be made using the official BRC entry forms or website by 10th February 2012. Detailed entries to be sent to the Secretary on the BRC Entry forms (see BRC website). Please specify on this form whether the entry is Qualifier or Non Qualifier i.e Area Championship only.

Note Vaccination rules for qualifying entries. Any incorrect vaccination record will result in disqualification of the whole team from the qualifier.

Times will be available on the Area 12 website (www.brcarea12.org.uk) on Thursday 1st March or from 01769 551704 between 8 and 9pm on Friday 2nd.

ENTRY FEE £74 per team of 4, £55.50 per team of 3 (includes 1st aid cover). No individual entries accepted.

All cheques should be made payable to Witheridge RC and have the name of the team and club printed clearly on the reverse side. One cheque per club please. A charge of £10 will be made for any dishonoured cheques.

STABLING: Stabling is available at Pontispool, please contact the office direct on 01823 461196 to book.

LOCATION: From M5 Junctions 25/26 follow signs for Wiveliscombe and Norton Fitzwarren on the B3227. At Norton Fitzwarren follow the brown tourist signs for Pontispool Farm. Postcode for sat nav purposes is TA4 1BH.

Unless ground conditions permit, this whole competition will be run on surfaces and therefore there will be limited warm up time available. You will be allocated a fixed amount of time in each warm up arena.

THIS IS A COMBINED TRAINING COMPETITION FOR SENIORS AND JUNIORS.

Class 1 (Novice)

Prelim dressage test 14 (2006) plus 75cm Show Jumping

Class 2 (Intermediate)

Novice dressage test 27 (2007) plus 85cm Show Jumping

Teams consist of 4 Junior or 4 Senior riders, 2 in class 1 AND 2 in class 2, best 3 scores to count. (Teams of 3 may compete, all 3 scores to count). Mixed teams of Seniors and Juniors are permitted but can only be non-qualifying.

Priority will be given to Qualifying team entries, non qualifying team entries may be balloted if entries exceed time available.

Rosettes to be awarded 1st – 6th

The highest placed individuals not part of the winning qualifying team from each class will also qualify to compete at the National Championships (Senior and Junior).

CONTACT NUMBERS ON THE DAY 07511 679859 or 07974 934384

ELIGIBILITY AND RULES Refer to current BRC rulebook for full details and please READ back page of this schedule..

Relevant date for age of Junior riders is to be under 18 on 1st January 2012. Horses may only compete in one class. Riders may only compete one horse per class.

All hats must be checked and tagged before competing (unless done so at previous 2012 qualifiers) – see BRC rulebook for new BRC hat standards.