



**Area 1 Equestrian Festival 2017**  
**8th & 9th July 2017**  
**Morris Equestrian Centre, Meikle Mosside,**  
**Fenwick, KA3 6AY**



**Saturday 8th July: Dressage and Riding Test - Qualifiers and Open classes.**

**Sunday 9th July: Show and Style Jumping - Qualifiers.**

**All classes are open to BRC Members only.**

**NAF National Championships at Lincolnshire Showground on 2nd & 3rd September**

**AWARDS**

Area 1 Dressage Trophies will be presented to the winning Senior Novice and Senior Open Teams.

Open (non-Qualifying) Dressage Classes: Area 1 Training Vouchers to the winner of each class.

Rosettes and a training voucher will be presented for the highest score achieved by a Junior and Senior competitor in any class. Biting Consultancy vouchers courtesy of Mary Wastie.  
Website: [www.horsebittingconsultants.com](http://www.horsebittingconsultants.com)

Prize-givings on both days will be unmounted and held in the restaurant.

**Stabling and Hook Ups**

There is on site stabling available plus a few hook ups. Bookings can be made at [www.horsemonkey.com](http://www.horsemonkey.com).

Day stable: £20.00

Overnight: £25.00

Two nights: £40.00

There is bedding in the stables, extra shavings can be brought or purchased.

**PLEASE NOTE ...NO STRAW.** There are 123 stables available.

Any Stabling queries contact: Morris Equestrian on 01560 600769

**Accommodation - B&B**

- West Tannacrieff: 01560 600 258 / 07773 226 332
- Fenwick Hotel: 01560 600478
- Langside B&B: 01560 600753 / 07889 077 192
- Gowanbrae: 07414 609 113
- Habbieauld Farm: 01563 538579

**Morris Facilities**

The Stables Bar and Restaurant is available for snacks and meals. First Saddlery and a feed store are also on site. Showers are available.

Morris Equestrian and the organising committee are looking forward to a fun weekend. Help will be needed on both days.

**Clubs are required to provide one NON RIDING helper per team entered. Helper information MUST be completed online at: [www.clubentries.co.uk/area1](http://www.clubentries.co.uk/area1)**

**OR** complete the attached volunteer form and e-mail to the relevant contact (Dressage or Showjumping). Volunteer information must be provided at time of final entries.

**ENQUIRIES:**

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**Please note the closing date for Preliminary Entries is Friday 16th June.**

**The closing date for Open and Qualifier entries is Thursday 29th June.**

## DRESSAGE SCHEDULE - SATURDAY 8th JULY

### Warm Up / Open Classes

Class 1	Prelim 17A (2017)	£15.00
Class 2	Novice 22 (2007)	£15.00
Class 3	Elementary 45 (2010)	£15.00
Class 4	Medium 61 (2002)	£15.00

Awards: Rosettes 1st to 6th, plus an Area 1 Training Voucher to the winner.

### Senior Team / Individual Qualifier Classes

**Eligibility Criteria for Horses** Prelim, Novice DTM 0 points: unltd. BD points at Prelim, 0 pts Novice or above, horses cannot have competed in Elem or above BD or BRC in the same competition year (1 April – 31 March). Prelim Riding Test: unltd. Prelim points, max. 35 Novice pts, 0 pts Elem or above. Novice, Pairs, Novice DTM, Novice Riding Test: unltd. Novice points, max.35 Elem points, 0 pts Med or above. Elementary, Elementary DTM: unltd Elem points, max.35 points Med, 0 points Adv Med and above. Medium: unltd Med points, max. 35 Adv Med points, 0 PSG and above. Advanced Medium: unltd Adv Med points, max 35 PSG points, 0 Inter or above.  
**Eligibility for Riders** - This is as per the current BRC Rule Book - please check.

Class 5	<b>Senior Prelim Team</b> - Teams of 3 or 4 riders all to ride Prelim 18 (2002)	£70.00
Class 6	<b>Senior Prelim Individual</b> - Prelim 18 (2002)	£17.00
Class 7	<b>Senior Open Team</b> - Teams of 3 or 4 riders, one rider to ride each of: Novice 24 (2010), Novice 27 (2007), Novice 34 (2009), Elem 53 (2007).	£70.00
Class 8	<b>Senior Open Individual</b> - Novice 24 (2010)	£17.00
Class 9	<b>Senior Open Individual</b> - Novice 27 (2007)	£17.00
Class 10	<b>Senior Open Individual</b> - Novice 34 (2009)	£17.00
Class 11	<b>Senior Open Individual</b> - Elementary 53 (2007)	£17.00
Class 12	<b>Senior Medium Individual</b> - Medium 76 (2016)	£17.00
Class 13	<b>Senior Advanced Medium Individual</b> - Advanced Medium 98 (2002)	£17.00
Class 14	<b>Senior Riding Test Team</b> - Teams of 3 or 4 riders, 2 riders to ride each of: BRC Prelim RT (2014) and BRC Novice RT (2016)	£70.00
Class 15	<b>Senior Riding Test Individual</b> - BRC Prelim RT (2014)	£17.00
Class 16	<b>Senior Riding Test Individual</b> - BRC Novice RT (2016)	£17.00
Class 17	<b>Senior Pairs</b> - BRC Pairs 5 (2014)	£35.00
Class 18	<b>Senior Novice DTM (zero BD points)</b> - BD Novice Freestyle to Music (2016) long arena	£17.00
Class 19	<b>Senior Novice DTM</b> - BD Novice Freestyle to Music (2016) long arena	£17.00
Class 20	<b>Senior Elementary DTM</b> - BD Elem Freestyle to Music (2016) long arena	£17.00
Class 21	<b>Pick a Test DTM - Medium / Advanced Medium:</b> BD Medium Freestyle to Music (2016) OR BD Advanced Medium Freestyle to Music (2016).	£17.00
Class 22	<b>Mixed Pairs DTM</b> - BRC Pairs Dressage to Music (2014)	£35.00

## Junior Team / Individual Qualifier Classes

### **Eligibility Criteria for Horses**

**Prelim, Prelim DTM:** unlimited. BD points at Prelim, 0 pts Novice or above

**Prelim Riding Test:** unlimited. Prelim points, max. 35 Novice pts, 0 pts Elementary or above

**Novice, Pairs, Novice DTM:** unlimited. Novice points, max.35 Elementary points, 0 pts Medium or above

**Elementary, Elementary DTM:** unlimited Elementary points, max.35 points Medium, 0 points Advanced Medium and above

Class 23	<b>Junior Team</b> - Teams of 3 or 4 riders, each to ride one of: Prelim 2 (2016), Prelim 14 (2006), Prelim 18 (2002), Novice 34 (2009).	£70.00
Class 24	<b>Junior Individual</b> - Prelim 2 (2016)	£17.00
Class 25	<b>Junior Individual</b> - Prelim 14 (2006)	£17.00
Class 26	<b>Junior Individual</b> - Prelim 18 (2002)	£17.00
Class 27	<b>Junior Individual</b> - Novice 34 (2009)	£17.00
Class 28	<b>Junior Elementary Individual</b> - Elementary 53 (2007)	£17.00
Class 29	<b>Junior Riding Test Team</b> Teams of 3 or 4 riders, each to ride BRC Prelim RT (2014)	£70.00
Class 30	<b>Junior Riding Test Individual</b> - BRC Prelim RT (2014)	£17.00
Class 31	<b>Junior Pairs</b> - BRC Pairs 5 (2014)	£35.00
Class 32	<b>Junior Prelim DTM</b> - BD Prelim Freestyle to Music (2016) long arena	£17.00
Class 33	<b>Junior Novice DTM</b> - BD Novice Freestyle to Music (2016) long arena	£17.00
Class 34	<b>Junior Elementary DTM</b> - BD Elem Freestyle to Music (2016) long arena	£17.00

A start fee of £1 per test (for all dressage classes) will be payable on the day to cover payment of judges.

## **JUMPING SCHEDULE - SUNDAY 9th JULY**

**Eligibility Criteria for Horses/ Ponies - see Rule Book - Page 83.**

**Team / Individual Qualifier Classes** (Open to BRC Area 1 Riding Club members.)

### **SHOW JUMPING**

All competitors jump two rounds. If a team member is eliminated in the first round they are permitted to compete in the second round, however individuals eliminated in the first round are not permitted to compete in the second round. All rounds will be timed. The times for the second round are used to determine minor placings when faults cannot do this. If there is equality for first place after the second round there will be a jump off around a course which may be shortened and raised at the discretion of the judge and the official steward against the clock. For teams the best three scores in each round will count for the total score.

#### **Course Walk**

Class 35	<b>Junior 70 cm Team</b>	£80.00
Class 36	<b>Junior 70 cm Individual</b>	£20.00
Class 37	<b>Senior 70 cm Team</b>	£80.00
Class 38	<b>Senior 70 cm Individual</b>	£20.00
Class 39	<b>Junior 80 cm Team</b>	£80.00
Class 40	<b>Junior 80 cm Individual</b>	£20.00
Class 41	<b>Senior 80 cm Team</b>	£80.00
Class 42	<b>Senior 80 cm Individual</b>	£20.00

### **STYLE JUMPING: Riders jump one round.**

#### **Course Walk**

Class 43	<b>Junior Style Jumping Team - 2 riders jump 75 cm and 2 riders jump 85 cm</b>	£65.00
Class 44	<b>Junior Style Jumping Individual - Height 75 cm</b>	£16.00
Class 45	<b>Junior Style Jumping Individual - Height 85 cm</b>	£16.00
Class 46	<b>Senior Style Jumping Team - 2 riders jump 75 cm and 2 riders jump 85 cm</b>	£65.00
Class 47	<b>Senior Style Jumping Individual - Height 75 cm</b>	£16.00
Class 48	<b>Senior Style Jumping Individual - Height 85 cm</b>	£16.00

### **SHOW JUMPING**

#### **Course Walk**

Class 49	<b>Junior 90 cm Team</b>	£80.00
Class 50	<b>Junior 90 cm Individual</b>	£20.00
Class 51	<b>Senior 90 cm Team</b>	£80.00
Class 52	<b>Senior 90 cm Individual</b>	£20.00
Class 53	<b>100 cm Senior / Junior Mixed Team</b>	£80.00
Class 54	<b>100 cm Senior / Junior Individual</b>	£20.00
Class 55	<b>110 cm Senior / Junior Mixed Team</b>	£80.00
Class 56	<b>110 cm Senior / Junior Individual</b>	£20.00

# Area 1 Equestrian Festival 2017

## ENTRY RULES

The Event is run under British Riding Club Rules for Area Qualifiers.

**FOR AREA QUALIFIERS** - All preliminary entries (Team and Individual) for dressage, riding test, show jumping and style jumping qualifiers must be made through your riding club to Stoneleigh no later than **Friday 16th June** 2017. Horse/Pony name MUST be as per passport

Preliminary entries can be made **online**: [www.britishhorse.com/sections/riding-club-entries](http://www.britishhorse.com/sections/riding-club-entries)

**OR** download form to print and send with cheque:

[www.bhs.org.uk/enjoy-riding/british-riding-clubs/brc-downloads](http://www.bhs.org.uk/enjoy-riding/british-riding-clubs/brc-downloads)

**FINAL ENTRIES** via Club Entries Online by **Thursday 29th June** 2017:

[www.clubentries.co.uk/area1](http://www.clubentries.co.uk/area1)

The website automatically confirms entries from e-mail address:

Clubentries (admin@basicwebservices.co.uk)

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

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### 'Flu Vaccinations

Current database will be issued to all clubs prior to preliminary entries deadline. For riders not already on Area 1 'Flu Vacc database, please **POST clear photocopies** of passport and 'flu record pages, **by Thursday 29th June** to:

Margaret Bunnett, Whiteknowes Cottage, Barr, Girvan, KA26 0TL.

To assist Margaret, please note:

- Ensure vaccination dates on copy can be read clearly.
- Staple all pages per horse/pony together. Put documents in same order as team entry sheet.
- On each copy, please write horse/pony name; club name.
- Check dates against Flu vac checker – available on Area 1 website ([www.brcarea1.co.uk/reference](http://www.brcarea1.co.uk/reference))
- Highlight vaccination dates demonstrating compliance with rules.

**Trophies:** Please return the trophies to the Event Secretary. After presentation they must be signed for before removal.

**Photography:** Equiscot Photography will be on site both days. Only Equiscot are permitted to take photographs at Morris Equestrian

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

**VETS** on call are: McKenzie, Bryson and Marshall: 01563 522 701

### **Medical Cover**

Dressage: Polnoon Riding Club

Show Jumping: Robert Mitchell

There will be a designated First Aid Point at the entrance to the main indoor arena.

## **TEAM MANAGER / COMPETITOR NOTES**

Style jumping: riders jump 1 round. All other classes - riders jump 2 rounds.

All Classes will be in drawn order. Competition will start at approximately 8.30 am on both days.

Timings – will be published on Area 1 website on Thursday 6th July (evening). Show Jumping Timings will be approximate to allow for jump offs where there are multiple double clear rounds.

It is the **responsibility of each competitor** to ensure their horse vaccination record meets BRC rules and that they are eligible for classes entered.

If invalid documents, ineligible horse or rider is **declared BEFORE** the qualifier competition, all 4 riders can still compete but only 3 valid rider scores will count. If less than 3 are valid, the team may compete if space allows, but entry will be HC.

If any horse or rider at the qualifier is later found to be ineligible, then the **team will be eliminated**, with any qualification being passed to the next eligible team.

In the unlikely event of bad weather, a percentage of the entry fee will be retained to cover admin and arena hire costs.

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

Eligibility Criteria for Horses/ Ponies: See page 83 in the BRC Rule Book. [Check Area 1 website - reference page for any rule changes or amendments from BRC.](#)

Please note those who competed at 80 cm at the Novice Winter SJ CANNOT compete in the 70 cm at the Summer Qualifier.

## **ON THE DAY**

**Riding Club Membership Cards** must be shown to the secretary on the day.

**Horse/Pony Passports** must be shown to the secretary on the day.

**BRC Hat tagging rules apply.** Hat tagging will be available on the day, but it is advisable to check [www.brcarea1.co.uk/reference](http://www.brcarea1.co.uk/reference) for compliance in advance.

[A start fee of £1 per test \(for all dressage classes\) will be payable on the day to cover payment of judges.](#)

## **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.



**\*IMPORTANT PLEASE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH FAQs\***

**BRITISH RIDING CLUBS**

**Area 1 Qualifiers: Morris Equestrian Centre, 8th and 9th July 2017**

**One person per team** is required to volunteer to help for a maximum of **half a day** during the Qualifiers. Please be aware that failure to supply a volunteer may unfortunately result in one of your team being eliminated.

<b>Riding Club:</b>		<b>Area:</b>	
<b>Number of Teams Entered:</b>	<b>Dressage =</b>	<b>SJ =</b>	
<b>Will the team(s) rotate the role?</b> * Delete as appropriate.			<b>Yes / No *</b>
<b>Does the volunteer have horse knowledge?</b> * Delete as appropriate.			<b>Yes / No *</b>
<b>Name(s) of Volunteer(s):</b>	<b>Junior over 16 years*</b> <b>OR Senior 18 years and over*</b> * Delete as appropriate.		
<b>Email address:</b>			
<b>Postal Address:</b>			
<b>Contact Number:</b>			

Please tick below, the time they would be able to help.

	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sunday</b>
<b>am (approx 0830 – 1330)</b>		
<b>pm (approx 1330 – 1800)</b>		

**Volunteers are required for the following roles – please see next page for what each role entails. Please indicate all of the roles you would be happy and able to carry out:** (Please note - we try to accommodate your preferences but this is not always possible)

<b>Arena party</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<b>Style Jumping writer</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Score sheet collecting</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<b>Flu Vaccs, Declaration checking</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Tack Steward</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<b>Collecting Ring Steward</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>Do you have any medical concerns that we should be aware of?</b>
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Once we have collated all the responses, we will contact the Team Volunteer directly to confirm the day and times which they are required to assist. Thank you very much for your help.

**Declaration**

*I understand that failure to supply a Team Volunteer may result in the Team being eliminated. It is the Team Manager's responsibility to gain parental consent for junior volunteers.*

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ (person submitting form)

**Please ensure your volunteer(s) is (are) aware they have been nominated.**

## **FAQs**

### **Dressage and SJ Collecting Ring Stewards**

Collecting ring stewards keep the competitors running to their scheduled times. When a competitor arrives at the warm up area, they report to the steward who notes that they are here. It's the stewards' responsibility to advise competitors on how long they have before they are due in the arena. Some flexibility is often needed to accommodate changes that may occur. Collecting ring stewards need good organisational skills and a confident voice to keep the competitors informed and in order!

### **Tack Stewards**

Tack stewards inspect each competitor in the warm up areas before they are allowed to compete. They check that the horse is wearing the correct, permitted tack, and that the rider is wearing the correct dress. Tack stewards need an understanding of both horse tack and rider dress. An awareness of the tack and dress rules for competitions is also beneficial.

### **General Stewards**

A number of Stewards are needed for various roles at our Championships. These can vary from gate stewards or road crossing stewards to muck pickers. Stewards need to be confident to inform competitors of oncoming traffic or to enter the warm up ring to remove muck.

### **Dressage Writers**

Dressage writers sit with the judge in their car or box and write down the judge's comments and marks for each movement the horse does. Writing for a dressage judge can be a really good way to learn what judges are looking for in a test. If you are a competitor, this can be a valuable aid to your own competition success! Dressage writers need a basic knowledge of riding and dressage and fairly neat handwriting! The volunteer must be available for the whole slot as it is very difficult for judges when teams rotate.

### **Arena Party**

The arena party help to set up and maintain the show jumping arenas during the competition. Any poles or jumps displaced by a competitor must be quickly replaced.

Show jumping classes often run to a tight schedule and so the smooth running of the show jumping arenas is very important. Arena party helpers need to be physically able to lift show jumping poles and move quickly in and out of the arena. It's a good idea to bring a picnic chair with you as you will be situated on the side of the arena.

### **Score Collectors**

To run a successful event it is essential that competitors' scores are regularly collected and returned to the chief scorer. Competitors like to see their scores up on the scoreboard as soon as possible after they have competed. Score collectors collect the score sheets from the dressage and take them to a designated place. Score collecting is often done on foot, so collectors need to be physically able to walk around the event site.

### **Exercise Steward / General Set Up**

Exercise Stewards will be based in the designated exercise areas and will need to ensure the arenas do not get overcrowded. Some muck removal from the arenas may be required. General Set Up usually consists of building the SJ course, so will need to be capable of lifting poles, fillers and wings.