

BVRC General Rules and Conditions of Entry

- All classes will be run in accordance with current Official Rules for British Riding Clubs' Competitions.
- It shall be deemed a condition of entry that neither the organisers nor land owners nor their agents shall be held responsible for any loss, injury, damage to competitors, onlookers, their property, servants or horses or ponies, howsoever caused.
- Anyone who is competing, exercising, handling or responsible for a horse and is not a British Riding Clubs (BRC) member must have their own third party insurance.
- Everyone mounted, whether or not a competitor, shall wear correct riding clothes, which must include 'Protective Headwear', with a harness properly adjusted and fastened. **Failure to do so will incur elimination.**
'Protective Headwear' constitutes a hat meeting one of the following standards:

<i>British</i>	<i>PAS 015:1998 or 2011</i>	<i>} Provided they are BSI Kitemarked</i>
<i>European</i>	<i>VG1 01.040: 2014-12</i>	<i>} or Inspec IC marked</i>
<i>American</i>	<i>ASTM F1163:2004a or 04a onwards</i>	<i>Provided they are SEI SNELL E2001 and SNELL E2016 mark</i>
<i>Australian & New Zealand</i>	<i>AS/NZS 3838 2006 onwards</i>	<i>Provided they are SAI Global marked</i>

Hat must be **Jockey Skull** to above standard and **MUST NOT** have a **PEAK** of more than 5mm.
Skullcaps must be worn with an appropriate coloured silk.
- Long riding boots, designed for riding, or short riding boots with either gaiters of same leather and colour or suede half chaps, of identical colour to the boots and with no decoration or tassels of any sort, are to be worn.
A Body Protector to BETA Level 3 (Purple Label **dated 2009 or after**) is compulsory.
An Airbag style protector, if used, must be worn over a permitted body protector.
Riders wearing Exo Body Cage protectors must inform the organiser before commencing the cross country.
MEDICAL ARMBANDS ARE COMPULSORY AND MUST BE WORN ON THE RIDER'S ARM.
- Hair must be neatly secured and **MUST** not hang lower than the shoulder line when standing normally.
Jewellery including body piercing components and therapeutic medical devices (wristbands) must be removed.
If removal is not possible, items must be covered up by clothing or gloves. This will be done at the rider's own risk.
- STOP WATCHES are NOT permitted during any phase of the competition.**
No other receiving, recording, transmitting or monitoring devices may be used during any phase of any event.
Competitors are **NOT** permitted to take mobile phones onto the course when competing.
Head Cams will not be permitted on any part of the horse or rider at any time.
- Competitors must report to the steward 10 minutes before their given start time. **Failure to do so may incur elimination.**
- A competitor may not, under penalty of elimination, compete on a horse that has practised over any of the obstacles to be used on the Cross Country course for the five days prior to the competition.
- DOGS MUST BE KEPT ON A SHORT LEAD AT ALL TIMES** including walking the cross country course.
- The organisers reserve the right in the light of prevailing circumstances to cancel the event, alter classes, Judges, times, prize money or any other published information.
- In all cases the Judge's decision is final. Any objection shall be accompanied by a deposit of £20 and within half an hour of the incident. The deposit will be returned only if the objection is upheld.
- In the event of any dispute, which cannot be satisfactorily resolved, the BVRC may, at its option, agree to a full or partial refund of the competitor's entry fees. For the avoidance of doubt claims for consequential liability, expenses or other payments shall in no circumstances be accepted.
- Refunds will not be given for any reason except in the event of cancellation when all fees will be refunded less a small proportion to cover non-recoverable costs.
- Medical facilities will be limited to standard NHS accident & emergency callout, unless it is explicitly stated otherwise.
- Any veterinary services utilised (including horse transportation, accommodation or legal disposal of deceased animals) shall be charged to and paid by the competitor. The BVRC does not guarantee that there will be immediate access to a veterinary services or a horse ambulance on the showground, unless otherwise stated.
- Any farrier services utilised shall be charged to and paid for by the competitor. Unless otherwise stated, the BVRC does not guarantee that there will be immediate access to a farrier on the showground.
- BVRC does not guarantee that the showground is a secure site or that the showground perimeter cannot be breached by runaway animals. It is the responsibility of the competitor to ensure, so far as is possible, that runaways cannot occur.
- The BVRC's responsibility for runaway animals shall be limited to informing the local civil or military police. All costs incurred in any recovery including the cost of any damages incurred during the incident shall be charged to & paid by the competitor.

Health & Safety Policy The organiser of this event has taken reasonable precautions to ensure the health & safety of everyone present. For these measures to be effective, everyone must take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents and shall obey the instructions of the organiser, and all officials & stewards.

Every effort will be made to minimise waiting times between classes, but please remember that the event organisers and their teams are volunteers who give up their time for your benefit.

PARAMEDIC, VET & FARRIER IN ATTENDANCE

Bourne Valley Riding Club

incorporating Woodhay District Riding Club
(Affiliated to the British Horse Society)

Website: www.bvrc.co.uk

BRC Area 17 Junior & Senior FotH Challenge Qualifiers

for the
British Riding Clubs'

Fibre-Beet[®]
Super Fibre Conditioning Feed

Festival of the Horse National Championships 2018

on

Sunday 22nd April 2018

to be held at

KNIGHTON DOWN, Larkhill, Nr Amesbury, Wilts
Grid Ref SU 13083 46220

Both Show Jumping & Cross Country courses are located inside the Point-to-Point track

Organiser & Entries Secretary:

Lindsay Hills, The Ridings, Dauntsey Lane, Weyhill, Nr Andover, Hants SP11 8EB.

Tel: 01264 772388 Email: nag@bvrc.co.uk

For emergency use & **ONLY AVAILABLE** on 22nd April mobile: **07377 087121**

BVRC Organisers/Secretaries are not able to respond to TEXT messages

Official Steward: Gary Hammond

Food and Refreshments by "Marlin's"

01202 939697 / 07540 792687

Directions: (Follow BVRC signs)

From the East: Leave A303 at Amesbury Countess Services roundabout. Take A345 to Durrington.

At next roundabout where A345 meets A3028 from Bulford, take second exit (A345) signed Marlborough, Upavon, Netheravon.

DO NOT TURN LEFT TOWARDS LARKHILL GARRISON.

Remain on A345 for just over 1 mile. Just after 2 white houses on the left (postcode SP4 8AT), turn left onto Tank Track at 'C' Crossing (signified by big posts with yellow tops, Grid SU 153 459).

Follow the gravel track until you see the Queen's Building and XC/P2p course on the right and park as directed.

From the West: On the Shrewton to Durrington Road (The Packway), before Larkhill Camp, pass the military compound (on your right). Turn left onto the tank track (Grid SU 118 445, opposite where a belt of trees meets the road). Follow the track, keeping right, to T junction and turn right. Continue straight on past Larkhill Camp back gates. After 500m, keep left at the fork (so the belt of trees will be on your right hand side). Continue until you see the Queen's Building and XC/P2p course on the left and park as directed.



Festival of the Horse Challenge (FotH Challenge) is a test of the ability of a pony/horse and rider to negotiate a show jumping course together with a cross-country course. Classes comprise of 7-10 Show Jumps on grass followed immediately by 15-18 XC fences. Both phases will be independently timed. For Junior & Senior competitors. Teams of four riders (best three scores to count) and individuals.

Qualification for horses and riders is specified in Official Rules for British Riding Clubs' Competitions 2018.

Junior & Senior Challenge 80			
SHOW JUMPING	80cm	Speed: 325 metres/min	
CROSS COUNTRY	80cm	Speed: 435 metres/min	(Purple Course)
Junior & Senior Challenge 90			
SHOW JUMPING	90cm	Speed: 325 metres/min	
CROSS COUNTRY	90cm	Speed: 450 metres/min	(Orange Course)
Junior & Senior Challenge 100			
SHOW JUMPING	1m	Speed: 325 metres/min	
CROSS COUNTRY	1m	Speed: 475 metres/min	(Pink Course)

Competition Notes: For the avoidance of doubt, competitors shall understand that the rules and conditions of entry (listed below) are the sole terms under which the Bourne Valley Riding Club (BVRC) organises competitions. Competitors shall not enter BVRC events unless they have read, understood and fully accepted these terms.

THERE WILL BE NO ACCESS TO THE VENUE & COURSES ON SATURDAY 21st APRIL

Numbered cloth XC bibs will be provided.

Competitors may use their own number bibs but must supply their own, clearly printed, paper number inserts.

Medical Armbands are compulsory.

Any veterinary services utilised MUST be paid at the time of treatment or credit card details must be supplied to secure payment.

DO NOT LEAVE HORSES OR PONIES TIED TO LORRIES/TRAILERS & LEFT UNATTENDED

We are privileged to have the use of this site.

Please clear up all droppings & DO NOT feed hay outside of your lorry / trailer. Leave area tidy.

Entries:

Preliminary entries to BRC Office or **using the BRC online system** by **Friday 30th March 2018**

Detailed entries on BRC Official entry form are to be sent to **Lindsay Hills, The Ridings, Dauntsey Lane, Weyhill, Nr Andover, Hants SP11 8EB** by **Thursday 12th April 2018**

Entry Fees: £160 per team, £44 per individual (Cheques payable to Bourne Valley Riding Club)

Flu Vaccinations: Legible copies of Flu Vaccination certificate/Passports **MUST** be submitted. **Please send together with a copy of the detailed entry form to** (emails will be accepted/preferred) Susie Pool, Pegasus House, Everleigh Rd, Haxton, Salisbury, Wilts, SP4 9PT. Tel: 01980 671523 Email: net@bvrc.co.uk
Please ensure the copy of the certificate includes every section (front, back & middle) - the horse's registered name, passport number, silhouette, markings, description & full vaccination record.

Flu Vaccination Certificate/Passport must accompany the horse to all official competitions. The competitor is responsible for producing it on demand.

Helpers:

It is a condition of entry that each **CLUB** entering team(s) will be required to supply **THREE** helpers for the duration of the day (or **THREE** helpers in the morning & **THREE** helpers in the afternoon). Names and contact details are to be submitted with entries on the accompanying form. Entries **WILL NOT** be accepted without **HELPERS** names.

Start times: Times will be available on www.area17-brc.org.uk **Thursday 19th April, 6pm**

Show Jumping & Cross Country Course Walking:

THERE WILL BE NO ACCESS TO THE COURSES ON SATURDAY 21st APRIL
Otherwise, the courses will be open for walking on Friday 20th April, 2pm but **PLEASE NOTE:** There will be no vehicular access to the centre of the Pt-2-Pt course, access will be on foot **ONLY**.
Strings marking the cross country track will not be in place until Sunday 22nd April
Courses will be available to be walked on Sunday 22nd April from first light.

Substitutions:

Any changes will be accepted up to 8pm on Friday 20th April by telephone or email. Simple horse/rider replacements will be accepted up to ½ hour before the start of the class.

Declarations: Declarations must be made at least ½ hour before the start of class.

Hat Tagging: Hats must be **tagged (AQUA – new 2018)** before competitors will be allowed to ride.

General Hazard Warnings for Salisbury Plain Training Area.

The course and its surroundings are sited on a MOD range and training area, where live ammunition has been used. Please observe the following precautions:

- Approach and leave the course area using the signed routes and tracks.
- Do not stray away from these routes or the environs of the course.
- Do not touch any suspected munitions or any unfamiliar objects, even if you think they are safe or harmless. Any such objects sited must be reported to the Secretary's Tent as soon as possible.
- Be on the lookout for overgrown slit trenches, bomb craters, scrap metal, wire and trip flares.
- Give priority to any military personnel & vehicles.