



**BRC 17**  
**Novice Winter**  
**Show Jumping Qualifier**  
organised by Meon Riding Club

**This event is a qualifier for the Novice Winter Show Jumping Championships to be held at Arena UK, Grantham 27 – 28 March 2021**

**Saturday 23 January 2021**

at

**Crofton Manor Equestrian Centre**  
**213 Titchfield Road, Stubbington,**  
**Fareham, Hants PO14 3EW**

Official Steward: Gary Hammond  
Course Builder: Jenny Naylor-Davis  
Judge Indoor Arena: Jenny Dentremont  
Medical Cover: Collingwood Services Ltd  
Vet on Call: Animed, Shedfield  
Photography: Sharon Thayer

**Catering: There will be no catering provided on site.**  
**All those attending should bring their own refreshments**

**ORGANISER and ENTRIES SECRETARY:**

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RC Area 17 Qualifier PRELIM entries close **Friday 1 January 2021**  
**All other entries close Friday 15 January 2021**

Times will be emailed to Team Managers and will be available from Area 17 website by 6pm Wednesday 20 January <http://www.area17-brc.org.uk/>

**There will be no presentation on the day. Results will be published on the Meon RC website and also BRC Area 17 website.**

**Team managers or club representatives only may collect rosettes at the end of Class 2 and Class 5 to minimise visits to the Secretary/Score area**

## INDOOR ARENA

(Warm up will be in an outdoor arena)

**Course walk, warm up and start times will be clearly stated when the rider times are published**

- Class 1**                    **70 SEIB Novice Qualifier**  
**Junior Teams and Individuals**  
First round 70cms;  
Second round (run as single phase): 75cms, and up to 80cm for J/O phase  
Entry fee £100 per team, £25 per individual
- Class 2**                    **70 SEIB Novice Qualifier**  
**Senior Teams and Individuals**  
First round 70cms;  
Second round (run as single phase): 75cms, and up to 80cm for J/O phase  
Entry fee £100 per team, £25 per individual
- Class 3**                    **80 SEIB Novice Qualifier**  
**Junior Teams and Individuals**  
First round 80cms;  
Second round (run as single phase): 85cms, and up to 90cm for J/O phase  
Entry fee £100 per team, £25 per individual
- Class 4**                    **80 SEIB Novice Qualifier**  
**Senior Teams and Individuals**  
First round 80cms;  
Second round (run as single phase): 85cms, and up to 90cm for J/O phase  
Entry fee £100 per team, £25 per individual
- Class 5**                    **Open 80 SEIB Novice Qualifier**  
**Mixed Class for Senior and Junior Individuals**  
First round 80cms;  
Second round (run as single phase): 85cms, and up to 90cm for J/O phase  
Entry fee £25 per individual

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** – numbers must be worn on the riders back. **Due to Covid-19 regulations, competitors must provide their own numbers.**

**Competitors should print off an additional number which must be displayed on vehicle windscreens to speed up checking on entry to the site.**

**Each competitor may be accompanied by one other person and should complete the BRC Non-Member COVID-19 Event Declaration Form available on the BRC Area 17 website. This should be emailed to the secretary, preferably with the Area entries but if changes need to be made, with the Declaration Forms.**

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

**Pre-entries** are to be made by the Team Organiser to the BRC Office on the official **Pre-entry form** or **on-line**, by **Friday 1 January 2021**. **Cheques to BRC or on-line payment.**

**Area entries** are to be made by the Team Organiser, preferably by email to [andrea.bishop1@btinternet.com](mailto:andrea.bishop1@btinternet.com) or to Andrea Bishop, 46 Orchardlea, Swanmore, Hants, SO32 2QZ, on the official Area Entry Form (available from BRC & Area 17 websites) by **Friday 15 January 2021**.

Payment by BACS payment to **Meon Riding Club, Sort Code: 40-36-16, A/C: 51365940**. **Please put as Reference SJ Qual (Club Name).**

**When paying by BACS please make clear this has been done when the entries are submitted.**

Passport copies must be held on the Area 17 Database.

Flu vaccination record must comply with the 2020 updated policy ie the latest vaccination must have been given within the last 6 months and 21 days.

**This will be checked to ensure that each horse is on the shared drive and accepted.**

**HELPERS** – each participating Club will be required to provide names and contact details of **1 helper (full day) or two helpers (half day)**. The Relevant form will be sent to each participating Club and **must be returned with the area entry form**. **Social distancing recommendations will be followed.**

Restrictions on competitor numbers due to Covid-19 may be necessary - more details available at a later date.

**DECLARATIONS** – These should be emailed to the Secretary by 6pm on Friday 22 January. **Any last minute changes should be notified 30 minutes before the start of the competition.**

**Riders must report to Steward 20 minutes before their start time in each Class.**

**SUBSTITUTIONS:** In the event of withdrawals, substitutions will be allowed. The deadline for complex substitutions will be midday Wednesday 20 January. Late simple substitutions, **which must be in writing**, may be made at the time teams are declared.

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.

Any protest against a decision of the judges should be made in accordance with riding club rule G14 of 2020 rule book.

**Please Note: Dogs must be kept on short leads and under close control at all times.**

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

## RULES

This competition will be run in accordance with the official rules for all British Riding Club Competitions 2021 and in addition, the latest guidance from BRC regarding Covid-19 precautions.

In order to qualify for the relevant British Riding Club Championships, entries must be made through clubs on the official forms.

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 CANNOT participate further in the competition that day.** This includes falls in the warm up arena or lorry park. 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.

Area 17, Meon 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.

**PASSPORT/VACCINATION CERTIFICATES** – 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.

**HEALTH AND SAFETY:** 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.

### HAT TAGS

Protective headwear for all classes must comply with BRC rules 2021. All competitors in the qualifying classes must ensure their hat has been tagged by the Official Steward and carries the Aqua tag. Accepted hat standards:

<b>British</b>	<b><i>PAS 015: 1998 or 2011 provided they are BSI Kitemarked VG1 01.040: 2014-12 provided they are BSI Kitemarked</i></b>
<b>European</b>	<b><i>VG1 01.040: 2014-12 provided they are BSI Kitemarked</i></b>
<b>American</b>	<b><i>ASTM F1163; 2004a or 04a onwards provided they are SEI marked SNELL E2001</i></b>
<b>Australian &amp; NZ</b>	<b><i>AS/NZS 3838: 2006 onwards provided they are SAI global marked</i></b>