

## RULES

All classes will be run in accordance with BRC Official Rules 2012) which can be seen at [www.britishridingclubs.org.uk](http://www.britishridingclubs.org.uk) and can also be obtained from the BHS bookshop.

1. Any protest to be lodged only by the Chairman, Chef d'Equipe or nominated representative of the Club concerned (except Sect E where the rider would lodge the protest). These must be in writing and accompanied by a deposit of £20. Protests must be made no later than 30 minutes after the incident, 30 minutes after the results have been published or, in the case of protests against qualification of ponies/horses or riders, 60 minutes after the start of the class.
2. The whole competition is to be ridden in cross country dress as per Appendix 4 of BRC rules.
3. Everyone mounted, whether competing or not, must wear a hat conforming to the rules of the competition - list of permitted hats can be seen at Area 17 website <http://www.area17-brc.org.uk/>:
4. Body Protectors to approved **Level 3** (purple label) must be worn This must be 2000 or later – for current standards go to [www.beta-uk.org](http://www.beta-uk.org) .
5. Medical Armbands are compulsory and must be worn on the arm, not leg.
6. Long hair must be worn in a hairnet or secured so it does not hang below the shoulder line.
7. Horses and ponies may only compete in **one** of the relevant novice **or** intermediate sections and **once** in a pairs section.
8. A horse/pony may compete from 1 January in the year that it reaches 5 years.
9. No stopwatches or any other receiving, recording, transmitting or monitoring device may be used by a competitor during the competition.
10. The organisers reserve the right to cancel the event, alter classes, judges, times or any other published information. Refund of entry fees in open sections will only be made on production of vet's or doctor's certificate. In the event of cancellation prior to the day open section entry fees will be refunded less £5 on receipt of **SAE** within 14 days to cover expenses. Official entries will be held over as we would expect to re-schedule the competition. Should the organisers have to cancel the event on the day for whatever reason then **NO REFUND** will be given.

It shall be deemed a condition of entry that the organisers, landowners and their agents shall not be held responsible for any loss, injury or damage to competitors, onlookers, or their property however caused on the showground.

**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 take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents occurring, and must obey the instructions of officials and stewards.



## MEON RIDING CLUB

### BRC Areas 17 & 11 Qualifiers for NAF FESTIVAL OF THE HORSE CHALLENGE

(Combined Show Jumping  
and Cross Country)

**Classes also open to all riders of any age (Section E)**

**SUNDAY 1 APRIL 2012**

**at Fair Oak, Rogate GU31 5HR**

**by kind permission of Mr & Mrs Fox-Andrews**

**NO DOGS ALLOWED AT FAIR OAK AT ANY TIME,  
INCLUDING WHEN WALKING THE COURSE**

#### **Organiser/Entries Secretary:**

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The course may be walked from 2pm-5pm on Saturday 31 March  
Show Jumping Course Builder – Alison Naylor

Times will be emailed to Team Managers and will be available from Area 17  
website by 6pm Thursday 29 March  
<http://www.area17-brc.org.uk/>

Medical Cover: Wealden Medical  
Photography: Mark Hawksworth  
Catering: The Nosebag



### **NAF Festival of the Horse Challenge (Combined Show Jumping and Cross Country)**

This competition is a test of the ability of a pony/horse and rider to negotiate a show jumping course together with a cross country course. The Challenge will involve a round of 7-10 show jumping obstacles and at least 15 (max 28) cross country jumping efforts. The round will be timed, with the show jumping based on a speed of **325 m/min for all** and the cross country **450 m/min for novice and pairs and 475 m/min for intermediate**. In the event of a tie, total marks will be considered in the following order: 1. Lowest total penalties; 2. Fastest SJ time; 3. Nearest to XC time allowed (if still equal, preference given to nearest OVER time allowed).

#### **CLASS 1 INTERMEDIATE:**

**Max fence height SJ .95m (Juniors), 1m (Seniors & Sect E), XC 1m (all)**

#### **BRC Teams and Individual Qualifiers**

**with Section E open to non BRC riders any age**

Sect A: Juniors Area 17      Sect B Juniors Area 11      Sect C: Seniors Area 17  
Sect D: Seniors Area 11      Sect E Open

#### **CLASS 2 NOVICE: Max fence height SJ - .85m (Sen & Jun), XC - .90m**

#### **BRC Teams and Individual Qualifiers**

**with Section E open to non BRC riders any age**

Sect A: Juniors Area 17      Sect B Juniors Area 11      Sect C: Seniors Area 17  
Sect D: Seniors Area 11      Sect E Open

#### **CLASS 3 PAIRS (ridden over Novice Course as above)**

**The SJ phase will be run as a pairs relay. The XC will include up to 3 dressing fences**

Sect A: Juniors Area 17      Sect B Juniors Area 11      Sect C: Seniors Area 17  
Sect D: Seniors Area 11      Sect E Open

**PRIZES**      Rosettes to 6<sup>th</sup> place in each section.

**ENTRY FEES**      Classes 1 & 2      £112 per team      £30 per individual  
Class 3      £50 per pair  
(Entry fees include medical cover)

**SUBSTITUTIONS:** In the event of withdrawals, substitutions will be allowed. The deadline for complex substitutions will be midday Thursday 29 March. Late simple substitutions, **which must be in writing**, may be made at the time teams and individuals 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 replaces the withdrawn one in the same team and position.

#### **ENTRIES**

Sections A-D. Preliminary entries to be sent to the BRC office by Friday 9 March 2012.

Detailed entries to be sent to the Entries Secretary by Friday 23 March 2012

Section E. Entries to be sent direct to the Entries Secretary to arrive no later than Friday 23 March 2012. (Early entry is recommended as numbers may be limited.) Cheques payable to Meon Riding Club.

No entries will be accepted unless in writing with the correct entry fee enclosed.

**Flu Vaccinations** (required for all riding in qualifying classes): a copy of each horse's vaccination record including full description of the horse and silhouette must be sent with detailed entry form to the Entries Secretary. Ensure each record is stapled together to prevent lost or mixed-up pages. Team organisers to initial and date record as verification that they have checked it. Where applicable highlight where last sequence starts. Originals must be brought on the day; random checking will be carried out.

**Team Declarations must be made at least 30 minutes before the start of the Class, after which rider numbers will be issued.**

#### **COMPETITORS MUST TAKE HAT (EVEN IF ALREADY BRC TAGGED) FOR CHECKING WHEN COLLECTING NUMBERS FROM SECRETARY**

**Stewards:** each participating Club will be required to provide names and contact details of two helpers for their first team and 1 helper for each subsequent team (not for Pairs Class) to help with the smooth running of the event.