



**British Riding Clubs NAF Five Star Horse Trials
Area 12 Qualifier Schedule
Sunday 30th April 2023**

(Championships held 4th – 6th August 2023 Swalcliffe Park, Grange Farm, Swalcliffe, Banbury, OX15 5EX)

Class	Class Name	Test	Entry Fee
1	NAF GastriAid HT 70cm (mixed)	BE90 Dressage 91 (2009)	£70 per individual (teams of 3 or 4)
2	NAF Magic HT 80cm Senior	BE90 Dressage 92 (2009)	£70 per individual (teams of 3 or 4)
3	NAF Magic HT 80cm Junior	BE90 Dressage 92 (2009)	£70 per individual (teams of 3 or 4)
4	NAF Superflex HT 90cm Senior	BE90 Dressage 95 (2012)	£70 per individual (teams of 3 or 4)
5	NAF Superflex HT 90cm Junior	BE90 Dressage 95 (2012)	£70 per individual (teams of 3 or 4)
6	NAF Superflex HT 100cm (mixed)	BE100 Dressage 101 (2009)	£70 per individual (teams of 3 or 4)

PLEASE ENSURE YOU READ THE WHOLE SCHEDULE AND REFER TO THE BRC HANDBOOK FOR ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Eligibility for all classes can be found in the current BRC Handbook. Eligibility will be taken from the close of pre-entry. All competitors must be a member and be on the BRC Database by midday the Friday before the qualifier. Anyone failing to meet the eligibility criteria will be disqualified and informed by BRC HQ when the results are processed.

Venue	Pontispool Equestrian Centre
Organiser	Sid and Otter Valley Riding Club
Official Steward	Sally Ellis-Gray
XC Steward	Chris Beer
Emergency Contact	Joanna Lee
Entry Secretary	Ann Pollard

We are delighted to welcome back NAF as sponsors of the National Horse Trials Championships. NAF are the most trusted brand for equine supplements in Europe and are proud to partner British Riding Clubs, sponsoring what promises be a truly magical competition.

Local Entries to be made on Equo – Entries close midnight Sunday 23th April 2023.

This competition will run under BRC Rules, anyone in attendance will be bound by the BRC Code of Conduct. It is important that all competitors are aware of the rules relating to this competition – please see the current BRC Handbook and also the BRC Rule Amendments and Changes Document which can be found at the link below: <http://www.bhs.org.uk/enjoy-riding/british-riding-clubs/brc-rulebook>

All BRC code of conduct rules must be observed at the event unless the venue/organiser has given specific instructions that are still in line with health and safety guidelines. This includes: the welfare of the horses and ponies; the conduct of members, officials, volunteers and representatives; safeguarding and equality and diversity as well as social media and discipline. For further information on the BRC codes of conduct please see the BRC handbook.

Entries:

All entrants must submit a pre-entry to BRC (fees can be found in the current BRC Handbook) at least 21 days before the date of the qualifier. Pre-entries can be made via the pre-entry website <https://brc.bhs.org.uk/login?referral=%2Fselect> . Late pre-entries may be accepted at the discretion of the organiser with a late surcharge of £10 per individual and £20 per team (payable on the BRC pre-entries website) if space permits. **Late entries cannot be guaranteed and so therefore must not be paid for until approval from the organiser has been gained.**

Area Entries

After a pre-entry has been made, the designated club member who is in charge of organising the team/individual taking part in the event must also ensure an area entry is made. The fee is confirmed by the area liaison committee and is payable to the host club. Late fees are subject to the organiser's discretion. If a pre-entry is made, clubs are agreeing to a binding constitution which means they must make an area entry payable to the designated account, regardless of whether or not the team/individual competes.

The closing date of entries is at the discretion of the area qualifier organiser, with details of the organiser being posted on the BRC area representatives and qualifiers page. The entry must be signed by a senior club member/individual member who is also a BRC member. This certifies that all entries are in accordance with BRC rules. Entries will not be accepted if BRC has not received a pre-entry.

Teams and/or individuals not wishing to compete at the championships may compete HC if the organiser is agreeable and the rider and horse are eligible. Any rider who has competed HC in the qualifier will not be eligible for the championships.

Entry Restrictions:

Horses can only be entered once.

For 70cm entries: Riders cannot have competed at BE90 or BRC90 HT in the current year. Horses can be registered with BE but are not to have any points and cannot have competed at BE90 or BRC90 HT in the previous or current calendar year. For further eligibility queries, please see the BRC handbook, Section 2, page 92.

BRC have adjusted the numbers to qualify due to requests from many areas. For further information on the numbers to qualify for BRC championships, members are advised to review the BRC 2023 handbook.

Withdrawals, Refunds and Cancellations:

BRC will issue a credit note for pre-entries at their discretion. Should the team manager need to withdraw any members from competition, individual entries may be refunded, less £5, if may before the closing date. Withdrawals made after the closing date will receive no refund. If the event is cancelled and rescheduled within 21 days of the original event then all entries will remain and be carried over to the new date, with pre-entries for the qualifier **NOT** re-opening. If the new qualifier date is more than 21 days after the original date, then pre-entries will reopen and close again 21 days before the new qualifier date. Those unable to make the new date have 14 working days to claim a credit note from BRC. Eligibility will be taken from the close of the new entries date.

For any qualifier that is cancelled and not rescheduled, clubs will have 14 working days from the date of cancellation to claim a credit note from BRC.

Hats

All hats must have a visible **HOT PINK** BRC/BE/PC hat tag in place before they are worn on the showground, to show that they meet the current safety standards. There will be a trained official available on the day to do this for you if your hat does not currently have one. For up-to-date hat rules please see the current BRC Handbook. Hats must NOT have a fixed peak in any discipline where there is a cross country fence involved, however fixed peaks can be used for dressage and show jumping.

All competitors should note that from January 2023 PAS 015: 1998 and SNELL E2001 are no longer accepted as part of BRC hat standards.

Body Protectors

A body protector is obligatory in all cross-country competitions. Please see the current BRC Handbook for details on up-to-date standards.

Riders wearing Exo Body Cage protectors must inform the secretary at all events, so paramedics can be informed.

Flu Vaccinations

Your horse must have up to date influenza vaccinations in line with rule G7 in the current BRC Handbook. There is also a checking device on the BRC website. If you are unsure, please email BRC at brcentries@bhs.org.uk.

Due to a brief shortage of flu vaccinations, there is an allowance of 15 months between one vaccination and the next, this must then be followed up by another vaccination 9 months later, so that there are still 2 vaccinations in a 24 month period, this will need to be noted by the veterinary practice to state this was during the vaccination shortage, either noted in the vaccination table in the horse's passport, or via a letter that accompanies the passport.

Members should note that this exemption will be discontinued from 1st of January 2023 and will go back to 1 vaccination in a 12-month time frame.

If your vaccination is out of date and the course needs to be restarted, then you must apply for a yellow card from BRC/will be given a yellow card at the qualifier by the official steward. This will enable competitors to continue competing but ensure that they must follow up on the vaccination. Horses and ponies cannot be vaccinated within the 6 days before competition.

Team Managers are responsible for ensuring that all horses are correctly vaccinated. If any horse is found to be incorrectly covered, then the whole team or whole club may be eliminated from the event. Checks may be carried out by the Official Steward and all qualifying teams will be checked.

Health and Safety

Further information on BRC's health and safety guidelines can be found in Section 3.7 page 126 of the BRC handbook.

The organisers oversee ensuring the appropriate health and safety precautions are being observed. Competitors, visitors, and officials are responsible for ensuring they all individually follow all guidelines put forth by the organiser / venue to ensure the health and safety of everyone present. All dogs are to be kept on leads and under control at all times at the competition venue.

BRC Code of Conduct

The BRC Code of Conduct includes the welfare of the horse/pony; conduct of members, officials, volunteers, representatives; safeguarding; equality and diversity; good conduct and discipline; and the BRC social media policy. Examples of the code of conduct can be found in Section 1, pages 3 through to 12 of the BRC Handbook.

Members should ensure that they are up to date with the BRC code of conduct to encourage a smooth competition.