



# Wetheridge Riding Club presents

**AREA 12 FIBRE-BEET FESTIVAL OF THE HORSE**

**COMBINED TRAINING**

**AREA CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**incorporating**

**BRC TEAM QUALIFIERS**

Open to Junior and Senior members of an affiliated Riding Club

who have paid their membership for the current year

***SUNDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2019***

**Pontispool Equine Sports Centre, Norton Fitzwarren,**

**Taunton, TA4 1BH**

**Closing date for entries: Friday 22nd February**

**(Prelim entries to BRC Office by 15<sup>th</sup> February)**

**ENTRIES SECRETARY**

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Refreshments available

Paramedics in attendance

Vet on call: Dilliway, Bosley & Walker

Qualifying prelim entries to be made using the official BRC entry forms on website by 15<sup>th</sup> February 2019. Detailed entries to be sent to the Secretary on the BRC Entry forms (see BRC website). Please specify on this form whether the entry is Qualifier or Non Qualifier i.e Area Championship only.

**TIMES:** Times will be available [www.witheridgerc.org](http://www.witheridgerc.org) on Wednesday 6th March or from 07735 520062 between 8:00pm and 9:00pm on Wednesday 6th March.

**ENTRY FEES:** £112 per team, £28 for individuals. Plus £2 per rider for First Aid.

All cheques should be made payable to Witheridge Riding Club and have the name of the team and club printed clearly on the reverse side. Please ensure you send separate cheques for qualifying (one cheque per club) and non-qualifying entries (one cheque per club).

A charge of £10 will be made for any dishonoured cheques. Alternatively, you can pay by BACS to **HSBC Bank, Sort Code 40-27-56, Account 20019356, Witheridge Riding Club** with reference 'C/T' and your club name / initials.

**STABLING:** Stabling is available at Pontispool, please contact the office direct on 01823 461196 to book.

**LOCATION:** From M5 Junctions 25/26 follow signs for Wiveliscombe and Norton Fitzwarren on the B3227. At Norton Fitzwarren follow the brown tourist signs for Pontispool Farm. Postcode for sat nav purposes is TA4 1BH.

***If ground conditions permit, the dressage arenas will be on grass. Otherwise this whole competition will be run on artificial surfaces and therefore there will be limited warm up time available. You will be allocated a fixed amount of time in each warm up arena.***

**THIS IS A COMBINED TRAINING COMPETITION FOR SENIORS AND JUNIORS, TEAMS AND INDIVIDUALS.**

***Class 1*** NOVICE - BRC HT 90 Q (2013) plus 75cm Show Jumping

Horses or ponies must not have any BS, BD or BE points at the close of prelim entry. Horses may be currently registered with BE but must not have been placed in the top six at BE 90 or completed a BE100, BRC HT/CH 100 or above in the current or previous calendar year at close of prelim entry.

***Class 2*** INTERMEDIATE - BRC HT 100 Q (2013) plus 85cm Show Jumping

Horses or ponies may have up to 225 BS points, up to 10 BE points and 124 BD points.

Teams consist of 4 Junior or 4 Senior riders, 2 in class 1 and 2 in class 2, best 3 scores to count. (Teams of 3 may compete, all 3 scores to count).

Mixed teams of Seniors and Juniors are permitted but can only be non-qualifying. Priority will be given to Qualifying team entries, non-qualifying team entries may be balloted if entries exceed time available.

Rosettes to be awarded 1st – 6<sup>th</sup>, prizes 1<sup>st</sup>-3rd

*The highest placed individuals not part of the winning qualifying team from each class will also qualify to compete at the National Championships (Senior and Junior).*

**CONTACT NUMBER ON THE DAY ONLY:** 07767 377866 (Caroline Lowes)

**ELIGIBILITY AND RULES:** Refer to current BRC rulebook for full details and please READ below.

Relevant date for age of Junior riders is to be under 18 on 1st January 2019. Horses may only compete in one class.

***All hats will be checked (and tagged with the aqua hat tag) before competing – see BRC website / rulebook for 2019 BRC hat standards.***

#### **Rules**

1. *The competition will be run strictly under British Riding Club rules 2019.*
2. *ALL HORSES/PONIES ENTERED FOR BRC QUALIFIERS MUST HAVE A VACCINATION RECORD COMPLYING WITH BRC RULES G7.4, CLUBS MUST PROVIDE THIS RECORD AND PASSPORT (or a copy) ON THE DAY OF THE COMPETITION, HANDED TO THE SECRETARY WITH THE COMPLETED PAPER DECLARATION FORM BEFORE THE 1<sup>st</sup> RIDER'S TIME. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CLUBS TO ENSURE THESE ARE CORRECT. THE RECORDS OF QUALIFYING TEAMS/INDIVIDUALS WILL BE CHECKED BEFORE THE PRIZE GIVING. ANY INCORRECT RECORDS WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION.*
3. *Declarations should be sent by email to the Secretary by 8pm on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March. Only simple changes to teams, as per the BRC rule book, will be permitted after that date.*
4. *Entries will not be accepted without the correct entry fees. Cheques should be made payable to Witheridge Riding Club. Please send separate cheques for qualifying (one cheque per club) and non-qualifying entries (one cheque per club).*
5. *In the event of withdrawals, the organisers regret that they cannot refund entry fees after the close of entries.*
6. *All hats must comply with the 2018 standards with 3 point restraining harness and MUST be worn and fastened at all times when mounted. Aqua hat tags will be available from the secretary.*
7. *BRC Health and Safety guidelines apply at all times. For these to be effective, competitors and spectators are required to take due care at all times and to obey any notices or requests made by official stewards in the interests of their own and others' safety.*
8. *Neither WRC, BRC Area 12 nor Pontispool will hold themselves responsible for any accident to persons, property and/or horses. By entering this competition, competitors accept the risks involved in horse riding and competing.*
9. *The Judges' decision is FINAL*
10. *ONLY persons and/or horses competing may use the warm up facilities at Pontispool.*
11. *Competitors are requested not to leave litter or muck out horse boxes in the box park.*
12. *Horses must not be tied to horseboxes or trailers if left unattended*
13. *All ridden horses/ponies must be 4 yrs or over*
14. *Objections to be made to the Secretary in writing within 10 minutes of the end of the class and accompanied by a £10 deposit*
15. *All persons attending the show will be deemed to have accepted the rules and conditions.*

**PLEASE REMEMBER THAT LAST MINUTE CHANGES TO TEAMS CAUSE A HUGE AMOUNT OF TROUBLE FOR THE ORGANISERS. CHANGES SHOULD BE MADE ONLY FOR VETERINARY OR MEDICAL REASONS.**

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