



Open Eventer Challenge

Show Jumping and Cross Country on the all-weather arena including water, banks and ditches (with black flag alternatives).
Approx. 25 jumping efforts.

Course Designer: Aaron Millar

SATURDAY, 27th FEBRUARY 2016

ONLINE ENTRIES PREFERRED AT
WWW.PONTISPOOL.COM

ENTRIES CLOSE 9am 23rd FEBRUARY

Course walking from 2pm Friday 26th February and between classes

Snaffles Café will be open

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The Competition and Rules

1. This competition will take place on the all-weather arena including permanent banks, ditches and water complex. There will be a section of 8–10 show jumps leading to a course of portable and fixed cross country fences totalling approx. 25 jumping efforts. The competitors will go straight from the show jumping into the cross country phase and all classes will be judged against an optimum time. No stop watches are allowed. The optimum time will be calculated on the amalgamated show jumping and cross country speeds.
2. Penalties will be as follows:

	Show Jumping	Cross Country
First disobedience	4 penalties	20 penalties
Second disobedience at same fence	8 penalties	40 penalties
Third disobedience on course	Elimination	
Knock down of obstacle	4 penalties	N/A
Fall of horse	Elimination	
First fall of rider	8 penalties	65 penalties
Second fall of rider on course	Elimination	
Every second over optimum time	0.4	0.4
Exceeding time limit (time allowed is twice the optimum time)	Elimination	
Error of course	Elimination	
Retaking obstacle already jumped	Elimination	

3. Horses/ponies must be 5 years of age or older.
4. Minimum rider age is 12 years.
5. The judges' decision is final and they may disqualify any rider at any stage in the competition for dangerous riding, inappropriate behaviour, misuse of whips or spurs, ill treatment of the horse or if in their opinion the horse is lame, sick or exhausted.
6. The organiser reserves the right to alter the schedule, refuse any entry, eliminate any competitor not adhering to the rules, alter the course before or during the competition, alter the advertised times and to cancel any class.
7. Correct riding attire must be worn at all times. Riders MUST dress in either full Cross Country colours or Show Jumping attire and wear skull caps and body protectors to the current British Safety Standard (hats with a fixed peak are not permitted), as per British Eventing rules. Competitors who do not conform to this rule will not be allowed to start and may be eliminated.
8. **Numbers – it is the responsibility of competitors to provide their own number bibs for paper numbers.**
9. All competitors take part at their own risk and are expected to exercise due care at all times and obey all notices placed for their control.
10. Black flags – where there is an alternative fence, the flags will be marked with black tape. Only one fence must be jumped.
11. Practice jumps must be approached from the direction indicated (red flag on right). Maximum of 6 horses will be permitted in the collecting ring at any one time.
12. Objections must be made in writing to the Secretary's Office with a £10 deposit and within 15 minutes of the incident. The deposit will be refunded if the objection is sustained.
13. Horses may compete in no more than two classes.
14. Dogs must be kept on a lead at all times.

Disclaimer

Pontispool Equine Sports Centre and all those connected with the Equestrian facilities do not accept any liability for any accident, loss, damage, injury or illness to horses, owners, riders, grooms, spectators, dogs or any other persons or property whatsoever whether caused by their negligence, breach of contract or statutory duty of themselves, their employees or those connected with the Equestrian facilities or otherwise howsoever.

The Championships

British Eventing 2016 Arena Eventing Qualifier

There will be two Championships run at BE90 and BE100 level, one in the north and one in the south. Championship Venues will be confirmed for 2016. Finalists will need to be full BE members or have a valid paid BE membership. Please go to www.britisheventing.com/arenaeventing for full details.

'The information you have provided in connection with your entry to the British Eventing Arena Eventing competition will be disclosed to British Eventing Ltd and their employees and the Organising teams of the British Eventing Arena Eventing Championships. Your data will also be disclosed to a number of third party organisations in order to provide an Online Entries system for the Finals. Your competition records will be displayed on the league table and on the British Eventing website for the final and may be displayed on the event organiser's website, and any site owned by the provider of an Online Entries systems. Should you receive an injury as the direct result of an accident occurring whilst you are participating in any event organised by an affiliated event organiser, any medical reports relating to your condition will be passed to British Eventing. Any Medical Reports passed to British Eventing will be held on your records and passed in confidence to the UK Transport Research Lab for the purposes of safety analysis.'

CLASS	Entry fee: £35 per class (medical cover included in the entry fee) ONLINE ENTRIES PREFERRED Rosettes to 10th place Prizes in kind for 1st – 3rd places
1	0.80m (SJ speed 325mpm/XC speed 375mpm)
2	0.90m (SJ speed 325mpm/XC speed 400mpm) British Eventing 2016 Arena Eventing Qualifier – see BE website
3	1.00m (SJ speed 325mpm/XC speed 425mpm) British Eventing 2016 Arena Eventing Qualifier – see BE website

Entries and Times

1. Entries close at 9am on Tuesday 23rd February.
2. Entries will be limited and will be on a first come, first served basis and will close when full. Late entries may be accepted if space permits but will incur a £3 surcharge. No entries will be accepted on the day of the competition.
3. Any alterations to entries will incur a £6 admin fee.
4. In the event of cancellation or abandonment 75% of the entry fee will be refunded.
5. Withdrawals made prior to closing date will receive a refund of the entry with a £6 admin fee deducted.
6. No refunds will be given after close of entries.
7. Times will be published on the website www.pontispool.com from 3 pm on Thursday 25th February or telephone the office on 01823 461196 between 10 am and 12 noon on Friday 26th February.

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EVENTER CHALLENGE ENTRY ~ 27th February 2016

CLASS:	HORSE:	RIDER:	AGE (if under 18)	ENTRY FEE:
				TOTAL:

Name: Date:

Address:

..... Postcode:

Telephone: E-mail:

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME:

EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBER:

TOTAL: £

(Cheques payable to 'Pontispool Ltd'. Entries also accepted with Debit/Credit card payment by telephoning the office 01823 461196 between 9.30am and 2.30pm)

I/We agree to abide by the conditions of this schedule SIGNED

ENTRIES CLOSE: 9am 23rd February 2016

VAT Registration number : 202 5954 27
Company Registration number: 9330685