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**Pony Club and Riding Club Horse Trials Area qualifier**

**Sunday 29th June 2025**

to include:

**Pony Club Areas 10 and 18**

and

**Riding Club Areas 9, 15 and 21**

**Location : Howick Farm, Itton, Nr Chepstow, Monmouthshire, NP16 6BL**

**By kind permission of Mr. and Mrs. C. and Mr A. Jenkins**

**Entries:** [**www.horse-events.co.uk**](http://www.horse-events.co.uk)

**Entries Secretary: Ros Burridge 07876 211121 ros.burridge@gmail.com**

**Entries Close: 12 noon on 22rd June 2025**

**Start Times: Times will be available from Thursday 26th June 2025 after 6pm at www.ponyclubresults.co.uk**

**Please check your eligibility for classes. These can be found on the follow links: Pony Club:** [**https://pcuk.org/officials/rulebooks/**](https://pcuk.org/officials/rulebooks/)

**Riding Club** **https://www.bhs.org.uk/british-riding-clubs/brc-handbook/**

All classes will be run under BE Rules.

All entries must belong to a Pony Club or Riding Club from one of the Areas show above. Club name must be indicated on all entries, and a note made in the notes column if a rider is representing both a Pony Club and Riding Club AT ENTRY. This cannot be amended at a later date.

All RC entrants must submit a pre-entry to BRC at least 21 days before the date of the qualifier.

**Teams**:- All team managers MUST email their teams and individual riders to ros.burridge@gmail.com by **NO LATER** than **Midnight on 23rd June 2025**. Required information: Club, Area, Class, Team Name, Rider, Horse Name, Team Managers contact telephone number and email.

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| **Class** | **Class Name** | **Dressage Test** | **Height & Speed** | **Entry Fee** |
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| **1a** | **PC70 (under 14 yrs)** | **BE90 Dressage 91 (2009)** | **70cm****XC Speed 420 mpm \*\*** | **£98.00** |
| **1b** | **PC70 Plus (14yrs +)** |
| **1c** | **RC70 Mixed** |
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| **2a** | **PC80** | **BE90 Dressage 92 (2009)****)** | **80cm****XC Speed 435 mpm** | **£98.00** |
| **2b** | **RC80 Mixed** |
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| **3a** | **PC90** | **BE90 Dressage 95 (2012)** | **90cm****XC Speed 450 mpm** | **£98.00** |
| **3b** | **RC90 Mixed** |
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| **4a** | **PC100** | **BE100 Dressage 101 (2009)** | **100cm****XC Speed 475 mpm** | **£98.00** |
| **4b** | **RC100 Mixed** |
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| **5** | **PC Chairmans Cup** | **BE100 Dressage 101 (2009)** | **100 cm \*****XC Speed 475 mpm** | **£98.00** |

**\* Some SJ fences will be up to 110cm as per the PC rule book.**

**\*\* Please note that there will be penalties for going too slowly in the RC sections but not in the PC section**

**Entries**

All entries should be made online using [www.horse-events.co.uk](http://www.horse-events.co.uk).
This is a single booking form process and entries will not be confirmed without payment. For Pony Club entries you will need your membership number and Branch/Centre to enter a qualifying class.Rider and horse amendments can be made online by logging into your Horse-Events account under ‘My bookings’. Here you can edit your details up until close of entries. All entries are subject to a non-refundable booking fee as stated online on a per class basis.

**Late Entries**

All entrants must submit a pre-entry to BRC at least 21 days before the date of the qualifier. Late pre-entries may be accepted at the discretion of the organiser with a late surcharge of £5 per individual and £10 per team (payable to BRC HQ) if space permits. Late entries cannot be guaranteed and therefore must not be paid for until approval from the organiser has been gained.

Once the pre-entry has been made, an area entry must be made via the details outlined on this schedule.

**Withdrawals & Substitutions**

Withdrawals must be registered with the entry’s secretary in writing via email to ros.burridge@gmail.com. Phone calls and social media messages will not be accepted as a formal withdrawal. You must notify the on-site secretary if you wish to withdraw during the event.

*Withdrawals for whatever reason after 12 noon on 22nd June 2025 and before 12 noon on 26th June 2025 will receive a full refund minus a £12 administration fee* ***ONLY*** *on receipt of a veterinary or doctor’s certificate that must be presented prior to 12 noon on 26th June 2025. Withdrawals made after 12 noon on 26th June 2025 are non-refundable.*

*If the event is cancelled before 22ndh June, entries will be refunded in full minus a £12 administration fee. If the event is cancelled after 22nd June there will be no Refund*

**Protective Headwear & Body Protectors:**

All protective headwear (including Jockey Skull) and body protectors must conform to the current British Safety standards. Hats must be checked for compliance by an Official and have been appropriately tagged with a visible current PINK ‘hat tag’ (PC/BRC/BE).

*Hats must NOT have a fixed peak in any discipline where there are fixed cross country fences involved, however fixed peaks can be used, for dressage and show jumping ONLY.*

All competitors must wear a body protector meeting the British Equestrian Trade Association (BETA) 2018 Level 3 standard (blue and black label). A body protector of this nature is also required when competitors are wearing air jackets of any make.

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

**Flu Vaccinations**

All horses/ponies should have received a flu vaccination within 12 months of the date of the competition having already received their initial course of injections. There must be six clear days between the last vaccination and the date of the competition. Random passport checks will be taking place.

**Dressage Test Sheets**

These will be available for collection at the event or leave SAE with the secretary.

**Safeguarding & Code of Conduct**

The PC and BRC take seriously their safeguarding and code of conduct, includes the welfare of the horse/pony; conduct of members, officials, volunteers and representatives; safeguarding; equality and diversity; good conduct and discipline; and the social media policies. Examples of the codes of conduct can be found in both the PC Rule books and the BRC Handbook.

**Health and Safety**

Health and Safety: The organisers of this event have taken all 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 to prevent accidents occurring and must obey the rules and instructions of the organisers, stewards and officials.

**General Rules**

It is compulsory that every person entering the Horse Trials under 18 years of age is accompanied by a responsible adult.

Event stopwatches are permitted, as per BE rules.

All dogs must remain on short leads at ALL times.

Horseboxes must NOT be mucked out on site

The Owner and Organiser of the event reserve the right to remove anyone from the event site at any time without giving a reason.

A Doctor and paramedic team will be in attendance at the event.

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Horses must be 5 years of age. Age will be calculated from the 1st January in the year in which it was foaled.

Any complaints or queries must be given in writing to the secretary within 30 minutes of the scores being posted with a fee of £20 which will be refunded if the objection is upheld.

The fall of a competitor in any phase of the event results in elimination. Any rider who falls must be checked by the Medical Officer prior to leaving the site.

Outside assistance is forbidden and will result in elimination.

**DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Save for the death or personal injury caused by negligence of the organisers or anyone for whom they are in law responsible, neither the organisers of this event, British Riding Clubs or The Pony Club nor any agent, employee or representative of these bodies, nor the landlord or his tenant, accepts any liability for any accident, loss or damage, injury or illness to horses, ponies, owners, riders, spectators, vehicles their contents and accessories, or any other person or property whatsoever, whether caused by their negligence, breach of contract or in any way whatsoever.