



Sid and Otter Valley Riding Club
Open Show Jumping at Bicton Arena
Including British Riding Clubs NAF Show Jumping Area 12
Qualifier and Area 12 NQ sections
Sunday 20th April 2025

Venue	Bicton Arena
Organiser	Sid and Otter Valley RC
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We are delighted to welcome back NAF as sponsors of the National Show Jumping Championships. NAF are the most trusted brand for equine supplements in Europe and are proud to partner British Riding Clubs, sponsoring what promises to be a truly magical competition.

Class	NAF BRC Area 12 Qualifiers - £18/class <i>(Championships held 30th - 31st August 2025 Lincolnshire Showground, Grange-de-Lings, Lincoln, Lincolnshire, LN2 2NA)</i>
1	NAF Mixed 60cm Show Jumping - Team / Individual
2	NAF Junior 70cm Show Jumping - Team / Individual
3	NAF Senior 70cm Show Jumping - Team / Individual
4	NAF Junior 80cm Show Jumping - Team / Individual
5	NAF Senior 80cm Show Jumping - Team / Individual
6	NAF Mixed 90cm Show Jumping - Team / Individual
7	NAF 100cm Show Jumping - Team / Individual
8	NAF 105cm Show Jumping - Team / Individual

Eligibility for all classes can be found in the current BRC Handbook. Eligibility will be taken from the close of Pre-Entries. 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.

Class	BRC Area 12 Non-Qualifiers - £18/class <i>(Must state Riding Club in Entry or will be moved to Open Classes)</i>
9	Area 12 NQ 60cm Show Jumping - Team / Individual
10	Area 12 NQ 70cm Show Jumping - Team / Individual
11	Area 12 NQ 80cm Show Jumping - Team / Individual
12	Area 12 NQ 90cm Show Jumping - Team / Individual
13	Area 12 NQ 100cm Show Jumping - Team / Individual
14	Area 12 NQ 105cm Show Jumping - Team / Individual

Class	Open Classes - £18/class <i>(No restrictions, but horses may only compete in two classes at two consecutive heights, see below entry restrictions)</i>
15	60cm Show Jumping
16	70cm Show Jumping
17	80cm Show Jumping
18	90cm Show Jumping
19	100cm Show Jumping
20	105cm Show Jumping

Rudeness towards the organiser or stewards will not be tolerated, their decision is final, and you are required to comply with the rules as set out. Any issues with competitors' behaviour will see you eliminated and reported to BRC.

****This competition will be run as Single Phase****
Please ensure all riders are familiar with the new BS whip rules.

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 using the link: <https://www.bhs.org.uk/british-riding-clubs/brc-handbook/>

Entry Restrictions:

Horses can only enter classes of 2 consecutive heights (i.e. 80cm and 90cm or 70cm and 80cm). Juniors and seniors may share a horse, provided they compete at consecutive heights or in restricted classes (i.e. Senior 70 and Junior 70cm or Junior 80cm and Mixed 90cm)

For mixed classes a horse may only compete once at any single height.

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 2024 handbook.

Area Entries:

All qualifying 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 £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.

All entries are to be made on Equo:

<https://www.equoevents.co.uk/ViewEvent/ViewEventDetails/51886>

Changes, Cancellations and Withdrawals:

If the date of the qualifier is cancelled for any reason and rescheduled within 21 days, the close of pre-entry will remain. If the qualifier is rescheduled for more than 21 days after the original date, entries will re-open. Late entry fees will not be refunded. Eligibility is taken from the Friday before the qualifier, regardless of rescheduling.

Pre-entries that cannot attend the new date may be issued a credit note but the Team Manager must inform the BRC office in writing before the cut-off date which the area will be informed of upon rescheduling.

Entries made via Equo will not be refunded if the entrant cannot attend the new date. The club may substitute or replace riders/horses, but entries will stand.

Withdrawals made before the closing date may be issued a refund of entry fees, less a £5 admin fee (please note this does not include the booking fee payable to Equo).

Withdrawals made after the closing date will not be refunded. Clubs may replace riders and horses, but entries will not be refunded.

Times will be available by 20:00 on Thursday 17th April, after this time, no further changes may be made to the teams (aside from withdrawals).

Any changes to teams or entries on the day **MUST** be submitted at the secretary's hut **in writing** at least 30 minutes before the start of the class.

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.

Body Protectors:

A body protector is not obligatory for show jumping competitions. However, competitors may wear an up to standard body protector should they wish to, for an up-to-date list of standards for body protectors please see the BRC handbook. Riders wearing Exo Body Cage protectors must inform the secretary at all events, so as 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 downloadable flu vac checking spreadsheet available to check the flu vaccination: [BRC Downloads | The British Horse Society \(bhs.org.uk\)](https://www.bhs.org.uk) under 'Competitions'.

Team managers are responsible for checking their team horse's eligibility. If any member of any team is found to be incorrectly vaccinated, the whole club will be disqualified from the event.

Health and Safety:

Further information on BRC's health and safety guidelines can be found in 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 any and all guidelines put forth by the organiser / venue to ensure the health and safety of everyone present.

All dogs must be kept on leads at all times and any mess cleared up promptly.

BRC Code of Conduct:

The BRC 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 BRC social media policy. Examples of the code of conduct can be found in Section 1, of the BRC Handbook.

Members should ensure that they are up to date with the BRC code of conduct to encourage a smooth competition; anyone found to be in breach of the BRC code of conduct is subject to discipline from the BRC disciplinary committee at their discretion.

****Paramedics will be on site****

**Catering will be available on site by Bolting Horse,
please visit them for coffee, cakes and hot food**