



**Sid and Otter Valley Riding Club Open  
Show Jumping at Chard Equestrian  
Including British Riding Clubs NAF Show Jumping Area 12  
Qualifier and Area 12 NQ and OPEN sections  
Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2026**

Venue	Chard Equestrian
Organiser	Sid and Otter Valley RC
Official Steward	Lindsey Opperman
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**We have the pleasure of welcoming NAF as the title sponsor again who are very generously supporting us.**

Each class will be run as one competition: All Q & NQ teams will be judged as one class; all Q, NQ & non Area 12 Open riders will be judged as one class for overall individual placings. The 1<sup>st</sup> place Q team and highest placed Q individual (not part of the winning team) will qualify for the National Championships.

Class	<b>NAF BRC Area 12 Qualifiers, Non-Qualifiers &amp; Open classes - £18/class</b> <i>(Championships held 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> September 2026 Lincolnshire Showground, Grange-deLings, Lincoln, Lincolnshire, LN2 2NA)</i>
1	<b>NAF Qualifier Mixed 60cm Show Jumping - Team / Individual</b> <b>Area 12 NQ Mixed 60cm Show Jumping - Team / Individual</b> <b>OPEN individual 60cm Mixed Show Jumping</b>  YOU MUST STATE IF YOU ARE QUALIFYING TEAM/IND RC, NON-QUALIFYING TEAM/IND RC OR A NON-AREA 12 RC IND MEMBER IN THE NOTES SECTION WHEN ENTERING, PLUS YOUR TEAM NAME. OPEN TO <b>SENIORS AND JUNIORS</b> .
2	<b>NAF Qualifier Junior 70cm Show Jumping - Team / Individual</b> <b>Area 12 NQ Junior 70cm Show Jumping - Team / Individual</b> <b>OPEN individual 70cm Junior Show Jumping</b>  THIS CLASS IS FOR QUALIFYING, NON-QUALIFYING OR NON-RC OPEN <b>JUNIORS</b> ONLY. YOU MUST STATE IF YOU ARE QUALIFYING TEAM/IND RC, NON-QUALIFYING TEAM/IND RC OR A NON-AREA 12 RC IND MEMBER IN THE NOTES SECTION WHEN ENTERING, PLUS YOUR TEAM NAME.
3	<b>NAF Qualifier Senior 70cm Show Jumping - Team / Individual</b> <b>Area 12 NQ Senior 70cm Show Jumping - Team / Individual</b> <b>OPEN individual 70cm Senior Show Jumping</b>  THIS CLASS IS FOR QUALIFYING OR NON-QUALIFYING <b>SENIORS</b> ONLY. YOU MUST STATE IF YOU ARE QUALIFYING TEAM/IND RC, NON-QUALIFYING TEAM/IND RC OR A NON-AREA 12 RC IND MEMBER IN THE NOTES SECTION

	WHEN ENTERING, PLUS YOUR TEAM NAME.
4	<p><b>NAF Qualifier Junior 80cm Show Jumping - Team / Individual</b>  <b>Area 12 NQ Junior 80cm Show Jumping - Team / Individual</b>  <b>OPEN individual 80cm Junior Show Jumping</b></p> <p>THIS CLASS IS FOR QUALIFYING, NON-QUALIFYING OR NON-RC OPEN <b>JUNIORS</b> ONLY.  YOU MUST STATE IF YOU ARE QUALIFYING TEAM/IND RC, NON-QUALIFYING TEAM/IND RC OR A NON-AREA 12 RC IND MEMBER IN THE NOTES SECTION WHEN ENTERING, PLUS YOUR TEAM NAME.</p>
5	<p><b>NAF Qualifier Senior 80cm Show Jumping - Team / Individual</b>  <b>Area 12 NQ Senior 80cm Show Jumping - Team / Individual</b>  <b>OPEN individual 80cm Senior Show Jumping</b></p> <p>THIS CLASS IS FOR QUALIFYING OR NON-QUALIFYING <b>SENIORS</b> ONLY.  YOU MUST STATE IF YOU ARE QUALIFYING TEAM/IND RC, NON-QUALIFYING TEAM/IND RC OR A NON-AREA 12 RC IND MEMBER IN THE NOTES SECTION WHEN ENTERING, PLUS YOUR TEAM NAME.</p>
6	<p><b>NAF Qualifier Mixed 90cm Show Jumping - Team / Individual</b>  <b>Area 12 NQ Mixed 90cm Show Jumping - Team / Individual</b>  <b>OPEN individual 90cm Mixed Show Jumping</b></p> <p>YOU MUST STATE IF YOU ARE QUALIFYING TEAM/IND RC, NON-QUALIFYING TEAM/IND RC OR A NON-AREA 12 RC IND MEMBER IN THE NOTES SECTION WHEN ENTERING, PLUS YOUR TEAM NAME. OPEN TO <b>SENIORS AND JUNIORS</b>.</p>
7	<p><b>NAF Qualifier Mixed 100cm Show Jumping - Team / Individual</b>  <b>Area 12 NQ Mixed 100cm Show Jumping - Team / Individual</b>  <b>OPEN individual 100cm Mixed Show Jumping</b></p> <p>YOU MUST STATE IF YOU ARE QUALIFYING TEAM/IND RC, NON-QUALIFYING TEAM/IND RC OR A NON-AREA 12 RC IND MEMBER IN THE NOTES SECTION WHEN ENTERING, PLUS YOUR TEAM NAME. OPEN TO <b>SENIORS AND JUNIORS</b>.</p>
8	<p><b>NAF Qualifier Mixed 105cm Show Jumping - Team / Individual</b>  <b>Area 12 NQ Mixed 105cm Show Jumping - Team / Individual</b>  <b>OPEN individual 105cm Mixed Show Jumping</b></p> <p>YOU MUST STATE IF YOU ARE QUALIFYING TEAM/IND RC, NON-QUALIFYING TEAM/IND RC OR A NON-AREA 12 RC IND MEMBER IN THE NOTES SECTION WHEN ENTERING, PLUS YOUR TEAM NAME. OPEN TO <b>SENIORS AND JUNIORS</b>.</p>

**Entries close: 27.4.26 at midnight.**

*Eligibility for all classes can be found in the current BRC Handbook. Eligibility will be taken from the date of the qualifier, any points/gained between the qualifier and championships will not be counted. All competitors must be a member and be on the BRC Database by midday the Friday before the qualifier. All riders must have a competition pass on their membership profile for the horse they are riding in Qualifying sections only. Anyone failing to meet the eligibility criteria will be disqualified and informed by BRC HQ when the results are processed.*

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

**\*\*This competition will be run as Single Phase\*\***  
Please ensure all riders are familiar with the 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-ridingclubs/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 2026 handbook.

All entries are to be made on Equo:

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

Entries close 27.4.26 at midnight.

#### **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.

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 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

**\*\*A Paramedic will be on site\*\***

**Catering will be available**



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