

**British Riding Clubs Area 20  
Festival of the Horse  
Combined Training Qualifier**

For the BRC FOTH Championships 2018  
to be held at Aston-le-Walls on 19 & 20 May 2018



**Schedule**

**Monday 2nd April 2018**

**Forest Gate Farm, Forest Lane, Norley, Cheshire. WA6**

**6NF (Do not rely on satnav. See directions on page 4)**

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<b>Class</b>	<b>Class Name</b>	<b>Test</b>	<b>Entry Fee</b>
1	Junior CT <b>Prelim/75cm Individual</b>	BRC HT 90 Q (2013) / 75cm	£22
2	Junior CT <b>Novice/85cm Individual</b>	BRC HT 100 Q (2013) / 85cm	£22
3	Junior CT <b>Team</b>	Two competitors will ride Prelim/75cm and two will ride Novice/85cm	£88
4	Senior CT <b>Prelim/75cm Individual</b>	BRC HT 90 Q (2013) / 75cm	£22
5	Senior CT <b>Prelim/85cm Individual</b>	BRC HT 100 Q (2013) / 85cm	£22
6	Senior CT <b>Team</b>	Two competitors will ride Prelim/75cm and two will ride Novice/85cm	£88

**Eligibility**

Any riders who have competed under FEI rules in the relevant discipline in the last 5 calendar years are not permitted

**Combined Training 75**

BD – Unlimited prelim points. 0 points Novice or above

BE – May be registered with BE but may not have any BE points. Not to have been placed in the top six at BE 90 or to have completed a BE 100 or above in the current or previous calendar year at the close of prelim entry.

BS – 0 BS points (other than notional points from 70cm and 80cm classes held at BS Intro shows)

**Combined Training 85**

BD – Unlimited Novice points. Up to 35 Elementary points. 0 points at medium or above.

BE – up to 10 points

BS – up to 225 points

## Rules

This competition will run under British Riding Club Rules. 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 at the link below: <http://www.bhs.org.uk/enjoy-riding/british-riding-clubs/brc-rulebook>

## Prelim Entries

All entrants must pay a prelim entry of £30 per team, £9.50 per individual to British Riding Clubs at least 21 days before the date of the qualifier (above). Prelim entry forms can be found on the BRC website for postal entries [www.britishridingclubs.org.uk](http://www.britishridingclubs.org.uk) or online entries can be made via the BHS bookshop [www.britishhorse.com](http://www.britishhorse.com) Late prelim entries may be accepted with a late surcharge of £20 per team and £10 per individual at the discretion of the organiser if sufficient places are available. Late entries cannot be guaranteed and must not be paid for without consulting the organiser first.

If the date of the qualifier is cancelled for any reason, the close of prelim entry will remain. However, if the qualifier is moved more than 21 days later, entries will be re-opened but late entry fees cannot be refunded. Eligibility will be considered from the original close of prelim entry.

## Protective Headgear

'Protective Headwear' must be worn at all times by anyone, whether or not a Competitor, riding anywhere at a BRC event. Harnesses must be correctly adjusted and fastened. At all BRC Championships and qualifiers 'Protective Headwear' must show a visible BRC 'hat tag' which should now be aqua in colour and will also allow riders to compete in BE and Pony Club as well as BRC events. 'Protective Headwear' constitutes a hat which meets one of the current standards as detailed in the BRC 2018 Rule Book. Failure to do so will incur elimination.

- PAS 015 (1998 or 2011) AND BSI Kitemark or Inspec IC Mark
- VG1 01.040 (2014-12) AND BSI Kitemark or Inspec IC Mark
- ASTM F1163 (2004a or 04a onwards) AND SEI mark
- SNELL E2001/2016 AND Official SNELL label and number
- AS/NZS 3838 (2006 onwards) AND SAI Global mark



## Tack and Dress Rules

Please make sure you adhere to tack and dress rules found in the current version of the BRC rules. The full 2018 version is available to download online.

## Equine Influenza

Your horse must have up to date influenza vaccinations in line with rule G7 in the current BRC Rulebook. There is also a checking device on the BRC website or if you would like further clarification, please check with Peter Booth, [booth\\_peter@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:booth_peter@yahoo.co.uk)

British Riding Clubs and the Organiser of this event have taken 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 prevent accidents occurring and must obey the instructions of the organiser and all the officials and stewards.

Save for death or personal injury caused by negligence of the organiser(s) or anyone for whom they are in law responsible, neither the organiser(s) or British Riding Clubs to which these rules apply, nor any agent, employee or representative of these bodies accepts liability for any accident, loss, damage, injury or illness to horses, owners, riders, spectators, land, vehicles, their contents and accessories, or any other person or property whatsoever, whether caused by their negligence, breach of contract or in any other way whatsoever.

# Organiser Details

## Delamere Forest Riding Club

**Event Entries and Organiser : Judith Childs, Brown Moss Grange,  
Norley, Cheshire, WA6 6LJ [jm\\_childs@hotmail.com](mailto:jm_childs@hotmail.com)  
07715 993741 (contact on day)**

Club cheques made payable to Delamere Forest Riding Club

Entry Forms can be downloaded from [www.britishridingclubs.org.uk](http://www.britishridingclubs.org.uk)

**Closing date (Area & Prelim entries) is Monday 12 March 2018.  
Please note that there may be a limit on entries**

Last date for alterations is Monday 26 March. **(Changes after this date will be at the discretion of the Organiser and maybe subjected to an admin fee of £2.00 per change).**

Times will be published on [www.brc-area20.org.uk](http://www.brc-area20.org.uk) and Area 20 Facebook Page on Thursday 29 March.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT NO DOGS ARE ALLOWED!**

**Anyone requiring first aid during the day should go to the secretary's post or first aid point. Stewards will have radio contact in emergency**

Club Declarations to be submitted no later than 30 minutes prior to the start of that qualifying class/section. It is the Club Chef D'equipe's responsibility to ensure this is done and that **any changes** are pointed out to the Event Secretary. The Chef D'equipe should also be the point of contact during the day.

### HELPERS

Each Club entering is required to provide helpers and stewards as a condition of entry. It is the responsibility of the club Chef D'equipe/Team Manager to ensure that helpers are made available and suitable for the allocated roles and that the position is covered at all times as directed by the organiser and Official Steward.

**One helper is required per team or four individuals, the details of who MUST be sent with the team entry on the form below. Less than four riders entered equals one helper**

If there is a changeover of helpers during the day it must be made clear to those people concerned that they do not under any circumstances abandon their post until the person who is taking over arrives and a proper hand over can be achieved. **By the same token the organiser must be notified of the details of ALL helpers**

#### Jobs will include:

Show Jumping Pole Pickers  
Tack Checkers  
Event Admin  
Dressage Writers  
Parking Stewards

Collecting Ring Stewards  
Scorers  
Flu Vacc Checkers  
Dressage Arena Stewards

Please ensure any nominations for specific roles are able to carry out such tasks and are in possession of wet/cold weather clothing and gloves for manual work associated with task allocated. Any requests for specific tasks will be considered in line with event requirements. The organiser will make every effort to reduce this commitment if possible depending on number of entries.

Duty times will be published by the organiser and are for the duration of the competition which ends after the last presentation or when stood down by the organiser. Clubs and Chef D'equipes are responsible for their helpers attendance and replacement for no shows!

In line with the Area 20 Liaison Committee Policy no food or refreshments will be provided and so all helpers must bring with them suitable food and drink. Catering facilities will be on site.

### Helpers.

Name *	Contact No *	Email	Preferred Job

**\*Required**

**Helper Details to: Peter Booth, [booth\\_peter@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:booth_peter@yahoo.co.uk).**

**DIRECTIONS TO FOREST GATE FARM:** Forest Gate Farm is on Forest Lane, a single track lane off the B5152 Delamere Road between Frodsham and Delamere, just north of Hatchmere (on the east side of the road). Parking for boxes and trailers will be to the south side of Forest Lane and parking for helpers may be available at Forest Gate Farm as directed on the day.

**Please ensure you clear up all droppings left by your horse. No hay nets please.**

#### **Directions from the A556 Chester Road**

If travelling from Chester, turn left onto the B5152 Station Road at the Abbey Arms Pub. If coming from The M6 or A49, turn right at the Abbey Arms Pub onto the B5152. Continue along this road, passing through Delamere Forest. Once you have passed the Carriers Inn and Hatchmere Lake on your left, take the next turning on your right into Forest Lane. Forest Gate Farm is the first property on the left and box parking will be on your right.

#### **Directions from the M56**

Leave the M56 Motorway at Junction 12 and follow the signs for Frodsham. At the traffic lights, turn right onto A 56 over the swing bridge and into Frodsham. Just after the pedestrian overbridge, turn left onto B5394 Fluin Lane, signed to Kingsley and Delamere. At the top of Fluin Lane bear left on to B5152 and keep going for approx. 2.5 miles. After dip take right turn signed Delamere Forest B5152. After a mile turn left into Forest Lane.