

## BRITISH EVENTING PRE-SEASON COMPETITION

# ARENA EVENTING

### COMPETITION

- Arena Eventing is a two phase competition, run at BE80, BE90 and BE100 level where riders can qualify for the BE Arena Eventing Championships to be held at Washbrook Farm, Aston-le-Walls, Daventry, Northamptonshire, NN11 6RT on Saturday 24th February 2018.
- Competitors will jump a course of show jumps immediately followed by cross country fences, and will finish with the last fence as a show jump, the joker fence. The joker fence will be approximately 10cm higher than the rest of the course, if you knock the Joker fence down you will incur 6 penalties.
- The optimum time will be based on a speed of 375m per minute as agreed with the course designer depending upon the size and terrain of the arena.

### CLASSES

- They will run at BE80, BE90 & BE100 level .
- The classes are open to all, members and non-members alike.
- Entry fee: £32 for BE members.
- Entry fee: £39 for non-BE members.
- Both horses and competitors must meet the minimum eligibility requirements for BE membership and horse registration.
- Competitors must be at least in the year of their 12th birthday.
- Horses must be at least 137cms in height to compete in 80cm and at least 142 cm in height to compete in 90cm and 100cm classes.
- Horses 4 years of age and above may compete in AE80 classes, but 4 year old horses may only compete in a maximum of 4 classes throughout the 2017/2018 series. Horses must be 5 years of age and above to compete in AE90 and AE100 classes
- Horses must be Grade IV to compete in any class
- There will be no more than 20 jumping efforts in total.
- British Eventing compliant cross country kit must be worn.
- Stop watches are not permitted
- Clear rounds take precedence over anyone with jumping faults and the winner will be the one nearest to the optimum time with a clear round. In the event of a tie the winner will be the one closest to, but under the optimum time, with a clear round.
- \*Time allowed is twice the optimum time.
- There will be a drawn order and approximate start times will be given in advance of the day although the course will only be open for walking before the class starts.
- There will be a link to each venue's website from our main Arena Eventing page on the British Eventing website [www.britisheventing.com/arenaeventing](http://www.britisheventing.com/arenaeventing)
- All riders must abide by the rules and terms and conditions set out for your venue.
- There will be one section run at each height.
- There will be no substitutions for the Championships.
- The Judges' decision is final.

### PRIZES

- British Eventing will provide Rosettes 1st to 10th and prizes 1st to 3rd in BE80, BE90 & BE100 class.
- The top 10% from each class plus the top 3 from the JAS Final at BE90 and BE100 level, are eligible to compete at the finals.

### VENUES

- Schedules and entry forms for the qualifying competitions will be available on the BE website, linked from this page.
- Qualifying classes are being held across the country, at the following venues:

DATE	VENUE	AREA	WEBSITE
04.11.2017	Epworth Equestrian Centre (1)	Doncaster	<a href="http://www.epworthequestrian.co.uk">www.epworthequestrian.co.uk</a>
12.11.2017	Wellington Riding (1)	Hampshire	<a href="http://www.wellington-riding.co.uk">www.wellington-riding.co.uk</a>
18.11.2017	Keysoe (1)	Bedfordshire	<a href="http://www.keysoe.com">www.keysoe.com</a>
19.11.2017	Bold Heath Equestrian Centre	Cheshire	<a href="http://www.boldheathequestrian.co.uk">www.boldheathequestrian.co.uk</a>
25.11.2017	Mendip Plains Equestrian Centre (1)	Somerset	<a href="http://www.mendiplainsec.co.uk">www.mendiplainsec.co.uk</a>
26.11.2017	Moreton Morrell	Warwickshire	New website in progress
03.12.2017	Beacons Equestrian	Wales	<a href="http://www.beaconsequestrian.co.uk">www.beaconsequestrian.co.uk</a>
10.12.2017	Vale View (1)	Leicestershire	<a href="http://www.valeviewequestrian.co.uk">www.valeviewequestrian.co.uk</a>
07.01.2018	Bicton Arena	Devon	<a href="http://www.bicton-arena.co.uk">www.bicton-arena.co.uk</a>
14.01.2018	Vale View (2)	Leicestershire	<a href="http://www.valeviewequestrian.co.uk">www.valeviewequestrian.co.uk</a>
20.01.2018	Epworth Equestrian Centre (2)	Doncaster	<a href="http://www.epworthequestrian.co.uk">www.epworthequestrian.co.uk</a>
27.01.2018	Mendip Plains Equestrian Centre (2)	Somerset	<a href="http://www.mendiplainsec.co.uk">www.mendiplainsec.co.uk</a>
28.01.2018	Wellington Riding (2)	Hampshire	<a href="http://www.wellington-riding.co.uk">www.wellington-riding.co.uk</a>
03.02.2018	Wickstead Horseplay	Wiltshire	<a href="http://www.wicksteadhorseplay.co.uk">www.wicksteadhorseplay.co.uk</a>
10.02.2018	Keysoe (2)	Bedfordshire	<a href="http://www.keysoe.com">www.keysoe.com</a>
04.02.2018	Richmond Equestrian Centre	North Yorkshire	<a href="http://www.richmondequestriancentre.co.uk">www.richmondequestriancentre.co.uk</a>
11.02.2018	Dallas Burston	Warwickshire	<a href="http://www.landseventing.co.uk">www.landseventing.co.uk</a>
Championships 24.02.2018	Aston le Walls	Northamptonshire	<a href="http://www.astoneqc.com">www.astoneqc.com</a>

## The Championships

- There will be no balloting
- The dimensions of the fences will be as per BE80, BE90 and BE100 classes.
- There will be no more than 20 jumping efforts in total.
- The course will finish with the last fence as a show jump, the joker fence, which will be approximately 10cm higher than the rest of the course.
- British Eventing compliant cross country kit must be worn.
- Stop watches are not permitted
- The Judges' decision is final.
- The winner will be the competitor with the lowest number of penalties. The optimum time is calculated based on a speed of 375m per minute.
- In the event of a tie clear rounds take precedence over time.
- There will be a drawn order and approximate start times will be given in advance of the day although the course will only be open for walking before the class starts.
- British Eventing reserves the right to increase the number of those eligible to enter the Championship(s) and/or in exceptional circumstances offer a limited number of wild card entries.
- Only horse and rider combinations qualified can only enter the Championships and **no substitutions** will be permitted under any circumstances.
- \*Time allowed is twice the optimum time.
- Rosettes 1<sup>st</sup> to 10th and prizes 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> in each class.
- Championship Entry fee: Entry fee: £32 for BE members.
- Championship Entry fee: Entry fee: £39 for non BE members.

### Penalties will be awarded as follows:

	Show Jumping	Cross Country
First disobedience	4 penalties	20 penalties
Second disobedience at same fence	8 penalties	40 penalties
Third disobedience	Elimination	Elimination
Knock down of obstacle	4 penalties	N/A
Knock down of Joker fence	6 penalties	N/A
Fall of horse	Elimination	Elimination
First fall of rider	8 penalties	65 penalties
Second fall of rider	Elimination	Elimination
Every commenced second in excess optimum time	0.4 penalties	0.4 penalties
Every commenced second in excess of 15 seconds under the optimum time	0.4 penalties	0.4 penalties
Exceeding time limit*	Elimination	Elimination
Error of course	Elimination	Elimination
Retaking obstacle already jumped	Elimination	Elimination

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