



**British Riding Clubs**  
Horse Trials Championships

3 - 5 August 2018

**Schedule**

Swalcliffe Park Equestrian, Grange Farm,  
Swalcliffe, Banbury, Oxon. OX15 5EX



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## Introduction

We are delighted to be returning to Swalcliffe Park Equestrian for the 2018 British Riding Clubs Horse Trials Championships. Once again we have the pleasure of welcoming NAF as title sponsor, who are very generously supporting us.

Incorporating one, two and three day events, this championship has both senior and junior competitors competing throughout the whole weekend.

## Entries

Entries are by invitation only to those that have qualified and may be posted to BRC HQ or sent via email to meg.haase@bhs.org.uk. Please note entries close on **12 July 2018**. Cheques can be made payable to British Riding Clubs, or payment can be taken over the phone on 02476 840518.

## Times

Classes are provisionally scheduled to start and finish at the following times. All times are approximate and subject to change. The second round for show jumping will follow after a 60 minute lunch break. Updated information will be available on the BHS website or BRC Facebook page. Times will be posted on our web site [www.britishridingclubs.org.uk](http://www.britishridingclubs.org.uk) on or around **26 July 2018**. Times are selected randomly by computer, and cannot be altered. Please note that competitors should be ready to jump before their time in case the competition runs early. Please check with the collecting ring steward on the day.

## Timetable

The organiser reserves the right to cancel, add to and alter the arena in which any competition is scheduled to take place, or amend any competition times or alter the published timetable for the show as they deem appropriate.

### **BRC National Horse Trials Championships timetable:**

<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sunday</b>
<b>Senior HT 80</b> 08.00 - Dressage 09.00 – Show Jumping 09.50 – Cross Country	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Junior HT 100</b> 08.00 – Course open 09.00 – Horse inspection 12:30 - Dressage	<b>Junior HT 100</b> 09.00 – Phase A, B, C & D	<b>Junior HT 100</b> Times will be posted for Show jumping Phase and Horse Inspection on the Saturday evening.
<b>Junior HT 80</b> 11.30 – Dressage 12.30 – Show Jumping 13.30 – Cross Country	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>

<b>N/A</b>	<b>Senior HT 90</b> 08.00 – Dressage 09.00 – Show Jumping	<b>Senior HT 90</b> 09.00 – Phase A, B, C & D
<b>N/A</b>	<b>Junior HT 90</b> 12.30 – Dressage 13.30 – Show Jumping	<b>Junior HT 90</b> 13.00 – Phase A, B, C & D
<b>Senior HT 100</b> 08.00 – Course open 08.00 – Horse inspection 09.00 – Dressage	<b>Senior HT 100</b> 10.30 – Phase A, B, C & D	<b>Senior HT 100</b> Times will be posted for Showjumping Phase and Horse Inspection on the Saturday evening.
<b>HT 100+</b> 08.00 – Course Open 10.00 – Horse inspection 13.00 – Dressage	<b>HT 100+</b> 14.00 – Phase A, B, C & D	<b>HT 100+</b> Times will be posted for Showjumping Phase and Horse Inspection on the Saturday evening.

A competitor briefing will take place on Friday morning, evening and Saturday evening for all competitors doing the roads and tracks (attendance required at one time slot).

### **Presentations**

Presentations will be approximately 30 minutes after final results have been posted. Please check the scoreboard for the time of presentations. Delays to the presentation will be as a result of objections or queries that will need to be resolved before it can go ahead. Attendance for the presentation will be as per the programme.

### **Trophies**

Trophies awarded at championships must be signed for by a nominated person who is then responsible for that trophy. It must be returned to arrive at the office on the date stated on the form by recorded delivery and must be packaged with care. Any loss/damage or failure to return the trophy by the specified date will result in the club concerned being invoiced for the cost of a replacement. BRC may also refer such matters to the BRC Discipline committee. There are three extra awards that can be won over the weekend. These are as follows:

**Alexa King award** - awarded to the highest placed individual in the Senior 90 class under the age of 25.

**Carefree Memorial Trophy** – awarded to the most successful horse and rider combination in the 100+ section, where the horse is either ridden or owned by the breeder.

**Club award** – an award to recognise the highest placed horse/rider combinations in each class who have not been registered together or separately to British Eventing in the previous five years.

### **General Rules and Regulations**

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-handbook>

### **Hats & Body Protectors**

Hats meeting the current standards, securely fastened must be worn at all times when mounted. Body Protectors are mandatory in any cross country event and must be up to the current standard. Standards can be found in the BRC Handbook.

Competitors riding in an Exo-Body cage must inform the Secretary at least 30 minutes before their start time.

### **Flu Vaccination Certificates**

All competing horses and ponies must have an up to date full flu vaccination certificate. If your flu vaccination does not comply, or you do not bring the complete record with you, you will be eliminated. Your flu vac certificate will be checked when reporting to the declarations marquee on arrival. Please present your horse in a bridle with a full vaccination certificate.

Please refer to the current BRC handbook for the full rules on vaccination certificates. Please note the full handbook is available online complete with a flu vac checker available to download.

### **Stabling**

For any stabling information, including making a stable booking, please see the following link: <https://brc.bhs.org.uk/ridingcluborder>.

### **Hook up**

There will be no hook up available at this event.

### **Official Objections**

Protests or complaints may be lodged in writing and accompanied by a deposit of £20. They must be addressed to the Official Steward via the secretary. Protests must be made no later than 30 minutes after the incident that gave rise to that protest or 30 minutes after the results have been published. The deposit will be forfeited unless the protest is upheld or it was decided that there were good and reasonable grounds for lodging the protest.

### **Official Photographs**

It is understood by the officials, competitors and volunteers that any photographs (and/or film footage) taken at the show by an official photographer may be used by the organiser or sponsors in future publications without payment. Anyone who does not want their photo taken must contact the secretary in writing.

### **Dogs**

Dogs are permitted on the showground but must be kept under control on a short lead at all times and cleared up after. ID tags must be worn.

### **Smoking Policy**

There is a strict no smoking policy in the stabling area and in the main arenas onsite.

### **Exercising Horses**

Please see programme for details. Competitor numbers/bridle numbers must be worn when mounted. Strictly no entry into competition arenas unless competing or in an arena walk.

### **General Information**

#### **Declarations and Secretary's**

Once you have received your number and stabling details you are deemed to have declared. All other queries including scoring can be dealt with by the secretary.

**Parking**

Please follow the direction of the car parking attendants.

**Accommodation**

There are a number of hotels in the surrounding area, please find more information online. Camping will be available in designated areas.

**Catering**

Catering will be available on site.

**Medical Care**

Paramedics will be on site during the competition hours of the championships. Outside of these hours, in an emergency please dial 999.

**Vet and Farrier**

We will have a vet and farrier on site for this event during competition hours. Please contact an official on the day.

**Horse Ambulance**

A horse ambulance will be present on site during the competition hours of the weekend.

**Belongings**

BRC are not responsible for competitors belongings, please ensure you lock away any valuables safely.

**Trade Stands**

There will be a variety of stands at the event offering a range of products. See the event schedule to check out which stands will be at this event.

**Merchandise**

2018 BRC merchandise will be available at this event. For any specific merchandise enquires please get in touch with Beewear via [www.beewear.co.uk](http://www.beewear.co.uk)

Please see our Facebook page for updates on the championship.

If there is something you would like to see in future schedules or programmes please contact [annette.falkingham@bhs.org.uk](mailto:annette.falkingham@bhs.org.uk)