



## Notes from BRC Advisory Committee held on 6<sup>th</sup> June 2017

### BRC Advisory Committee

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- BE not allowing any BETA Level 3 with the 2000 Body Protectors as of 2018 (same as BRC) and are also carrying out some 100% Body Protector checks at 2018 events
- BE to have medics check any fall on XC before being allowed to continue – planning to implement on falls on the flat too. Rule being finalised, BE liaising with BRC regarding this
- BS reviewing pony tack criterion and BRC will be keeping an eye on any changes made
- BS will no longer allow Market Harborough, BRC to follow from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2018
- BD revising tack changes and hope to make them clearer with pictorials, BRC will keep an eye on any changes
- BD carrying on Combined Training series into 2018 and this will continue to be open to BRC members
- BS allow 3cm blinkers, BRC will amend for 1<sup>st</sup> January 2018 Handbook to come in line with BS for Show Jumping only
- BRC will be producing Rider article on pace of cross-country riding following increased incident rate of junior competitors at the Festival of the Horse 2017
- It was agreed by all of the disciplines to not allow total contact saddles in any competitions

- Data protection becoming stricter, BRC are monitoring changes with data protection and are currently reviewing all processes
- BE/BRC Novice league has been successful and are looking to run and potentially expand in the next few seasons
- All disciplines positive with the amount of volunteers coming forward to events
- Wording will be added to the BRC Handbook for 2018 to prevent qualifiers taking place on championship dates. In order to run on a championship date, dispensation must be granted from the office
- Official Stewards Training weekend to be revised and restructured for 2018 to cater for the target audience more effectively
- New affiliation categories are currently being considered
- Novice Winter Championships confirmed for Arena UK 2018 on the 14 and 15 April
- Veteran Rider open to riders aged 55 and over and Veteran Horse aged 18 and over will be direct entry dressage classes to be run at the National Championships, Lincoln 2017 on Saturday 2 September.

Classes as follows:

Both classes will be Pick a Test Prelim 7/Novice 30 (Veteran Horse 18+) and Prelim 14/Novice 28 (Veteran Rider 55+). Eligibility will be as Prelim and Novice currently stand. All eligibility will be taken from close of entry. Competitors may enter both the Prelim and the Novice of both classes if eligible. Classes will be £15