

## **Important Competitor Information for BRC NAF Five Star Horse Trials Championships**

### **Before the Event**

- Please print your own bib numbers using the template found on the BRC Website Downloads Page <https://www.bhs.org.uk/enjoy-riding/british-riding-clubs/brc-downloads>.
- Print/write your number to display in your lorry/car window at the event.
- If you are showing any symptoms of Covid-19 do not attend. Stay at home.
- Ensure you have a mask to bring.
- Do not attend if you or any member of your household has been told to self-isolate.

### **On Arrival**

- Please take your passport to declarations marquee BEFORE unloading your horse. Your flu vaccinations will be checked, you will then be able to declare and get your stable number if applicable. Failure to declare and present your flu vaccinations at the event could result in elimination. Declarations will open at 1400 on Thursday 5 August.  
If you are stabling and will be arriving late, please text or WhatsApp the stable manager (see contact numbers below) with your estimated arrival time, your stable number will then be put on a list on the marquee or another member of your team or team manager may collect your stable number on your behalf. You must then declare in the morning.
- Your body protector and hat (if not already tagged) will be checked in the declaration marquee, so please take this with you when you declare. Any body protectors that are not to the correct standard will be held in the marquee until you have finished the competition. See BRC Handbook for correct standards.
- Reserves must be declared a minimum of 60 minutes before the start of dressage (see timetable) and will be required to fill in a 'Fit to Compete' form before riding. Any changes not declared or without a 'Fit to Compete' form could result in disqualification.
- You will receive your commemorative medal and programme in the declaration marquee once declared.

### **Covid-19**

Although restrictions at this time have been removed, BRC wish to ensure the safety of our staff, officials, judges, volunteers and competitors.

- When entering marquees please wear a mask unless exempt. Our teams will wear masks when moving around the marquee but when behind the desk will remove their masks, should you wish them to put it on whilst assisting you then please ask.
- Please social distance where possible to ensure any spread is minimised.
- Hand sanitiser will be available around the site.

- Whilst we will not be conducting track and trace through forms etc., there will be QR codes around site for you to check into the championship using the NHS Covid App and we would encourage you to do this.
- Do not enter any other enclosed spaces without permission such as scorers, judges boxes etc.
- Trade stands will conduct their own procedures during the event following their risk assessment so please adhere to their protocols.
- Number of helpers or spectators will not be restricted, however, please avoid gathering in large groups unless maintaining social distancing.

### **On Site Considerations**

- Toilets and showers will be available on site and will be cleaned regularly. Please do not dispose of toilet waste down the portable toilets.
- Water on site is spring water, there is a drinking water tap by the stables next to the gate onto the road.
- Follow any directional signage on site and any directions given by BRC Officials
- Follow guidance on capacity numbers in arenas.
- Dogs must be on a short lead at all times. In the event of hot weather the Health and Safety Team will be doing regular checks around the lorry park for animals locked in hot vehicles.
- Camping is permitted on site and if you are having a BBQ please take necessary precautions to prevent fires.
- 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.

### **Trade Stands**

Tylers Horse and Country – [www.tylershorseandcountry.co.uk](http://www.tylershorseandcountry.co.uk). Official BRC Merchandise available through their online shop for this championship; **They will not be on site and are pre-orders only.** BRC NAF Five Star National Horse Trials Championship specific merchandise is already available before the event from their website.

Action Replay Photography – Becky Little – Email: [becky@actionreplayphotography.co.uk](mailto:becky@actionreplayphotography.co.uk). Tel: 07933688922. [www.actionreplayphotography.co.uk](http://www.actionreplayphotography.co.uk). **Online Shop Only for this event, they will not be on site but discounts will be available on the day of the event.**

Alan's Ice Cream Van – A. Sullivan – Email: [sullies1888@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:sullies1888@hotmail.co.uk). Tel: 079645574. Mobile ice cream van selling whipped ice cream and a section of iced lollipops.

The British Horse Society – The BHS will have a stand on site to answer any queries as well as in the lorry park with the BHS Safety team and Welfare team with the equine weigh bridge. Email: [enquiry@bhs.org.uk](mailto:enquiry@bhs.org.uk). Tel: 02476840500. [www.bhs.org.uk](http://www.bhs.org.uk) The UK's largest equine charity and the home of British Riding Clubs; working hard to improve horse welfare, safety, access and education. Come see them in trade stand area and in the lorry park.

FW Burgers – W. Barker – Email: [info@fwcatering.co.uk](mailto:info@fwcatering.co.uk). Tel: 07989475376. [www.fwcatering.co.uk](http://www.fwcatering.co.uk). High quality burger vans giving you the choice of lots of tasty burgers, with vegetarian options.

FW Crepes – W. Barker – Email: [info@fwcatering.co.uk](mailto:info@fwcatering.co.uk). Tel: 07989475376. [www.fwcatering.co.uk](http://www.fwcatering.co.uk). Sweet, Savoury and Liquor Crepes along with high quality coffee, herbal teas, hot chocolate and a selection of snacks.

Helen's Welsh Pony Plaques – H & J Evans – Email: [evans.johnny56@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:evans.johnny56@yahoo.co.uk). Tel: 07807434270  
Bespoke and hand painted stable name plaques and rosette holders, painted to look like your horse.

The Horsebox Handyman – B Pamplin – Email: [barrington.pamplin@thehorseboxhandyman.co.uk](mailto:barrington.pamplin@thehorseboxhandyman.co.uk).  
Tel: 07921 267382. Important trailer safety information. Located by the BHS Lorry.

NAF – <https://www.naf-equine.eu/uk/> - Our sponsors will be on site by the BHS stand offering advice and supporting the event.

Sue Carson Saddles Ltd – Mrs K, McFarlane – Email: [office@suecarsonsaddles.co.uk](mailto:office@suecarsonsaddles.co.uk). Mobile: 07803525810. [www.suecarsonsaddles.co.uk](http://www.suecarsonsaddles.co.uk). Bespoke saddles and accessories for all disciplines.

Treehouse Sporting – Teresa Morris – Email: [info@treehouseonline.co.uk](mailto:info@treehouseonline.co.uk). Tel: 01299851625.  
[www.treehouseonline.co.uk](http://www.treehouseonline.co.uk). The UK's leading XC colour and safety wear specialist.

Total Recall Videos – Stuart Reynolds – Email: [info@total-recall-videos.co.uk](mailto:info@total-recall-videos.co.uk). Tel: 0787713531. We film every horse over every fence. Visit our trade stand to order your DVD.

Value Equestrian Wear – R Smith & J Smith – Email: [valueequestrianwear@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:valueequestrianwear@hotmail.co.uk). Tel: 07714288689. [www.valueequestrianwear.co.uk](http://www.valueequestrianwear.co.uk). Range of equestrian clothing for all the family, horse accessories and footwear.

### **Exercising**

- Thursday – you may ride in the SJ warm-up (do not jump any fences) or the dressage warm-up arena
- Friday – you may ride in the SJ warm-up (do not jump any fences) or dressage warm-up arena. Priority will be given to competitors competing that day, please check the timetable for when competition finishes.
- Saturday – same as Friday.
- Please note that as there are no roads and tracks this year, it will not be available to ride around the site/cross-country area.

### **Competition**

- The new scoring website will also be where the optimum times, course maps etc. will be posted once available. They will also be posted on the notice boards in declarations and secretary's marquee.
- We have a full day of competition planned on both days so please stick to your times.
- A map of the site will be released closer to the date, please keep an eye out on the BRC website/Facebook.

## Timetable and Course Walking

Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>Senior HT 80</b> 0800-1145 - Dressage 0845-1300 – Show Jumping 0945-1345 – Cross-Country	<b>Senior HT 90</b> 0845-1225 - Dressage 0930-1334 – Show Jumping 1015-1410 – Cross-Country	<b>HT 100</b> 0900-1120 - Dressage 1000-1242 – Show Jumping 1100-1335 – Cross-Country
<b>Junior HT 80</b> 1230-1507 – Dressage 1330-1624 – Show Jumping 1415-1700 – Cross-Country	<b>Junior HT 90</b> 1245-1445 – Dressage 1410-1612 – Show Jumping 1450-1700 – Cross-Country	<b>Open HT 100+</b> 1030-1308 – Dressage 1330-1500 – Show Jumping 1415-1545 – Cross-Country
<b>Open HT 80</b> 1430-1600 – Dressage 1630-1700 – Show Jumping 1715-1745 – Cross-Country		

- Course walking times:
  - XC course will be available from Thursday 5 August after 1400 for all courses. If you are walking when the course is live please adhere to instructions from fence judges and listen for the whistles
  - SJ course will be available from 1630 on Thursday 5 August. The course will be available in the evening after competition finishes or in the morning before competition starts. Course will remain the same throughout the weekend with just the heights changing (fences may be moved slightly between classes depending on the ground). Course walk times after competition starts each day are:
    - Friday: 1015 (15 minutes), 1300 (30 minutes), 1625 (5 minutes)
    - Saturday: 1100 (10 minutes), 1335 (30 minutes)
    - Sunday: 1116 (10 minutes), 1242 (35 minutes)

## Scoring and Results

- Dressage sheets will be put on a table in the secretary marquee in the corner next to the notice board after the section has finished.
- Scoring queries will need to be lodged at the Secretary marquee within 30 minutes of the final results being posted.
- Official Objections must be lodged at the Secretary marquee within 30 minutes of the incident with a £20 deposit (see BRC Handbook for further details).
- There will be no score boards at the event. Scores will be posted on the new scoring website <https://brcores.bhs.org.uk> periodically throughout the event and will be published in full on the BRC website on Monday 9 August.
- Rosettes and salvers will be given out on the day in the Secretary Marquee.
- Presentations will take place on foot for 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> teams and individuals in each arena.

## Contact Numbers

- Queries for the event can be sent by text, WhatsApp or phoning:
  - General enquires: 07783 888303
  - Volunteer: 07821 637600

- Stabling queries: 07783 888266.
- For out of hours emergencies please call: 07783 888303.
- Out of hours vet number will be posted around the stabling area and declarations marquee.
- During the competition, vet, paramedics and farrier will all be on site and can be contacted through an official with a radio.