



HORSE  EVENTS



Finn Valley Riding Club

Affiliated to British Riding Clubs

AREA 14 & OPEN ONE-DAY EVENT

(Open to members and non members of BRC)

SUNDAY 17th May 2026

AT

POPLAR PARK, HOLLESLEY, NR WOODBRIDGE, SUFFOLK, IP12 3NA

(By kind permission of Mrs B Taylor)

Area 14 Qualifier for the BRC National Championships (A14 classes 1-4)

at Swalcliffe, Oxon on the 1 - 2 August 2026

Open Qualifier for the Horse Events National Eventing Championships Including

Unaffiliated SEG & Young Horse (Open classes 5-8)

at Dauntsey Park Equestrian

PARAMEDICS & VET IN ATTENDANCE

ORGANISER

Mrs Julia Sheppard (Chairman)

and the Committee of FINN VALLEY RIDING CLUB.

Entries Secretary

Julia Hicks

Foxboro Cottage, Hill Farm Road, Playford, Ipswich, IP6 9DT

Necessary phone calls only, please 07742 371183

MOBILE ON DAY – 07743 862139

PHOTOGRAPHER ON THE DAY – EVENTING FOCUS

www.eventingfocus.co.uk

TACK STAND by TACK AND TURNOUT

Prizes in kind in all open classes kindly donated by SJ Dolby from Tack & Turnout

REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE BY BELLES KITCHEN

COMPETITORS PLEASE CLEARLY PRINT OFF YOUR OWN NUMBERS

AREA 14 RIDING CLUBS ONLY

Class	Details	Entry Fee
Class 1 MIXED (Juniors & Seniors) HT70	Open to teams of four and individuals from riding clubs in Area 14. Team riders will automatically be entered as individuals. SJ Fence Max 0.70m XC Fence Max 0.70m Dressage test: BE90 Dressage 91 (2009)	Team £280 Ind £70
Class 2 MIXED (Juniors & Seniors) HT80	Open to teams of four and individuals from riding clubs in Area 14. Team riders will automatically be entered as individuals. SJ Fence Max 0.80m XC Fence Max 0.80m Dressage test: BE90 Dressage 92 (2009)	Team £280 Ind £70
Class 3 MIXED (Juniors & Seniors) HT90	Open to teams of four and individuals from riding clubs in Area 14. Team riders will automatically be entered as individuals. SJ Fence Max 0.90m XC Fence Max 0.90m Dressage test: BE90 Dressage 95 (2012)	Team £280 Ind £70
Class 4 MIXED (Juniors & Seniors) HT100	Open to teams of four and individuals from riding clubs in Area 14. Team riders will automatically be entered as individuals. SJ Fence Max 1.00m XC Fence Max 1.00m Dressage test: BE100 Dressage 101 (2009)	Team £280 Ind £70

Please check eligibility on page 89 of the BRC handbook.

AREA 14 clubs ONLY email vaccination records to annmcvicar@btinternet.com

OPEN CLASSES ONLY (for non Area 14 members)

Class	Details	Entry Fee
Class 5 Open 70cm	SJ Fence Max 0.70m XC Fence Max 0.70m Dressage test: BE90 Dressage 91 (2009)	Ind £80
Class 6 Open 80cm	SJ Fence Max 0.80m XC Fence Max 0.80m Dressage test: BE90 Dressage 92 (2009)	Ind £80
Class 7 Open 90cm	SJ Fence Max 0.90m XC Fence Max 0.90m Dressage test: BE90 Dressage 95 (2012)	Ind £80
Class 8 Open 100cm	SJ Fence Max 1.00m XC Fence Max 1.00m Dressage test: BE100 Dressage 101 (2009)	Ind £80

Open Classes 5-8

Be placed in the **top 8** of eligible starters and go **clear** XC will qualify for the Horse Events National Eventing Championships.

Please enter these classes through the **Horse Events** Website using the link here

<https://www.horse-events.co.uk/horse-events/finn-valley-rc-open-one-day-event-20260517/>

SCORING

We will be using the website Riding Club Results for times and scores. You can use the link <https://www.ridingclubresults.co.uk> to search for the event. You can view times, event information, and scores directly from this website. There will be no scoreboards on site.

FLU VACCINATIONS (see rule G7 page 25) for BRC MEMBERS ONLY (classes 1-4)

The team manager MUST email the copy of each competing horse's passport details. This must include the passport name, full vaccination record and microchip number. Please can each horse's details be sent in a separate email with the horse's name, rider and club in the subject heading. Please can all team managers check everything is complete (you do not need to check the vaccination page but just ensure everything is present and not just simply forward on rider's email assuming it is correct). Please also forward any reserve horse details too then this will help in case of last minute changes.

The deadline for vaccination records is **Monday 11th May** but please send in before; if you have them.

AREA 14 clubs ONLY email vaccination records to annmcvicar@btinternet.com

Failure to do this may risk elimination.

ENTRIES (see rule G2.2)

All Area 14 riders must have a valid competition pass for every horse.

Team and individual entries close Monday 27th April 2026 6pm to Julia Hicks

Secretary: Julia Hicks, Foxboro Cottage, Hill Farm Road, Playford, Ipswich, IP6 9DT (Necessary phone calls only, please 07742 371183)

Team and Individual entries and declaration forms MUST be made on the excel spreadsheet and **EMAILED** please to Julia Hicks. julia.hicks84@btinternet.com

Payment by BACS. Club account details: Account No: 60325422 Sort Code: 20-44-51

Please leave reference #clubnameAREAHT

ENTRY FEES – Teams £280 and Individuals £70

All entry forms must have a contact name, phone number and address.

All team entries must provide at least one helper for the day. The name and contact must be given in advance of the event and failure to do so will result in elimination.

NO CHANGES WILL BE MADE TO ANY ENTRY AFTER THURSDAY 14th May

For General issues or queries please email finnvalleyrc@gmail.com or call 07743862139

Vet: Grace Starling Vets



Photographer: Eventing Focus - <https://www.eventingfocus.co.uk/>

The dressage tests can be downloaded from: <https://www.britisheventing.com/dressage-tests>

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. All hats must be tagged with the **PINK HAT TAG**. Please come to the secretary if you need your hat tagged. The Finn Valley Riding Club shall not be liable for any claim in respect of damage, loss, or injury to any person, horse, or property, however, caused in respect or in connection with, or arising out of this event.
2. The event will be run according to the Riding Clubs Rules 2026
3. As per rule G14 PROTESTS. Protests or complaints may be lodged only by the chairman, team manager, or nominated representative of the club concerned. These must be in writing and accompanied by a deposit of £20. They must be addressed to the organiser of the competition or official steward as appropriate. Protests must be made no later than 30 minutes after the incident which gave rise to that protest, 30 minutes after the results have been published or, in the case of protests against the qualification of ponies/horses or riders, 60 minutes after the start of the class.
4. Riders must wear an effective Body Protector meeting BETA 2018 Level 3 Standard (blue and black label) AND sleeves covering shoulders for Cross Country.
5. Times will be available on Riding Club results website <https://www.ridingclubresults.co.uk>
6. **ALL AREA TEAMS MUST APPOINT AT LEAST 1 HELPER FOR THE SHOW**
7. **AMENDMENTS TO TEAM ENTRIES WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED UP TO MIDDAY THURSDAY 15th MAY AFTER THIS TIME WE WILL NOT ACCEPT ANY CHANGES TO ENTRIES OTHER THAN WITHDRAWALS OR SUBSTITUTIONS ON THE DAY.**

HT1: ELIGIBILITY See G6.1

No horse may compete in more than one HT class

<i>Class/Level</i>	<i>Rider Eligibility</i>	<i>Horse Eligibility</i>
70	(c)	<i>Horses may not have completed a BE90 / BRC HT, CC or AE 90 or above in the previous 12 months. Horses may not have completed a BE 3* or above in the previous 3 years.</i>
80	(c)	<i>Horses may not have completed a BE100 / BRC HT, CC or AE 100 or above in the previous 12 months. Horses may not have completed a BE 3* or above in the previous 3 years.</i>
90	(c)	<i>Horses may not have completed a BE Novice or above in the previous 12 months.</i>
100	(c)	

HEALTH & SAFETY POLICY

THE ORGANISERS HAVE TAKEN ALL REASONABLE PRECAUTIONS TO ENSURE THE HEALTH & SAFETY OF EVERYONE PRESENT. FOR THESE MEASURES TO BE EFFECTIVE, EVERYONE MUST TAKE REASONABLE PRECAUTIONS TO AVOID ACCIDENTS AND MUST OBEY THE INSTRUCTIONS OF THE ORGANISERS AND STEWARDS.

COURSE WALK

XC courses can be walked from 2pm Saturday 16th May