

## **BAILEYS ARENA EVENTING**

# About the Competition

Arena Eventing is a two-phase competition, run at BE80, BE90, BE90Open, BE100 and BE100Open where riders can qualify for the BE Arena Eventing Championships to be held at Dallas Burston Polo Ground on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2021.

Competitors will jump a course of (8-10) show jumps immediately followed by (10-12) cross country fences and will finish with the last fence as a show jump, the joker fence (this is not optional). 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.

# 2020/2021 Rules

The optimum time will be based on a speed of 375mpm for AE100 and AE100Open, 360mpm for AE90 and AE90 Open and 350m per minute for AE80, as agreed with the course designer depending upon the size and terrain of the arena.

- Classes will run at BE80, BE90 and BE100 level. The classes are open to all, members and non-members alike. Entry fee: £34 for BE members and £41 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 132cms in height to compete in 80cm and 90cm classes and at least 142 cm in height to compete in 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 2020/21 Arena Eventing series.
- Horses must be 5 years of age and above to compete in AE90, AE90, AE100 and AE100Open classes.
- Horses must be Grade IV to compete in AE80, AE90 and AE100 classes.
- Riders who have completed an Advanced, 3\*, 4\* or 5\* competition prior to time of entry in the current season, or in the two immediately previous seasons, and horses who have BE Grading Points, may only take part in the AE90Open and BE100Open classes.
- 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.
- The winner will be the competitor with the lowest number of penalties.
- In the event of a tie the winner will be the one closest to the optimum time.
- \*Time allowed is twice the optimum time.

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**Penalties will be awarded as follows for all qualifiers and championship classes:**

	<b>Show Jumping</b>	<b>Cross Country</b>
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
Fall of rider	Elimination	Elimination
Every commenced second in excess of the optimum time	0.4 penalties	0.4 penalties
Every commenced second in excess of 5 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

### Prizes

British Eventing will provide Rosettes 1st to 6th and prizes 1st to 3rd in BE80, BE90 and BE100 class. Rosettes will be 1st – 3rd and prizes for 1st place for the AE90 Open and AE100 Open classes. TBA

The top 10% from each class are eligible to compete at the finals. Confirmation of qualification for the Championships will be sent via email from BE Head Office. This percentage may be adjusted at the request of the Chief Executive.