BRC AREA 19 LIAISON GROUP MEETING

18 NOVEMBER 2026

7.30PM

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18th NOVEMBER 2026
MS Teams (online)
7.30pm start

1. Apologies:

2. Attendees:

3. Election of Area Officials:
Chair –
Vice Chair –
Training Officer – Caroline Wills – prop: Rhian Roberts, sec: Jane Fisher

4. Minutes of last Meeting:
To be distributed and available on website

5. Matters Arising:

6. Treasurers report:
To be distributed and available on website

7. Qualifiers 2025/26:
Report to be distributed and available on the website covering:

<u>Winter</u>

- Winter Dressage & DTM @ Duchy
- Winter SJ @ Duchy
- Arena Eventing @ Bicton

<u>Summer</u>

- Combined Challenge @ Pendarves
- Horse Trials @ Southcott
- Showjumping @ Colraine
- Dressage @ Duchy
- Combined Training @ Colraine

8. Forthcoming rule changes:

9. Qualifiers 2026/27:

<u>Winter</u>

- Winter Dressage @ Duchy - 31st October & 1st November
- Mixed 60cm, Junior/Senior 70cm and Junior 80cm SJ @ Duchy- 7th February

- Senior 80cm and Mixed 90cm and 1m SJ @ Duchy - 21st February
- Arena Eventing @ Bicton - TBC

Summer –
- Combined Challenge @ TBC
- Horse Trials @ TBC
- Summer Showjumping @ TBC
- Summer Dressage @ TBC
- Combined Training @ TBC

10. Area Training/Unaffiliated Competitions:

2025/26 Training
Simon Grieve
Adam Murdin

2027 Training
To be discussed

11. AOB:

12. Date of Next Meeting to be held in November 2027 on a date and at a Venue to be agreed.

13. Closure of Meeting

BRC AREA 19 LIAISON GROUP MEETING
MINUTES
17th NOVEMBER 2025
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1. Apologies: Sam Gilbert, St Austell Bay EC.

2. Attendees: Anne Shrubshall, Caroline Wills, Jane Fisher, Rhian Roberts, Sue Gurney, Camel Valley RC, Cornwall TREC Group, East Cornwall RC, Holsworthy & District RC, Lyd Valley RC, Newquay RC, South Brent RC, South Devon RC, Threewaters RC.

3. Election of Area Officials:
Vice-Chair – No proposals forthcoming.
Secretary – Rhian Roberts, prop Anne Shrubshall, sec Jane Fisher – Carried, all in favour.
Treasurer – Sue Gurney, prop Rhian Roberts, sec Caroline Wills – Carried, all in favour.

4. Minutes of last Meeting:
To be distributed and available on website.
Proposed by South Devon, seconded by Holsworthy - Carried, all in favour.

5. Matters Arising: None.

6. Treasurers report:
To be distributed and available on website.
Sue asked that we keep an eye on costs going forwards.
Deficit of £4,800 in the year mainly due to training and events running at a loss as we wanted to keep entry and training fees at affordable rates.
Proposed by Threewater and seconded by Caroline, carried, all in favour.

7. Qualifiers 2024/25:
Report to be distributed and available on the website covering:

<u>Winter</u>

- Winter Dressage & DTM @ Duchy
- Senior and Mixed Novice & Intermediate SJ @ Duchy
- Junior Dressage & Junior and Mixed 60cm SJ @ Duchy
- Senior Novice and Intermediate Dressage @ Duchy
- Arena Eventing @ Bicton

<u>Summer</u>

- Dressage @ St Leonards
- Showjumping @ Colraine
- Horse Trials @ St Leonards
- Combined Training @ Colraine
- Combined Challenge @ St Leonards

On the whole our entries were lower during the last competition year.
South Devon thanked everyone who helped to put all the numerous events on.

8. Forthcoming rule changes:
Use of the voice in a dressage test so long as it is discrete and does not affect adjacent arenas.
Nosebands are no longer compulsory in dressage competitions.

9. Qualifiers 2025/26:

<u>Winter</u>

- Winter Dressage @ Duchy - 1st/2nd November
- Mixed 60cm, Junior/Senior 70cm and Junior 80cm SJ @ Duchy - 1st February
- Senior 80cm and Mixed 90cm and 1m SJ @ Duchy - 15th February
- Arena Eventing @ Bicton - 8th March

<u>Summer</u>

There was much discussion on alternative venues and also replacement venues for St Leonards for the qualifiers.

- Summer Dressage @ Duchy - to be run by Area
- Summer Showjumping @ Colraine - mid June to be run by Area
- Horse Trials @ Southcott, Winkleigh - 24th May to be run by Holsworthy with open entries included (TBC)
- Combined Training @ Colraine - July/early August to be run by Area
- Combined Challenge @ TBC - No final decision made after discussion about venues, surfaces, locations and hire costs.

Agreed to set the date of the Horse Trials qualifier (Note : BRC cut off date 5th July) then agree the other dates with the agreed venues.

We now have additional costs for paramedics at our jumping qualifiers as BRC HQ have now refused to grant us a waiver for using Ben so we must have paramedics at these events.

Combined Challenge – Holsworthy to see what dates Winkleigh have, if any, and costs, Jane will approach Porth Valley for the same information and a fall back venue of Colraine. The Grange is possibly an alternative, but it is in new ownership and may not be ready for this competition in 2026. Pendarves Equestrian Centre was also suggested and discussed as a possible venue, however it was agreed that although very suitable, it is further west in the area than Colraine.

Anne also invited clubs to feedback on the Combined Challenge; surfaces, the competition, distance prepared to be travelled to compete, etc.

10. Area Training/Unaffiliated Competitions:

2024/25 Training
Richard Waygood – feedback good with two sessions held at either end of the county.
Toni Cherrett – everyone seemed happy and took away something from their lesson.

Duchy also donated their outdoor school for people to do their video tests for submission to the online dressage competition in support of Sandra Jones. To date, we have received donations of £250 in the bank and also £117 in donations taken on the day. Reminder to clubs to their members to get their entries in by the end of the month.

2026 Training
Anne invited comments on what training people would like to see going forward.

Jane thanked Caroline for organising all the area training sessions.

11. AOB: Use of Riding Club results which is a free benefit of BRC membership with FOC training in the use of the system available through BRC.

TWRC asked if BRC are subsidising paramedic costs. Jane believes it is going to be available especially now we have less money in the bank

12. Date of Next Meeting to be held in November 2026 on a date, time and at a Venue to be agreed.

13. Closure of Meeting – 8.48pm.

AREA 19 LIAISON GROUP - INCOME AND EXPENDITURE
FINANCIAL YEAR TO 30TH SEPTEMBER 2026

	2025/2026	2024/2025
INCOME		
TONI CHERRETT TRAINING	223.00	
SAVINGS ACCOUNT INTEREST	113.23	316.18
SANDRA JONES FUNDRAISER	985.00	
RICHARD WAYGOOD TRAINING 2025		1590.00
BRC VETERINARY COVER GRANT	750.00	
BRC TRAINING GRANT	1000.00	1000.00
COMBINED TRAINING	1596.00	775.00
JUNIOR DRESSAGE & S/J 2024		300.00
WINTER DRESSAGE	2533.00	1740.00
SUMMER SHOW JUMPING	1430.00	945.00
WINTER SHOWJUMPING	1600.00	1200.00
COMBINED CHALLENGE	1600.00	
ARENA EVENTING	3500.00	2695.00
HORSE TRIALS	4420.00	
BITTING CLINIC	210.00	
SUMMER DRESSAGE	1530.00	
DUCHY REFUND DEPOSITS AND OVERPAYMENT	520.00	
TOTAL	22010.23	10561.18

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FINANCIAL YEAR TO 30TH SEPTEMBER 2026

	2025/2026	2024/2025
EXPENDITURE		
TONI CHERRETT TRAINING	490.00	
WEBSITE	88.80	60.00
AREA EXPENSES		
RICHARD WAYGOOD TRAINING		4019.00
COMBINED TRAINING	1476.90	1425.00
BANK SERVICE CHARGES	51.42	30.59
WINTER DRESSAGE	1547.99	1083.85
JUNIOR DRESSAGE & S/J		1129.99
SUMMER SHOW JUMPING	1260.00	1235.50
WINTER SHOWJUMPING	1827.49	880.00
ARENA EVENTING	3294.50	3455.55
COMBINED CHALLENGE	939.00	483.00
HORSE TRIALS	4940.00	1355.00
DUCHY COLLEGE DEPOSITS		160.00

SUMMER DRESSAGE		913.15	52.00
DRESSAGE SHEETS		70.60	
ROSETTES		506.74	
BITTING CLINIC		527.00	
SANDRA JONES FUNDRAISER		1000.00	
	TOTAL	18933.59	15369.48
EXPENDITURE TOTAL		18933.59	15369.48
INCOME TOTAL		22010.23	10561.18
SURPLUS/DEFICIT		3076.64	-4808.30

AREA 19 LIAISON GROUP

BALANCE SHEET TO YEAR ENDING 30TH SEPTEMBER 2026		2025/2026	2024/2025
ACCUMULATED FUND B/F		11192.43	16000.73
ADD SURPLUS/DEFICIT FOR YEAR		3076.64	-4808.3
TOTAL		14269.07	11192.43
ACCOUNT BALANCES AT 30TH SEPTEMBER 2026			
CURRENT ACCOUNT		6187.04	767.04
SAVINGS ACCOUNT 1		8082.03	45.26
SAVINGS ACCOUNT 2		0.00	10380.13
TOTAL HELD		14269.07	11192.43
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SUSAN GURNEY
TREASURER AREA 19 LIAISON GROUP

Notes to accounts 2025 / 2026

Rosettes and dressage score sheets – during the year Anne has provided details of which sheets and rosettes have been used for which event. The expenditure shown for sheets and rosettes is the value (approximately) of the items NOT used this year. Various costs have been added to the relevant event during the year and we will keep on adding costs to future events.

Duchy deposit refunds and overpayment – We have not been charged this year for any deposits as they forgot to invoice us so to get the event figures to show the full cost I have had to show a Deposit refund (for want of a better description) so I can get the accounts to balance. The overpayment is not actually what it implies. During covid as you can imagine the deposit system went totally wrong and we changed dates so much I think Duchy got totally confused. I paid £280.00 for deposits I had agreed over the phone but we never actually got an invoice. Since then they have deducted the deposits off the relevant invoices but not decreased the £280.00. Since this has been going on for a few years and still showing on our statement as an overpayment (even though it wasn't) I decided to use the £280.00 against invoices this year.

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ITEM 7: 2025/26 QUALIFIERS

Numbers quoted are entries which determined timings, actual numbers were always lower due to withdrawals. *Prior year numbers in italics.*

Saturday 1 November/Sunday 2 November 2025 – Winter dressage and DTM – Duchy College

Grassroots and Intermediate on Saturday/Open and DTM on Sunday
Saturday 82 tests, 2 Grassroot teams, 6 Intermediate teams
Sunday 62 tests (including 16 DTM tests), 6 Open teams
(Equivalent 2024 total 125 tests including 16 DTM tests, 2026 total 99 tests including 18 DTM)
Saturday outdoor arena and small indoor arena for tests, large indoor for warm up (weather not good). Sunday outdoor and small indoor to start then moved to large indoor for DTM. This meant the boards had to be moved across from the outdoor to the indoor in the lunch break. Music equipment supplied by Kelly Raymont. (Note for 2026 for both days outdoor warm up, small and large indoor arenas for tests, but weather was good.)

Sunday 1 February 2026 – Mixed 60cm, junior and senior 70cm, junior 80cm – Duchy College

Teams: 5 x 60 cm, 1 x junior 70cm, 4 x senior 70cm, 0 junior 80cm. Total 50 competitors *(2025 total 56 competitors)*.
Course built on Saturday with ECRC volunteers (course builder Clive Phillips)
2 x SJ rounds (same course), second round timed for team placings, double clears continuing straight to a jump off course for individual placings.
Ran 60cm followed by senior 70cm then junior 70cm first round followed by junior 80cm first round. Not popular, should have completed junior 70cm first. Too many 70cm to run senior and junior straight through.

Sunday 15 February 2026 – senior 80cm, mixed 90cm and 100cm – Duchy College

Teams: 3 x 80 cm, 1 x 90cm, 0 x 100cm. Total 31 competitors. *(2025 total 44 competitors)*.
Course builder Clive Phillips, set up with ECRC help on Saturday pm. 2 x SJ rounds, second round timed for team placings, double clears continuing straight to a jump off course for individual placings. Atrocious weather!

Sunday 8 March 2026 – Arena eventing – Bicton Arena

Teams: 6 x 70 cm senior, 1 x junior 70cm, 5 x 80cm senior, 0 x 80 cm junior, 3 x 90cm, 3 x 100cm. Total 99 *(2025 119 competitors*).
Course walk times wrong for 80cm senior as did not take account of fact followed straight on from 80cm junior. Gap of 3 minutes a bit tight in 70cm and 80cm,

Sunday 3 May 2026 – Combined Challenge – Pendarves EC

New venue following closure of St Leonard's.
Teams: 4 x senior 70 cm, 6 x senior 80 cm, 1 x mixed 90 cm. Total 65 *(2025 58)* competitors.
SJ surface arena (course designer Clive Phillips) straight on to grass XC course.

Sunday 21June 2026 – Horse trials – Southcott EC

Organised by HDRC with support from the area team. Included open non-qualifying classes.
Teams (all mixed): 5 x 70 cm, 6 x 80 cm, 3 x 90 cm. Total 65 competitors. *(2025 94)* Whole event total of 133 competitors. XC course beautifully prepared by the Southcott team.

Sunday 5 July 2026 – Summer SJ – Colraine

Teams: 0 x mixed 60cm,1 x junior 70cm, 3 x senior 70cm, 1 x junior 80cm, 4 x senior 80cm, 1 x mixed 90cm. Total 80 competitors *(2024 56)*. Ran from 9am to 5pm.

Course designer Luke Ingram. CTG assisted with course build. 2 x SJ rounds, second round timed for team placings, double clears continuing straight to a jump off course for individual placings.

Sunday 26 July 2026 – Summer dressage – Duchy

Change of venue following closure of St Leonard's. Included new qualifiers for veteran horse and veteran rider classes – all well supported.

Teams: 1 x senior Grassroots, 1 x junior Intermediate, 5 x senior Intermediate, 6 x mixed Open. Total 92 tests *(2025 53)*, including 16 veteran tests.

Ran from 10am to 5.30pm. Tests in small indoor and outdoor arena, warm up large indoor.

Sunday 23 August 2026 – Combined Training – Colraine EC

Teams all mixed: 3 x novice, 5 x open. Total 54 competitors *(2024 53)*.

SJ course prepared by Alex Leverton (based on existing course). Warm up (flat) - indoor. Dressage - middle arena by carpark. SJ & SJ Warm up - top arena. SJ in open order not pre allocated times.

Notes for next year – include in info that if competing in 2 different heights the dressage test must be different. eg cannot do P2 for both 60cm and 70cm. Competitors also need to be reminded that they must complete their dressage test first before their show jump round. Time slots should be given for each class not just for the height eg for P1/60cm and then for P2/60cm.