British Riding Clubs Winter Dressage Qualifier Schedule

Part of the Winter Dressage Championships held between 23 – 25 April 2027 at Arena UK, Allington Lane, Allington, Grantham, NG32 2EF

Area 14 Qualifier for Mixed Open Dressage Competition Sunday 22nd November 2026

To be held at Easton College, Easton, Norwich, Norfolk, NR9 5GA

Indoor and outdoor surfaced competition arena, warm up on outdoor surface. The available warm up area will be approx. 36 x 40m

Show Organiser	Emma Broughton & Claire Iaccarino
Show Secretary	Michaela Canham
Times	Will be made available on Riding Club Results
Results	Available on Riding Club Results
Emergency Contact	On the day Emma 07985653358
Official Steward	Ann McVicar

Class	Class Name	Test	Entry Fee
3a	Mixed Open Dressage Prelim Individual	BD Prelim 3 (2024)	£21.00
3b	Mixed Open Dressage Novice Individual	BD Novice 2 (2024)	£21.00
3c	Mixed Open Dressage Novice Individual	BD Novice 3 (2024)	£21.00
3d	Mixed Open Dressage Elementary Individual	BD Elementary 1 (2024)	£21.00
3e	Mixed Open Dressage Team	Each member rides one of the above tests. Teams must have minimum 3, and max 4 riders. Can be senior and juniors in the same team.	£84.00

4	Mixed Open Dressage Pick a Test	BD Medium 2 (2024) AND/OR BD Advanced Medium 1 (2024)	£21.00

Showground Rules and Rules of Entry

This competition is run under the current British Riding Clubs Handbook rules unless superseded by the rules below. The current BRC Handbook and Rule Amendments document can be found in the handbook, click here to view the handbook British Riding Clubs Handbook | The British Horse Society

1. The organisers reserve the right to refuse entry.
2. The organisers ask that horses/ponies are not left tied to their trailers/lorries whilst unattended. No haynets to be tied to lorries/trailers
3. Please clear away and take home any litter or droppings.
4. Lungeing is not permitted.
5. Please observe and respect any signs displayed by Easton College and Carleton Riding Club.
6. Non towing cars must not be left in the horse box car parks.
7. DOGS must be kept on leads at all times
8. OBJECTIONS must be made in writing within 30 minutes of incident or results being published with a £20.00 deposit, which will be forfeit if the objection is over-ruled.
9. RESERVATION: the organisers reserve the right to cancel any class if deemed necessary and to refuse an entry without having to state the reason.
10. COMPETITOR NUMBERS: Must be worn at all times. Bridle/Saddle Pad Numbers may be worn, but must be shown on both sides of the horse. Number Bibs are also acceptable (A number template is available to download from the BRC Downloads page.)
11. CHILDREN: under the age of 14yrs MUST be supervised by a responsible adult at all times.
12. Photography of Juniors: Professional and Amateur photographers may attend our competitions, upon entering classes you are deemed to have accepted that photographs may be taken of Juniors and possibly used for publicity purposes.
13. If entries are over-subscribed we will limit the number of teams per club by means of a ballot.
14. Day Format - Every care will be taken to reduce waiting times and consideration will be given to those traveling furthest. Requests can be made, and we will do our best to accommodate, however we will also apply fairness to arranging the times.
15. IMPORTANT ALL team riders are automatically entered into the individual competition Horses may be ridden in more than one test if being competed individually and / or as part of a team provided that each test is different. No horse may compete twice for one team or in more than one team in the same competition unless expressly permitted.
16. In the event of bad weather, the organiser reserve the right to cancel and where possible, reschedule. If this is not possible, a ballot will take place to determine qualifying places.

Entries:

1. For Winter qualifiers and onwards, BRC has introduced a ‘competition pass’ this will take the place of Pre-Entries. To compete and qualify for BRC championships, all entrants must have a valid club membership AND a valid competition pass, which can

be purchased via the BRC Sport80 portal. Any member competing at a qualifier without both club membership and a competition pass will be disqualified.
2. It is the rider's responsibility to ensure they meet the eligibility criteria, the eligibility table can be found here: https://www.bhs.org.uk/british-riding-clubs/brchandbook/
3. Horses can only compete in 2 consecutive classes (ie Intro & Prelim or Prelim & Novice)
4. Closing date for entries is Friday 6th November 2026 by using the spreadsheet supplied and emailed to michaelacanham@aol.com by this date. Late entries will be considered space allowing and will incur a premium of £5 extra per class.
5. First aid will be in attendance and will be charged at £3.00 per competitor
6. Withdrawal/cancellation/refund policy no refunds will be given after the close date. Refunds will only be issued with a valid doctor's certificate or veterinary certificate.

Tack & Turnout:

1. All riding hats must have a visible current BRC/BE/PC pink hat tag. Tagging will be available by the official steward on the day. Please allow sufficient time prior to your test for this to be completed,
2. A body protector is not mandatory for this competition.
3. Riders wearing Exo-Body cages, in which the BETA Level 3 2009 Purple Label, must inform the official steward/organiser before the event.

Health and Safety guidelines:

1. The gates to the horse transport parks must be kept closed for the safety of horse
2. and ponies
3. Emergency services must have access to all parts of the showground and members of the public and their vehicles must not block access.
4. Parents must assume full responsibility for their children's safety and control.
5. LIABILITY The Owners/Organisers will not accept any responsibility for any accident injury illness or loss of property howsoever caused

Flu Vaccinations & Microchips

Your horse must have up to date influenza vaccinations in line with rule G7 in the current BRC Handbook. All horses must be microchipped. There is also a downloadable flu vac checking spreadsheet available to check the flu vaccination: BRC Downloads | The British Horse Society (bhs.org.uk) under 'Competitions'.

All passports will be checked by the official steward on the day.