



British Riding Clubs Area 18 Intermediate Winter Dressage Qualifier Schedule

Sunday 18th February 2024 - Allens Hill Competition Centre

(Championships held 27th – 28th April 2024 at Arena UK, Allington Lane, Grantham, NG32 2EF)

	Class Name	Test	Entry Fee
1	Junior Winter Dressage Prelim Individual	Prelim 14 (2006)	£17.50
2	Junior Winter Dressage Prelim Individual	Prelim 18 (2002)	£17.50
3	Junior Winter Dressage Novice Individual	Novice 28 (2008)	£17.50
4	Junior Winter Dressage Novice Individual	Novice 30 (2006)	£17.50
5	Junior Winter Dressage Team	Two competitors will ride different tests at Prelim and two will ride a different test at Novice	£66.00 per team
4	Junior Winter Dressage Elementary Individual	Elementary 42 (2008)	£17.50
6	Senior Winter Dressage Prelim Individual	Prelim 18 (2002)	£17.50
7	Senior Winter Dressage Novice Individual	Novice 28 (2008)	£17.50
8	Senior Winter Dressage Novice Individual	Novice 30 (2006)	£17.50
9	Senior Winter Dressage Elementary Individual	Elementary 42 (2008)	£17.50
10	Senior Winter Dressage Team	One competitor rides prelim, two competitors will ride different tests at Novice and one will ride Elementary	£66.00 per team
11	Mixed Senior and Junior class Pick a Test Individual	Medium 63 (2002) or Advanced Medium 90 (2012)	£17.50

**Warm up and all tests will be run in outdoor arenas.
No unauthorised persons shall enter the competition or collecting rings.**

Venue	Allens Hill, Allen Hill Competition Centre, Allens Hill, Pinvin, Pershore, Worcestershire, WR10 2DU
Organiser	Bromyard & District Riding Club
Official Steward	Alison Harris
Emergency Contact	Tracy Meeking 07975 591189
Entry Secretary	Tracy Meeking tracymeeking@yahoo.co.uk
Photography	Top Shots Photography topshots.org.uk

**PLEASE ENSURE YOUR MEMBERS ARE REGISTERED WITH BRC
IN ADVANCE OF THE EVENT**



Entries:

Pre-entries close 3 weeks prior to the event on the 26th January.

All entrants must submit a pre-entry to BRC (fees can be found in the current BRC Handbook) at least 21 days before the date of the qualifier. Pre-entries can be made via the pre-entry website - <https://brc.bhs.org.uk/login?referral=%2Fselect>.

Late pre-entries may be accepted at the discretion of the organiser with a late surcharge of £5 per individual and £10 per team (payable to BRC HQ) if space permits. **Late entries cannot be guaranteed and so therefore must not be paid for until approval from the organiser has been gained.**

Once the pre-entry has been made, an area entry must be made via the details outlined below:

Entries close on Monday 5th February.

Completed entry forms to be emailed to tracymeeking@yahoo.co.uk

Payment for entries to be made by BACS to:

Bromyard & District Riding Club

Sort Code: 309499

Account Number: 00968330

Reference: 'Riding Club Name' - Area Dressage' (also please add your reference to entry form)

Times will be available on Thursday 15th February at www.ridingclubresults.co.uk

Eligibility for all classes can be found in the current BRC Handbook. Eligibility will be taken from the close of pre-entry. All competitors must be a member and be on the BRC Database by midday the Friday before the qualifier. Anyone failing to meet the eligibility criteria will be disqualified and informed by BRC HQ when the results are processed.

Withdrawals, Refunds & Cancellations:

BRC will credit note at their discretion, should the team manager need to withdraw any members from competition, it is up to the discretion of the organiser for refunds. If the event is cancelled and rescheduled within 21 days of the original event date then all entries will remain and be carried over to the new date, with pre-entries for the qualifier NOT re-opening. If the new qualifier date is more than 21 days after the original date, then pre-entries will reopen and close again 21 days before the new qualifier date. Those unable to make the new date have 14 working days to claim a credit note from BRC. Eligibility will be taken from the close of the new entries date.

For any qualifier that is cancelled and not rescheduled, clubs will have 14 working days from the date of cancellation to claim a credit note from BRC.

PLEASE NOTE WE WILL TEXT TEAM MANAGERS AND POST ON SOCIAL MEDIA IF THIS EVENT HAS TO BE CANCELLED WITH LESS THAN 24 HOURS NOTICE.

PPE:

Hats

All hats must have a visible current BRC/BE/PC PINK hat tag in place before they are worn on the showground, to show that they meet the current safety standards. Please note that the PINK Horse-Events Hat Tags will NOT be accepted. There will be a trained official available on the day to do this for you if your hat does not currently have one. For up to date hat rules please see the current BRC Handbook.

All competitors should note that from January 2023:

PAS 015: 1998

SNELL E2001

Are no longer accepted as part of BRC hat standards.

Body Protectors

A body protector is not mandatory for this competition but can be worn.

Please note the BETA Level 3 2009 Purple Label is no longer accepted as a recognised standard for Body Protectors at BRC Events. It is a riders responsibility to ensure they have the correct standard of a BETA Level 3 2018 BLUE Label on their body protectors.



Riders using Exo Body Cages are allowed to wear those with a purple 2009 BETA level 3 label, however must inform the organiser of the event that they will be using an Exo Body Cage.

Flu Vaccinations & Microchips

Your horse must have up to date influenza vaccinations in line with rule G7 in the current BRC Handbook. There is also a checking device on the BRC website. If you are unsure, please call BRC on 02476 840518. As of 1 October 2020, it is compulsory for all horses to be microchipped. It is the rider's responsibility to ensure the horse is chipped and it is traceable.

If your vaccination is out of date and needs to be restarted, then you must apply for a yellow card from BRC / will be given a yellow card at the qualifier by the official steward. This will enable competitors to continue competing but ensure that they must follow up on the vaccination.

Horses and ponies cannot be vaccinated within the 6 days before the competition.

Please send your passports and vaccinations to the official steward area18.officialsteward@gmail.com before the weekend of the qualifier.

Showground rules / conditions of show

- Horses / Ponies are not permitted to be tied up outside your vehicle.
- No tying up of haynets outside lorries/trailers
- Correct and safe dress must be worn at all times.
- Protective headgear meeting the above listed safety standards must be worn at all times when mounted on any part of the showground.
- It is the duty of riders and in the interest of safety, to ensure that their headgear provides proper protection, is correctly fitted and remains in place.
- Horses must not be left unattended or tied to the outside of lorries/trailers.
- There is a £20 penalty for any horses found digging a hole in the car park.
- **Toilets are located on the car park.**
- Dogs are only permitted in the car park and must be kept on a short lead.
- Please bring your own water for your horse.
- Please use muck skips and wheelbarrows provided to keep our car park clean.

Warming-up and competing

- No unauthorised persons shall enter the competition or collecting rings.
- Please follow any instructions given by stewards.
- Warm up arenas to be used as indicated by stewards.

Departing

- Please ensure that your parking area is clear of all poo, hay and litter before leaving.
- There is a £20 penalty for any untidy parking area.

Health & Safety

Further information on BRC's health & safety guidelines can be found in section 3.7 page 127 of the BRC handbook. The organisers oversee ensuring the appropriate health & safety precautions are being observed. Competitors, visitors, and officials are responsible for ensuring they all individually follow any and all guidelines put forth by the organiser / venue to ensure the health and safety of everyone present.

BRC Code of Conduct

This competition will run under BRC Rules, anyone in attendance will be bound by the BRC Code of Conduct. It is important that all competitors are aware of the rules relating to this competition – please see the current BRC Handbook and also the BRC Rule Amendments and Changes Document which can be found at the link below:

<https://www.bhs.org.uk/british-riding-clubs/brc-downloads/brc-handbook/>

