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British Riding Clubs TopSpec Dressage to Music Championship Schedule



2 – 4 October 2020

Addington Equestrian, Addington, Buckingham, MK18 2JR

Entries by invitation from BRC HQ only. Entries close 10 September 2020



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Introduction

We are pleased to welcome you to Addington Manor for the first time for the Dressage to Music Championships which have kindly been sponsored by Topspec. The Quadrille Selection Trials have unfortunately had to be cancelled due to the Covid-19 pandemic and related restrictions preventing much needed rehearsal time. We look forward to running the trials in 2021. It has also been decided to cancel the pairs competitions for the 2020 championships due to the uncertainty regarding government restrictions in the coming weeks affecting these classes being permitted. BRC and the Advisory Committee felt it was best to come to an early decision to ensure a level playing field across areas as qualifiers begin to run.

Before the championships

Rules and Regulations

This competition will run under British Riding Club rules. 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 via the link below: <http://www.bhs.org.uk/enjoy-riding/british-riding-clubs/brc-handbook>

Entries

Entries are by invitation only to those that have qualified. They will be sent to the team manager on the declaration form from the qualifier with instructions on how to process them. Please note entries close on **10 September 2020**.

Dressage Tests

Class	Test [®]
Novice DTM	BD Novice Freestyle to Music (2019)
Elementary DTM	BD Elementary Freestyle to Music (2019)
Pick a Test DTM	BD Medium Freestyle to Music (2016) or BD Advance Medium Freestyle to Music (2016)
Prelim DTM	BD Prelim Freestyle to Music (2016)

Times

Times will be posted on our website www.britishridingclubs.org.uk approximately one week before the championships. Times are selected randomly by computer and cannot

be altered. **There will be important competitor information released with the times, which must be read before leaving for the competition.** Please note that the time published is the time you should be entering the arena, so you need to be ready before this time.

Stabling

Stabling for this event can be booked through the venue, contact details can be found on their website <https://www.addingtonequestrian.com/>.

Hook-up

Hook-up for this event can be booked through the venue, contact details can be found on their website <https://www.addingtonequestrian.com/>.

Flu Vaccination Certificates & Microchips

All competing horses and ponies must have an up to date full flu vaccination certificate and comply with BRC rules. Full vaccination records must be sent with the entry for the entry to be accepted.

Please refer to the current BRC Handbook for the full rules on vaccination certificates. Please note the full handbook is available online. A flu vac checker is also available to download from the downloads section of the BRC website.

Microchips will be compulsory for this competition due to the legislation change effective 1 October 2020.

Hats

Hats meeting the current standards and with the up to date aqua hat tag must always be worn and securely fastened when mounted. It is also advised to wear a hat when handling on the ground. There will be a designated hat tagging area, please see the competitor information published with the times for further details.

Refund Policy

Failure to decline a championship invitation before the close of entry so it can be passed down the line may result in the club being charged the entry fee. Entries withdrawn before the closing date will be refunded. Entries withdrawn after the closing date will not be refunded. Please see the BRC Handbook for the cancellation and refund policies.

Direct Entry

All direct entry classes will be open eligibility. Only qualified riders may enter these classes.

Timetable

Classes are provisionally scheduled to start and finish at the following times. All times are approximate and subject to change. Updated information will be available on the BHS website or BRC Facebook page. The organiser reserves the right to cancel, add to and

alter the details in which any competition is scheduled to take place, or amend any competition times or alter the published timetable for the show as they deem appropriate.

Friday 2 October

Times	Class
8:30	Direct Entry - Medium 69 (2005)
9:00	Pick a Test Dressage to Music (Medium and Advanced- Medium)
12:30	Direct Entry – Elementary 45 (2010)
13:00	Elementary Dressage to Music

Saturday 3 October

Times	Class
8:30	Direct Entry – Novice 37A (2017)
9:00	Senior Novice Dressage to Music with Points
13:00	Direct Entry – Prelim 17A (2017)
13:30	Junior Prelim Dressage to Music
14:30	Junior Novice Dressage to Music

Sunday 4 October

Times	Class
8:30	Direct Entry – Novice 23 (2012)
9:00	Senior Novice Dressage to Music 0 Points
12:00	Direct Entry – Prelim 15 (2008)
12:30	Senior Prelim Dressage to Music

Please note all times are provisional and are subject to change.

Arena walks may be held before the classes providing time permits and depending on government guidance. Details on timings will be released in the competition timetable closer to the day.

During the championships

Declarations and Secretary's

Details for arriving on site will be published in the competitor information document alongside the times to be in line with the most up to date government guidance.

Parking

Please follow the direction of the car parking attendants. Details regarding parking will be published in the competitor information document alongside the times to be in line with the most up to date government guidance.

Presentations

There will be no presentations at this event.

Rosettes & Salvers

Rosettes will be sent out after the championship. Salvers will not be sent out, BRC will ensure they are engraved with the winner's details.

Official Objections

Protests or complaints may be lodged in writing and accompanied by a deposit of £20. They must be addressed to the Official Steward via the secretary. Protests must be made no later than 30 minutes after the incident that gave rise to that protest or 30 minutes after the results have been published. The deposit will be forfeited unless the protest is upheld, or it was decided that there were good and reasonable grounds for lodging the protest.

Official Photographs

Please be advised that filming and/or photography will be taking place during the BRC Championships - this could be in the arenas, seating areas, stabling and lorry park during competition hours. If you do not wish to appear in any images captured, please inform the secretary so that we can take appropriate steps to ensure you are not included. The photographs/film could potentially be included in BRC publications or in BRC promotional materials in the future and may also be published on the BRC section of the BHS website. They could also be passed onto the sponsor of the event and the press.

Exercising Horses

Please see the competitor information document which will be published alongside the times. Competitor bib numbers must always be worn when mounted. Strictly no entry into competition arenas unless competing.

Catering

Catering will be available on site.

Medical Care

Paramedics will be on site during the competition hours of the championships. Outside of these hours, in an emergency please dial 999.

Vet and Farrier

We will have a vet on site and farrier on-call for this event during competition hours. There will be an on-call vet for outside competition hours. Please contact an official on the day for contact details.

Horse Ambulance

A horse ambulance will be present on site during the competition hours of the weekend.

Dogs

Dogs are permitted on the showground; however, they must always be kept under control on a short lead and cleared up after. ID tags must be worn. Please adhere to notices of restriction for dogs, which could be in food outlets etc.

Toilets

Toilets will be open, and a cleaning procedure will be in place. Strictly no emptying of lorry waste (Eslan) in the toilets.

Smoking Policy

There is a strict no smoking policy in the main areas onsite.

Belongings

BRC are not responsible for competitors belongings, please ensure you lock away any valuables safely.

General Information

Accommodation

There are several hotels in the surrounding area, please find more information online. Camping will be available in designated areas.

Trade Stands

A list of trade stands attending the championships will be published in the programme available at the event providing government restrictions allow them to be on site.

Merchandise

2020 BRC merchandise will be available for pre-order and on site at this event.

Please see our Facebook page for updates on the championship. [®]

If there is something you would like to see in future schedules or programmes please contact annette.faltingham@bhs.org.uk

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