

**British Riding Clubs
Area 18 & Area 9
TopSpec Dressage to Music
Saturday 5th September 2020**



CCR Equestrian, Naas Lane, Gloucester, GL4 0XA

(Championships held 2 – 4 October 2021 Addington Equestrian, Addington, Buckingham, MK18 2JR)

Eligibility for all classes can be found in the current BRC Handbook. Eligibility will be taken from the Friday before the qualifier. All competitors must be a member and be on the BRC Database by Friday 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.

Class Name	Test	Entry Fee
Junior Prelim Dressage to Music	BD Prelim Freestyle to Music (2016)	£14.00
Junior Novice Dressage to Music	BD Novice Freestyle to Music (2019)	£14.00
Senior Prelim Dressage to Music	BD Prelim Freestyle to Music (2016)	£14.00
Senior Novice 0 Points Dressage to Music	BD Novice Freestyle to Music (2019)	£14.00
Senior Novice with Points Dressage to Music	BD Novice Freestyle to Music (2019)	£14.00
Elementary Dressage to Music (Mixed)	BD Elementary Freestyle to Music (2019)	£14.00
Pick a Test Dressage to Music Medium/ Advanced Medium	BD Medium Freestyle to Music (2016) Or BD Advanced Medium Freestyle to Music (2016)	£14.00

All individuals must be a BD music member in order to compete.

It must be noted that should government restrictions change meaning BRC must cancel the championship; refunds will be given in line with the 2020 BRC Handbook.

BRC are delighted to welcome TopSpec back to sponsor the Dressage to Music qualifiers and championships. Their products incorporate the very latest international equine research including the work carried out in TopSpec's own equine research facilities.

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: <http://www.bhs.org.uk/enjoy-riding/british-riding-clubs/brc-rulebook>.

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 £10 per individual (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 on this schedule.

If the date of the qualifier is cancelled for any reason and rescheduled within 21 days, the close of pre-entry will remain. If the qualifier is rescheduled for more than 21 days after the original date, entries will re-open. Late entry fees will not be refunded. Eligibility is taken from the Friday before the qualifier, regardless of rescheduling. Pre-entries that cannot attend the new date may be issued a credit note but the Team Manager must inform the office in writing before the cut-off date which the area will be informed of upon rescheduling.

Hats

All hats must have a visible aqua BRC/BE/PC hat tag in place before they are worn on the showground, to show that they meet the current safety standards. 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.

Flu Vaccinations

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.

Numbers to qualify as per Appendix 10 dependant on Appendix 9 in the current BRC Handbook.

Warmup classes

Class Name	Test	Entry Fee
Warmup / Standard Class - Intro	Intro A - BD Test (2008)	£12.50
Warmup / Standard Class - Prelim	Prelim 17a Test (2017)	£12.50
Warmup / Standard Class – Novice	Novice 24 Test (2010)	£12.50
Warmup / Standard Class – Elementary	BD Elementary 50 Test (2007)	£12.50
Warmup / Standard Class – Medium	Medium 61 Test (2002)	£12.50

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Entries Close: Monday, 31 August, 2020, 06:00 via Horsemonkey:
[https://horsemonkey.com/uk_horse_events_british_equestrian/68154/British+Riding+Club+Area+Dressage+to+Music+Qualifier+with+BRC+Standard+Classes+ CCR+Equestrian+](https://horsemonkey.com/uk_horse_events_british_equestrian/68154/British+Riding+Club+Area+Dressage+to+Music+Qualifier+with+BRC+Standard+Classes+CCR+Equestrian+)

Preliminary Entries to BRC by 15th August 2020

COVID SPECIFIC GUIDELINES

- 1. ANYONE VULNERABLE OR DISPLAYING ANY COVID 19 SYMPTOMS MUST NOT ATTEND**, Anyone who has been in contact with someone that is showing symptoms should stay at home. These Conditions are subject to change with the developing guidelines. Please ensure you are familiar with them prior to coming to the event.

2. Unless otherwise directed by government guidance, only the rider plus one helper for each horse. In addition to this, one extra additional person could be permitted per junior or disabled rider. Team managers are also able to attend.
3. Riders to be permitted to wear soft face masks that cover the mouth and nose, but no face shields are permitted. Nothing is to be attached to the riding hat.
4. Anyone that does not comply with event protocols will be disqualified and asked to leave site immediately. There will be no exceptions to this rule. Any such instances will also be reported to BRC HQ for further disciplinary consideration if deemed appropriate.
5. Passport checking should be done electronically before the event Team managers should collate for their team, check the vaccinations and send them to the designated checker for the event. **Area 9 – Penny Ferneyhough, Area 18 – Noel Ennett**. All passports should continue to travel with the horse as it is a legal requirement.
6. All Entries Via Horsemonkey, No cheques or cash will be accepted.
7. Lorries should be the following distances apart:
 - a. 10m apart if allowing tying up of horses on both sides
 - b. 5m apart if allowing tying up of horses on one side
 - c. 3m apart as the minimum allowed, and with no tying up of horses permitted.
8. Riders must bring their own bridle numbers which should be displayed on both sides.
9. Riders can declare by 5pm on Friday 4th September to their relevant official steward via email.
10. No Scoreboards, results will be posted online as soon as possible after the competition.
11. Team managers to leave a large SAE for sheets & rosettes to be posted after the event. No sheets or rosettes will be handed out on the day.
12. All queries by telephone to the official steward within 30 minutes of the competition.
13. Warmup time is limited to 40 minutes prior to the start time.
14. Judges may not have a writer, they are only permitted a writer from the same household so score sheets are only required to contain comments for the collectives.
15. Please do not arrive more than 2 hours before your allocated start time. Please leave immediately after you have competed.
16. If travelling with another competitor, please state on entry.



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