

British Dressage Combined Training

British Dressage (BD) is delighted to be bringing the mix of white boards and coloured poles back into the competition calendar. That's right – combined training is back - bigger and better than ever before! The dressage element will run at Prelim and Novice levels with short arena tests and the showjumping from 70cm to 1metre so there's a wider appeal for competitors. Competitions will start in November and run through to April 2017 with two finals, one in the north at Vale View in Leicestershire and southern competitors aiming for Wellington in Hampshire, both held on Bank Holiday weekend, 27 - 28 May 2017. BD has worked in close collaboration with British Eventing, British Showjumping and British Riding Clubs to bring the series alive. Any paid member of these organisations, plus the Pony Club, can take part. BD members will need to be a minimum Quest Club member. There's no requirement for the horse to be registered so it's an inexpensive way to hone your dressage skill while working on your show jumping technique all with the chance of qualifying for a fabulous final. Qualifiers are open to combinations of any level/grade in any discipline and there are four classes for riders to contest that will be run across all qualifier competitions:

BD dressage test	Showjumping height
Prelim 2 (2016)	Maximum height 70cm
Prelim 18 (2002)	Maximum height 80cm
Novice 24 (2010)	Maximum height 90cm
Novice 34 (2009)	Maximum height 1metre

For the purpose of qualification, the country has been divided into two areas, Northern and Southern, with the dividing line across the country level with Birmingham and Peterborough. Qualifying competitions, starting from 27 October 2016 and concluding on the 30 April 2017, will take place in both areas and to qualify for the finals combinations must finish in the top two of their class. Riders will be able to compete at qualifiers in either area, however they must compete at the final in the area that they qualified in and may only participate at one area final.

Northern Qualifiers

Vale View, Leicestershire 13/11/16
Port Royal, E Yorkshire 14/01/17
Northallerton, N Yorkshire 07/01/17
Field House, Staffordshire, 28/01/17
Richmond, N Yorkshire 05/02/17
Epworth, S Yorkshire 26/02/17
Manor Grange, W Yorkshire 12/03/17
Port Royal, E Yorkshire 18/03/17
The Cabin, Aberdeenshire 19/03/17
Morris, Ayrshire 25/03/17
Vale View, Leicestershire 01/04/17
Alnwick Ford, Northumberland 02/04/17
Bold Heath, Cheshire 08/04/17
Field House, Staffordshire 15/04/17
Morris, Ayrshire 16/04/2017
Weston Lawns, Warwickshire 22/04/17
Manor Grange, W Yorkshire 23/04/17
Myerscough, Lancashire 30/04/17

Northern Final

Vale View, Leicestershire 27-28/05/17

Southern Qualifiers

Allens Hill, Worcestershire 27/10/16
Colrairie, Cornwall 21/01/17
Keysoe, Bedfordshire 07/02/17
Sparsholt, Hampshire 18/02/17
Mount Ballan, Monmouthshire 05/03/17
Bicton Arena, Devon 05/03/17
Moreton, Dorset 11/03/17
West Wilts, Wiltshire 12/03/17
Allens Hill, Worcestershire 16/03/17
Quainton Stud, Buckinghamshire 19/03/17
Petley Wood, E Sussex 23/03/17
Cherwell Valley, Oxon 26/03/17
Keysoe, Bedfordshire 26/03/17
Wellington Riding, Hampshire 03/04/17
Beacons, Carmarthenshire 09/04/17
Moreton, Dorset 12/04/17
Sparsholt, Hampshire 29/04/17
Tall Trees, Cornwall 30/04/17

Southern Final

Wellington, Hampshire 27-28/05/17

Schedules for each competition will be available on the [BD website](#) or each of the venues' own websites.

Full information and rules are available in the BD rule book (Section 17) which is available [online](#) or in the case of any further queries, please contact [Sandra Hill](#).