

**British Riding Clubs Area 1 Winter Qualifiers
for the BRC SEIB Insurance Brokers Winter Dressage Championships
on 25th - 27th April 2025 at Arena UK, Grantham, NG32 2EF**



SCHEDULE



**Intro and Novice Winter Dressage Qualifiers
on Sunday 3rd November 2024**

at The Daimler Foundation, Morris Equestrian, Kilmarnock, KA3 6AY.

All qualifier classes open only to Members of Clubs that have paid their Area 1 Liaison Fees in 2024.

Hosted by BRC Area 1 Liaison Committee.

Closing date for Pre-Entries: Friday 11th October 2024

Closing date for Qualifier entries: Friday 18th October 2024

Times on Area 1 website (www.brcarea1.co.uk): Thursday 31st October (evening).

Official Steward: Maggie Bunnett

<i>Eligibility Criteria for Horses AND Riders – as per current BRC Rule Book – please check.</i>

Class	Intro Team and Individuals	Entry Fee	Judge's Fee (per test)	Total Fee Payable
1	Senior Intro Team (Intro 1, Intro 2, BRC P1 and BRC P2)	£65	£5.00	£70.00
2	Senior Intro Individual - BD Intro 1 (2024)	£17	£1.25	£18.25
3	OPEN Senior Intro Individual - BD Intro 1 (2024)	£17	£1.25	£18.25
4	Senior Intro Individual - BD Intro 2 (2024)	£17	£1.25	£18.25
5	Senior Intro Individual - BRC Prelim 1 (2025)	£17	£1.25	£18.25
6	Senior Intro Individual - BRC Prelim 2 (2025)	£17	£1.25	£18.25
Class	Senior Novice Team and Individuals	Entry Fee	Judge's Fee (per test)	Total Fee Payable
7	Senior Novice Team (Intro 3, BD P1, BDP2 and BDN1)	£65	£5.00	£70.00
8	Senior Novice Individual - BD Intro 3 (2024)	£17	£1.25	£18.25
9	Senior Novice Individual - BD Prelim 1 (2024)	£17	£1.25	£18.25
10	OPEN Senior Prelim Individual - BD Prelim 1 (2024)	£17	£1.25	£18.25
11	Senior Novice Individual - BD Prelim 2 (2024)	£17	£1.25	£18.25
12	Senior Novice Individual - BD Novice 1 (2024)	£17	£1.25	£18.25
13	OPEN Senior Novice Individual - BD Novice 1 (2024)	£17	£1.25	£18.25

All classes are qualifiers for the BRC National Championships, EXCEPT for Open classes 3, 10 & 13.

ALL TEAM MEMBERS WILL AUTOMATICALLY BE ENTERED AS INDIVIDUALS.

Back numbers are to be worn by all competitors. Bridle numbers may be worn but only in addition to, not instead of back numbers. Please ensure that the correct number is worn.

Stabling and Hook Ups - There is on site stabling available plus a few hook ups. To book, contact Morris Equestrian on 01560 600769.

Morris Facilities - The Restaurant is available for snacks and meals. First Saddlery is also on site. Showers are available.

VETS on call are: MBM Veterinary Group: 01563 522 701.

Farrier: There will not be a farrier on site.

Medical Cover: C Paterson

Results and Prize-Givings

Prize-givings will be unmounted and held in the office area.

Results will be posted on: www.ridingclubresults.co.uk.

Area 1 Winter Qualifiers - ENTRY RULES

The Event is run under British Riding Club Rules for Area Qualifiers.

1. **Club Representative / Team Manager** - Each Club should nominate a Representative / Team Manager to co-ordinate entries, passports, number collection, etc.
2. **Entries** - All pre-entries (Team and Individual) AND qualifier entries must be made online by your Riding Club Representative / Team Manager to BRC HQ and Area 1, as under-noted. BRC HQ Pre-entry fees: **£48 per Team / £12.50 per individual**. ALL team members are automatically entered into the individual competition.

Pre Entries close on Friday 11th October 2024. Online at: <https://brc.bhs.org.uk>

Qualifier Entries close on Friday 18th October 2024. Online at
<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/britishridingclubsarea1/>

Times on Area 1 website (www.brcarea1.co.uk) on Thursday 31st October (evening).

The Club Representative making entries must ensure that names of riders and horses/ponies are correct at time of entry. Horse/Pony name MUST be as per passport. Microchip numbers MUST be supplied at time of entry. *If we have to contact you for missing or incorrect information there will be a £5 admin fee for each item.*

Successful entries will receive two confirmation e-mails - one each from TicketTailor and PayPal.

ANY changes to horse and/or rider after the times are published will incur a £5 fee per change.

ANY CHANGES must be sent to Jane McDowall at brcarea1scotland@gmail.com

3. **Club Helpers** - Each Club should provide one NON-RIDING helper/volunteer per team and/or per four individuals entered. Volunteer information MUST be completed online at time of entry. *Please note that the helpers are still required even if team or individuals withdraw.*

Any Clubs that do not provide named non-riding helpers plus contact details in advance will have one member disqualified per missing helper.

Helpers will be allocated a morning or afternoon session. An e-mail with details of volunteer duties will be sent to the club contact (person who makes the entries) after the times are published.

4. **Equine Passports** - Competitors / Club Representative / Team Managers must bring equine passports to the office on the day where spot checks will be undertaken. NO equine 'flu records will be checked in advance - it is the owner's responsibility to ensure that the vaccination record is correct.

5. **Hats** - Please check your hat complies with updated BRC rules - check BRC 2024 Rule Book (available online on BRC website). New colour tags (**PINK**) for 2024. Hat tagging will be available on the day. Please allow sufficient time to have your hat tagged.
6. **Back Numbers** - will be issued and are to be worn by all competitors. Bridle numbers may be worn but only in addition to, not instead of back numbers. Please ensure that the correct number is worn.
7. **Personal Information**: You agree that we may publish your Personal Information as part of the results of events and may pass such information to the governing body or any affiliated organisation for the purpose of qualification, insurance or for publishing results either for the event alone or combined with or compared to other events. Results may include (but not be limited to) name, club, times and age category.
8. **PHOTOGRAPHS**: **The Official Photographer at the event is Jamie Agnew Photography.** Official photographs and video will be taken at this event and may be published on websites, social media or in other publications. If you do not want your image(s) to be used, please inform the event secretary a minimum of two weeks in advance of the event.

COMPETITOR / CLUB REPRESENTATIVE / TEAM MANAGER NOTES

All Classes will be in drawn order. Competition will start at approximately 9 am.

It is the **responsibility of each competitor** to ensure their horse vaccination record meets BRC rules and that they are eligible for classes entered.

If invalid documents, ineligible horse or rider is **declared BEFORE** the qualifier competition, all 4 riders can still compete but only 3 valid rider scores will count. If less than 3 are valid, the team may compete if space allows, but entry will be HC.

If any horse or rider at the qualifier is later found to be ineligible, then the **team will be eliminated**, with any qualification being passed to the next eligible team.

In the unlikely event of the competition having to be cancelled, a percentage of the entry fee will be retained to cover admin and arena hire costs.

Please note all Championship Invitations are issued by BRC Head Office, as all results require to be verified.

ON THE DAY - Information for Competitors / Team Managers

IMPORTANT - Office opening time will be advised along with times on the Thursday evening prior to event. Competitor / nominated Club contact / Team Manager should take horse passport(s) to the office and collect number(s). If a hat requires tagging, please also take to the office at this time.

Passports may be collected from noon onwards, after spot checking.

Declaration forms are NOT required.

OBJECTIONS - Protests or complaints may be lodged in writing and handed to the Event Secretary. The protest must be accompanied by a deposit of £20.00. They 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 there were good and reasonable grounds for lodging the protest.

The event organisers do not accept any liability for any accidents, loss, damage, injury or illness to horses, owners, riders, spectators, land or any other person or property whatsoever.

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