

British Riding Clubs **Area 1**

Equetech Winter Dressage and DTM Qualifier Schedule



Championships - 23 - 25 April 2027 at Arena UK, Allington Lane, Allington, Grantham, NG32 2EF.

Date	Sunday 1st November 2026. Approximate start time: 9 am.		
Venue	The Daimler Foundation at Morris, Fenwick, Kilmarnock, KA3 6AY.		
Show Organiser	British Riding Clubs Area 1 Liaison Committee		
Show Secretary	Jane McDowall	E-mail:	brcarea1scotland@gmail.com
Early Entries close	9th October 2026	FINAL Entries close	23rd October 2026
Online Entries	https://www.tickettailor.com/events/britishridingclubsarea1/		
TIMES available	Thursday 29th October 2026 (evening) (brcarea1.co.uk)		
Results	www.ridingclubresults.co.uk		

Venue facilities	Catering on site in restaurant.		
Prize Givings	Dressage - collect rosettes and sheets from office area.		
Official Photographer	Jamie Agnew Photography		
Medical Cover	Caroline Paterson	Farrier	No farrier on site.
Vet on Call	MBM Veterinary Group - 01563 522701 Payment required at time of call out.		

Mixed Teams - Teams may be any combination of seniors and/or juniors.

ALL Team members will automatically be entered as Individuals.

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BRC Area 1 Riding Clubs Championships

Area 1 Riding Clubs members who achieved 65% or higher in Prelim and Novice, or 63% or higher in Intro and Elementary at the 2025 Winter Dressage qualifier, or at the 2026 Summer Qualifier are eligible to enter the Area 1 Championship class(es). The list of qualified riders is on the Area 1 website (brcarea1.co.uk).

Sashes for Winners and Photo Prize **sponsored by Jamie Agnew Photography.**

Rosettes sponsored by In the Ribbons Rosettes

BRC Area 1 Dressage Championships - ENTRIES LIMITED TO first fifteen.

Online entries will open on 5th September at 8 pm. Once 15 entries have been received for that Dressage Championship class, no further entries will be accepted.

Entry fees will increase by £4.00 after Early Entries closing date (9th October 2026).

No	Class Name (Qualifier entry fees include First Aid fee)		Fee
1	Junior Grassroots Dressage - Intro Individual	BD Intro 1 (2024)	£17
2	Junior Grassroots Dressage - Intro Individual	BD Intro 2 (2024)	£17
3	Junior Grassroots Dressage - Prelim Individual	BRC Prelim A (2025)	£17
4	Junior Grassroots Dressage - Prelim Individual	BRC Prelim B (2025)	£17
5	Junior Grassroots Dressage - Team	Each member rides one of the above tests	£68
6	Senior Grassroots Dressage - Intro Individual	BD Intro 1 (2024)	£17
7	Senior Grassroots Dressage - Intro Individual	BD Intro 2 (2024)	£17
8	Senior Grassroots Dressage - Prelim Individual	BRC Prelim A (2025)	£17
9	Senior Grassroots Dressage - Prelim Individual	BRC Prelim B (2025)	£17
10	Senior Grassroots Dressage - Team	Each member rides one of the above tests	£68
11	BRC Area 1 RC Dressage Intro Championship	BD Intro 4 (2024)	£10
12	BRC Area 1 RC Dressage Prelim Championship	BRC Prelim C (2025)	£10
13	Introductory Pairs	BRC Intro Pairs 1 (2022)	£18
14	Junior Intermediate Dressage - Intro Individual	BD Intro 3 (2024)	£17
15	Junior Intermediate Dressage - Prelim Individual	BD Prelim 1 (2024)	£17
16	Junior Intermediate Dressage - Prelim Individual	BD Prelim 2 (2024)	£17
17	Junior Intermediate Dressage - Novice Individual	BD Novice 1 (2024)	£17
18	Junior Intermediate Dressage - Team	Each member rides one of the above tests	£68
19	Senior Intermediate Dressage - Intro Individual	BD Intro 3 (2024)	£17
20	Senior Intermediate Dressage - Prelim Individual	BD Prelim 1 (2024)	£17
21	Senior Intermediate Dressage - Prelim Individual	BD Prelim 2 (2024)	£17
22	Senior Intermediate Dressage - Novice Individual	BD Novice 1 (2024)	£17
23	Senior Intermediate Dressage - Team	Each member rides one of the above tests	£68
24	BRC Area 1 RC Dressage Novice Championship	BRC Novice 10 (2025)	£10
25	Mixed Open Dressage - Prelim Individual	BD Prelim 3 (2024)	£17
26	Mixed Open Dressage - Novice Individual	BD Novice 2 (2024)	£17
27	Mixed Open Dressage - Novice Individual	BD Novice 3 (2024)	£17
28	Mixed Open Dressage - Elementary Individual	BD Elementary 1 (2024)	£17
29	Mixed Open Dressage - Team	Each member rides one of the above tests	£68
30	BRC Area 1 RC Dressage Elementary Championship	BD Elementary 2 (2024)	£10
31A	Mixed Open Dressage - Pick a Test	BD Medium 2 (2024)	£17
31B	Mixed Open Dressage - Pick a Test	BD Advanced Medium 1 (2024)	£17
32	Junior Prelim Dressage to Music	BD Prelim Freestyle to Music (2016)	£18
33	Junior Novice Dressage to Music	BD Novice Freestyle to Music (2019)	£18
34	Mixed Pairs Dressage to Music	BRC Novice Pairs DT Music (2018)	£24
35	Senior Prelim Dressage to Music	BD Prelim Freestyle to Music (2016)	£18
36	Senior Novice - 0 Points - Dressage to Music	BD Novice Freestyle to Music (2019)	£18

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37	Senior Novice - with Points - Dressage to Music	BD Novice Freestyle to Music (2019)	£18
38	Elementary Dressage to Music (Mixed)	BD Elementary Freestyle to Music (2024)	£18
39	Pick a Test Dressage to Music	BD Medium Freestyle to Music (2016)	£18
39	Pick a Test Dressage to Music	BD Adv Medium Freestyle to Music (2016)	£18

ANY changes to horse and/or rider after the times are published will incur a £5 fee per change.
(There is no charge for withdrawals.)

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Back Numbers - will be issued and must be worn by all competitors. Bridle / saddlecloth numbers may be worn but only in addition to, not instead of back numbers. Please ensure that the correct number is worn.

RULES - This competition is run under current British Riding Clubs rules unless superseded by the rules below. It is the rider's responsibility to ensure they meet the eligibility criteria, the eligibility table can be found in the current BRC Handbook. The current BRC Handbook and Rule Amendments document can be found online at: <https://www.bhs.org.uk/british-riding-clubs/brc-handbook/>

Anyone in attendance will be bound by the BRC Code of Conduct.

NATIONAL QUALIFIER ENTRIES - In 2025 BRC introduced a 'competition pass' which takes the place of Pre-Entries. To compete and qualify for BRC championships, all entrants must have a valid club membership AND a valid competition pass, which can be purchased via the BRC Sport80 portal. Any member competing at a qualifier without both club membership and a competition pass will be disqualified.

Tack & Turnout

1. All **riding hats** must have a visible current BRC/BE/PC pink hat tag.
2. If a **body protector** is worn it must be to the recognised standard for body protectors at BRC events: BETA Level 3 2018 BLUE Label.

3. Current rules on whips are on page 90 of the 2026 Rule Book.

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

Equine Passports and Microchips

It is your responsibility to ensure that your horse has up to date influenza vaccinations in line with rule G7 in the current BRC Handbook. Horses and ponies cannot be vaccinated on any of the six days prior to the competition. There is a checking device on the BRC website. If you are unsure, please call BRC on 02476 840518. As of 1st 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.

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Club Representative / Team Manager - Each Club should nominate a Representative / Team Manager to co-ordinate entries and the club's members on the day.

Club Helpers - Each Club should provide one NON RIDING helper per team entered (and/or one helper per 4 individuals). Helper/Volunteer information MUST be completed online at time of entry. 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 times are published.

Volunteer information must be provided at time of final entries. Any Clubs that do not provide named non-riding helpers plus contact details in advance will have one member disqualified per missing helper. Please note that the helpers are still required even if a team or individuals withdraw.

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. Declaration forms are NOT required.

Health and Safety - Competitors, visitors and officials are responsible for ensuring that they all individually follow any and all guidelines put forth by the organiser / venue to ensure the health and safety of everyone present.

Withdrawal / cancellation / refund policy

If the date of the qualifier is re-scheduled for any reason those unable to attend the new date will be able to request a refund, less an administration fee of £5 per entry.

In the event of abandonment entry fees will be returned less an administration fee of £10 per entry.

The organising committee will meet (in person or online) to discuss whether an event will run if a major incident is declared in the surrounding area, or a red or amber weather warning is issued by the Met Office. Under these circumstances, the refund policy is as stated above.

Refunds will not be issued once the early entries date has passed. Refunds will be considered by the organising committee for withdrawals prior to the close of early entries date subject to receipt of a valid medical or veterinary certificate. If a refund is awarded, an administration fee of £10 per entry will be payable.

OBJECTIONS - Protests or complaints may be lodged in writing and handed to the Event Secretary. The protest must be accompanied by a deposit of £30.00. 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.

ENQUIRIES AND CHANGES TO ENTRIES:

ALL enquiries and changes must be sent to:

brcarea1scotland@gmail.com

We are delighted to welcome back SEIB Insurance Brokers to sponsor the BRC Winter Dressage Championships. SEIB specialises in an array of distinct fields, with more than 50 years of experience in horse insurance.

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