



BRITISH RIDING CLUBS

BRC AREA 16

NAF 2025 Summer Dressage Qualifier

To be held

on

Monday 26th May 2025

at

Epworth Equestrian Centre,

Scawcett Lane, Epworth,

Doncaster,

Sth Yorkshire,

DN9 1LQ

*(Championships held 30th – 31st August 2025 Lincolnshire Showground, Grange-de-Lings, Lincoln,
Lincolnshire, LN2 2NA)*

Class	Class Name	Test	Entry Fee as below
1	Senior Introductory Dressage Individual	BD Intro 1 (2024) BD Intro 3 (2024) BRC Prelim 1 (2025) BRC Prelim 2 (2025)	
2	Senior Introductory Dressage Team	Each member will ride one of the above	
3	Junior Introductory Dressage Individual	BD Intro 1 (2024) BD Intro 3 (2024) BRC Prelim 1 (2025) BRC Prelim 2 (2025)	
4	Junior Introductory Dressage Team	Each member will ride one of the above	
5	Senior Prelim Dressage Individual	BRC Prelim 4 (2025) BD Prelim 1 (2024) BD Prelim 2 (2024) BD Prelim 3 (2024)	
6	Senior Prelim Dressage Team	Each member will ride one of the above	
7	Junior Prelim Dressage Individual	BRC Prelim 4 (2025) BD Prelim 1 (2024) BD Prelim 2 (2024) BD Prelim 3 (2024)	
8	Junior Prelim Dressage Team	Each member will ride one of the above	
9	Mixed Open Dressage Individual	BD Novice 1 (2024) BD Novice 2 (2024) BD Novice 3 (2024) BD Elementary 1 (2024)	
10	Mixed Open Dressage Team	Each member will ride one of the above	
11	Pick a Test	BD Medium 4 (2024) BD Advanced Medium 4 (2024)	
12	NAF Mixed Pairs	BRC Pairs 5 (2014)	

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 midday 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.

We are delighted to welcome back NAF as sponsors of the National Dressage Championships. NAF are the most trusted brand for equine supplements in Europe and are proud to partner British Riding Clubs, sponsoring what promises be a truly magical competition.

Junior classes are for competitors aged under 18 when joining or renewing their membership.

Pre Entries to British Riding clubs:

<https://www.bhs.org.uk/enjoy-riding/british-riding-clubs>

Pre-entries MUST BE sent to the Riding Club's Office with the appropriate entry fees by Friday 2nd May 2025.

Teams	£48.00
Individuals	£12.50
Pairs	£23.00

BRC Area 16 Entry Fees: Dressage & Riding Test.

Senior / Junior Team	£76.00p
Senior / Junior Individual	£19.00p
Pairs	£26.50p

(All entry fees held at 2024 price)

Please annotate BAC's payment BRC Area16 Summer Dressage qualifier. Proof of payment to be sent with entry please. Entries will not be accepted until proof of payment is received.

Please send entries to:

Email: cathcox1956@gmail.com

Mobile: 07801 548216 – (no calls after 9pm please)

and

Rachel Frew (BRC Area 16 Treasurer)

Email: rhp_eventing@hotmail.co.uk (please note underscore _ between p_e)

Closing date for BRC Area 16 entries: Monday 19th May 2025.

Mobile: (No calls after 9pm please)

The times will be sent to Team Managers on Thursday 22nd May.

Flu Vacc checking at venue on day of qualifier.

Please remember it is the owner's / competitor's responsibility to make sure the horse's / pony's vaccination certificate is correct. If a certificate is found to be incorrect the horse / pony will be issued either a yellow or red card. A red card will not be permitted to compete at the Qualifier.

***Please note:**

STRICTLY NO changes are permitted after MIDDAY on Saturday 24th May.

This competition will run under BRC 2025 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.

All BRC code of conduct rules must be observed at the event unless the venue / organiser has given specific instructions that are still in line with health and safety guidelines. This includes: the welfare of the horses and ponies; the conduct of members, officials, volunteers and representatives; safeguarding and equality and diversity as well as social media and discipline.

For further information on the BRC codes of conduct please see the BRC handbook.

Entries:

All entrants must submit a pre-entry to BRC Office at least 21 days before the date of the qualifier. Pre-entries are 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 and £20 per team (payable on the BRC pre-entries website) if space permits. **Late entries cannot be guaranteed and so therefore must not be paid for until approval from the organiser has been gained.**

Area Entries

After a pre-entry has been made, the designated club member who is in charge of organising the team/individual taking part in the event must also ensure an area entry is made. The fee is confirmed by the area liaison committee and is payable to the area. Late area fees are subject to the organiser's discretion. If a pre-entry is made, clubs are agreeing to a binding constitution which means they must make an area entry payable to the designated account, regardless of whether or not the team/individual competes.

The closing date of entries is at the discretion of the area qualifier organiser, with details of the organiser being posted on the BRC area representatives and qualifiers page. The entry must be signed by a senior club member/individual member who is also a BRC member. This certifies that all entries are in accordance with BRC rules. Entries will not be accepted if BRC has not received a Pre-entry.

Entry Restrictions:

For further eligibility queries, please see the BRC handbook, Section 2, page 86.

For teams each rider will ride a different test, this is the test they will ride at the championships should they qualify. Only the team's best 3 scores will count. For the pair's classes, both riders will ride the test at the same time, parallel to one another. The pick a test class is a mixed class for both Juniors and Seniors.

BRC have adjusted the numbers to qualify due to requests from many areas. For further information on the numbers to qualify for BRC championships, members are advised to review the BRC 2023 handbook.

Withdrawals, Refunds and Cancellations:

BRC will credit note at their discretion, should the team manager need to withdraw any members from competition, it is up to the discretion of the organiser for refunds. If the event is cancelled and rescheduled within 21 days of the original event then all entries will remain and be carried over to the new date, with pre-entries for the qualifier **NOT** re-opening. If the new qualifier date is more than 21 days after the original date, then pre-entries will reopen and close again 21 days before the new qualifier date. Those unable to make the new date have 14 working days to claim a credit note from BRC. Eligibility will be taken from the close of the new entries date.

For any qualifier that is cancelled and not rescheduled, clubs will have 14 working days from the date of cancellation to claim a credit note from BRC.

PPE:

Hats All hats must have a visible **current** BRC/BE/PC **PINK** 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. Hats with a fixed peak can **ONLY** be used for dressage and show jumping.

Body Protectors

A body protector is not obligatory for dressage competitions.

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 email BRC at brcentries@bhs.org.uk.

Horses and ponies cannot be vaccinated within the 6 days before competition day, that is not after 19th May for this qualifier.

Health and Safety

Further information on BRC's health and safety guidelines can be found in Section 3.7 page 126 of the BRC handbook.

The organisers oversee ensuring the appropriate health and safety precautions are being observed. Competitors, visitors, and officials are responsible for ensuring they all individually follow any and all guidelines put forth by the organiser / venue to ensure the health and safety of everyone present.

Individuals under the age of 12 are not permitted in warm-up arenas on foot under any circumstances. Juniors between 12 and 16 years old must be accompanied by a parent/guardian at all times. Juniors 16 years old and above need to have a parent/guardian on site.

See Rule G20.2

No one under the age of 14 is permitted to fulfil any volunteer role.

BRC Code of Conduct

The BRC Code of Conduct includes the welfare of the horse/pony; conduct of members, officials, volunteers, and representatives; safeguarding; equality and diversity; good conduct and discipline; and the BRC social media policy. Examples of the code of conduct can be found in Section 1, pages 3 through to 12 of the BRC Handbook.

Members should ensure that they are up to date with the BRC code of conduct to encourage a smooth competition; anyone found to be in breach of the BRC code of conduct is subject to discipline from the BRC disciplinary committee at their discretion.

Other information:

Dress as per 2025 Handbook Competition Rules.

Numbers to qualify as per Appendix 10 in the current 2025 BRC Handbook.

Health and Safety regulations and notices must be adhered to at all times.

Any item of jewellery or alternative medical treatment wristbands must be covered up by clothing or gloves, if they cannot be removed, at the riders own risk.

Hair must be neatly secured and should not hang lower than the shoulder line (when standing normally).

Only competitors may work in a horse/pony before a class/phase.

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

No horses to be left tied to outside of horseboxes / trailers - Rule G9.3 refers

Cars to be parked in allocated area only.

Please pick all litter, muck and hay from around your horsebox in the parking area and take home.

A4 size Competition numbers are to be provided by Competitors / Clubs, along with number bibs. Bridle or saddle cloth numbers may be used with one being on each side of bridle or saddle cloth.

DOGS ARE PERMITTED BUT MUST BE KEPT ON LEADS. DOGS MUST NOT BE TIED TO A VEHICLE AND LEFT UNATTENDED.

Disclaimer of liability – save for death or personal injury caused by the negligence of the organiser or anyone for whom they are responsible BRC does not accept any liability for any accident, loss, damage, injury or illness to horses, owners, riders, spectators, land or any other person or property whatsoever.

TELEPHONE NUMBER ON THE DAY AND IN THE EVENT OF BAD WEATHER: 07801 548216



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