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NAF Nationals Dressage

Qualifier Schedule

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

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| *Venue* | *Aqueduct Marina, CW5 6DX* |
| *Organiser* | *Nantwich Ridng Club* |
| *Official Steward* | *Peter Booth & Carole Meade* |
| *Emergency Contact* | *Andrea Parton 07929 324745* |
| *Entry Secretary* | *Andrea Parton 07929 324745* |

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| Class | Class Name | Test | Entry Fee  Pre Entry £48.00 Team, £12.50 Individual |
| 1 | Senior Introductory Dressage Individual | BD Intro 1 (2024)  BD Intro 3 (2024)  BRC Prelim 1 (2025)  BRC Prelim 2 (2025) | £15 per individual |
| 2 | Senior Introductory Dressage Team | Each member will ride one of the above | £60 per team |
| 3 | Junior Introductory Dressage Individual | BD Intro 1 (2024)  BD Intro 3 (2024)  BRC Prelim 1 (2025)  BRC Prelim 2 (2025) | £15 per individual |
| 4 | Junior Introductory Dressage Team | Each member will ride one of the above | £60 per team |
| 5 | Senior Prelim Dressage  Individual | BRC Prelim 4 (2025)  BD Prelim 1 (2024)  BD Prelim 2 (2024)  BD Prelim 3 (2024) | £15 per individual |
| 6 | Senior Prelim Dressage  Team | Each member will ride one of the above | £60 per team |
| 7 | Junior Prelim Dressage  Individual | BRC Prelim 4 (2025)  BD Prelim 1 (2024)  BD Prelim 2 (2024)  BD Prelim 3 (2024) | £15 per individual |
| 8 | Junior Prelim Dressage  Team | Each member will ride one of the above | £60 per team |
| 9 | Mixed Open Dressage  Individual | BD Novice 1 (2024)  BD Novice 2 (2024)  BD Novice 3 (2024)  BD Elementary 1 (2024) | £15 per individual |
| 10 | Mixed Open Dressage  Team | Each member will ride one of the above | £60 per team |
| 11 | Pick a Test | BD Medium 4 (2024)  BD Advanced Medium 4 (2024) | £15 per individual |
| 12 | NAF Mixed Pairs | BRC Pairs 5 (2014) | (£23.00 Pre Entry)  £30 per pair |

*Eligibility for all classes can be found in the current BRC Handbook. Eligibility will be taken from the close of pre-entries. All competitors must be a member by 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.*

BRC 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.

Times will be available Thursday 19th June and will be published on the AREA 20 FB & Website and emailed to all Chef de equipe’s.

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.

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.

There are no site restrictions other than Dogs must be kept on leads at all times.

Closing Date for entries 30th May 2025.

Entries:

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 £5 per individual and £10 per team (payable to BRC HQ) if space permits. Late entries cannot be guaranteed and 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 close of pre entry from the original date the qualifier is scheduled for. 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.

Please be aware, if for any reason an event has to be cancelled, refunds will only be available less the cost commitments of the event, when they have been fulfilled, & subject to the discretion of the Area Committee.

Hats

All hats must have a visible HOT PINK 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 hat guide on. <https://brc-area20.org.uk/rules-%26-rule-changes> or the BRC Handbook.

### Body Protectors

A body protector is not obligatory for dressage competitions. However, competitors may wear an up to standard body protector should they wish to, the BETA 2018 Blue Label is the only recognised standard for Body Protectors at BRC Events. For further details please see the BRC Handbook.

Riders wearing Exo Body Cage protectors must inform the secretary at all events, so as paramedics can be informed.

Flu Vaccinations

Your horse must have up to date influenza vaccinations following rule G7 in the current BRC Handbook. There is also an excel date checker spreadsheet available to download at <https://brc-area20.org.uk/rules-%26-rule-changes>. Please be aware we are running on a pre 2024 & post 1st January 2024 system, this is explained on the website. 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

For those who have competed at qualifiers in the past, if you have had recent boosters, it would be useful if you could contact Area20 at [area20liaisoncommittee@gmail.com](mailto:area20liaisoncommittee@gmail.com) ,

with a photo of the vaccination update so that the Area database can be updated, this will help save a lot of time and helpers at the qualifiers.  First time qualifier entrants can send a photo of the ID page, Microchip & passport No's and Full Flu vacc record either via the Chef de Quipe or to the above email

Health and Safety

Further information on BRC’s health and safety guidelines can be found in 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. Save for death or serious injury caused by the negligence of the organiser, Area 20 Liaison Committee or any one for whom they are in law responsible, neither the organiser or Area 20 Liaison Committee, nor any agent, employee or representative accept any liability for accidents, loss, damage, injury or illness to horses, owners, riders, spectators, land, cars, their contents and accessories or any other person or property whatsoever, whether caused by their negligence, breach of contract or in any other way whatsoever.

All Dogs must be kept under control and on a short lead at all times. Dog mess must be removed and disposed of Anyone requiring first aid should go to the secretary’s post or first aid point. Stewards will have radio contact in emergency

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 breech of the BRC code of conduct is subject to discipline from the BRC disciplinary committee at their discretion.

HELPERS

One helper per team or per 4 riders, the details of whom MUST be sent with the team entry.

Clubs who prefer to man a specific duty all day with a Club rota can state this prior to the qualifier, requests will be on a first come first offered basis. Duties available for this purpose, Secretary, Arena Stewarding, Arena Party, IF a Club wants to be responsible for one of the duties for the day they are responsible for their for their own rota, names of the first shift to be notified to the organiser. All other duties to be on a full day/half day basis at the specification of the organiser.

List Helpers below, names and contact details if possible, but required before the competition.

If your Club wishes to man a duty for the day, (Arena party, Arena stewards, Secretaries), this will be offered on a first come first given basis, please state this. It is up to the Club to organize their rota. No one should leave a position until relieved. Please note new specifications on helper duties, attached.

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