



British  
Riding Clubs



# Schedule for the British Riding Clubs Intermediate Winter Dressage Qualifier

For the BRC Winter Championships to be held  
24 – 26 April 2020 at Bury Farm Equestrian Village

Date: Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> February 2020  
Venue: Somerford Park Farm,  
Holmes Chapel Rd,  
Congleton CW12 4SW

Closing Date: Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2020

N.B. All entries for team classes will count as individual qualifier entries too if in the same class. Individuals can enter multiple qualifier classes.

Class	Class Name	Test	Area Entry Fee
1	Junior Winter Dressage Prelim Individual	Prelim 14 (2006)	£17
2	Junior Winter Dressage Novice Individual	Novice 30 (2006)	£17
3	Junior Winter Dressage Novice Individual	Novice 34 (2009)	£17
4	Junior Winter Dressage Elementary Individual	Elementary 44 (2002)	£17
5	Junior Winter Dressage TEAM	One competitor will ride Prelim, two will ride different tests at Novice and one will ride Elementary	£68 per team of 4
6	Senior Winter Dressage Prelim Individual	Prelim 14 (2006)	£17
7	Senior Winter Dressage Novice Individual	Novice 30 (2006)	£17
8	Senior Winter Dressage Novice Individual	Novice 34 (2009)	£17
9	Senior Winter Dressage Elementary Individual	Elementary 44 (2002)	£17
10	Senior Winter Dressage TEAM	One competitor will ride Prelim, two will ride different tests at Novice and one will ride Elementary	£68 per team of 4
11	Mixed Senior and Junior class Pick A Test Individual	Medium 63 (2002) or Advanced Medium 90 (2012)	£17

### Organiser / Entries to:

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**We respectfully ask for all communication to come via your club Chef d'Equipe please**

- Please enter your club by completing the Area 20 entry form, available via this link: <https://img1.wsimg.com/blobby/go/17095f6a-bca4-4a55-9045-d76e8d16b1aa/downloads/Intermediate%20Winters%2020201920.doc?ver=1575627916330> or found on the Area 20 website
- Times will be published via the Area 20 website/Facebook on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February.
- Times are allocated via drawn order.
- Preferences (e.g. for rider order within team, early or late times, similar times to other riders) must be stated at the time of entry. We will try to accommodate preferences as far as possible but cannot guarantee & can only accommodate those stated at time of entry.
- No changes will be accepted after 9am on Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> February

### Entry fees:

**In addition to the Area fees per team and individual, detailed in the table above** all entrants must pay a BRC prelim entry of £29 per team or £9.50 per individual to British Riding Clubs at least 21 days before the date of the qualifier (above). Entry forms can be found on the BRC website for postal entries [www.britishridingclubs.org.uk](http://www.britishridingclubs.org.uk) or online entries can be made via the prelim website <https://brc.bhs.org.uk/login?referral=%2Fselect>. Late prelim entries may be accepted at the discretion of the organiser with a late surcharge of £20 per team and £10 per individual (payable to BRC HQ), if there are sufficient spaces. Late entries cannot be guaranteed therefore must not be paid for until approval from the organiser has been sought.

### Competitor Numbers:

Card numbers and string will be provided, however bridle/saddle pad numbers are permitted provided they are shown on both sides of the horse.

### Rules and Rider / Horse Eligibility:

This competition will run under British Riding Club Rules. It is important that all competitors are aware of the rules relating to this competition – please see the current BRC Handbook & also the BRC Rule Amendments and Changes Document which can be found via the link: [file:///C:/Users/ianth/Downloads/BRChandbook\\_2020\\_Final.pdf](file:///C:/Users/ianth/Downloads/BRChandbook_2020_Final.pdf)

### Equine Influenza:

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, but if you are unsure, please call BRC on 02476 840518.

**It will significantly reduce the time taken for checks if you have sent a photograph of you passport number / flu vac page to Peter Booth in advance for his database [area20liaisoncommittee@gmail.com](mailto:area20liaisoncommittee@gmail.com)**

**Please note that in addition to meeting BRC's vaccination rules, competitors will need to adhere to Somerford's requirement that all horses must have had a flu vaccination within 6 months. All passports must be checked before secretaries & Somerford will do spot checks with a microchips scanner, to ensure that the horse matches the passport.**

Safety.

The Event Organisers, British Riding Clubs Area 20, has overall responsibility for health and safety and appoints a Health and Safety Steward, to ensure that all the appropriate Health and Safety legislation is complied with and that sufficient steps have been taken to ensure the health, safety and welfare of competitors, public, officials and horses.

#### Disclaimer of Liability

Save for death or personal injury caused by the negligence of the organisers or anyone for whom they are in law responsible, neither the organiser of the event to which these rules apply, nor any agent, employee, volunteer or representative of these bodies accepts liability for any accident, loss, damage, injury or illness to horses, owners riders, spectators, land, vehicles, their contents and accessories, or any other person or property whatsoever, whether caused by negligence, breach of contract or in any other way whatsoever.

#### Hats:

All hats must have a visible aqua BRC/BE/PC hat tag in place before they are used for warming up and competing, to show that it meets 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 handbook.

#### IMPORTANT – HELPERS:

Entries from each club must be accompanied by a completed helper form (see below) with details of one helper per team or per 3 individuals entered by the club. It is vital that these helpers are provided at the time of entry (or earlier if at all possible) please, so that we can plan the roles and confirm these to each club at the earliest point we can.

PLEASE SEND THIS INFORMATION WITH YOUR AREA ENTRY TO THE ORGANISER

Name of club:

Name, email and contact number for club Chef D'Equipe:

Name and contact number for club representative on the day of competition:

Name and contact number of each designated helper(s): – one per team or per 3 individuals to go into the table below - if your helpers have experience or a preference for a particular job, please indicate this in the table below and we will try our best to accommodate this.

(Car parking; Steward/tack check; Score collecting; Writing; Scoring; Secretary)

Helper name:	Mobile Phone number:	Role preference if any:

With the exception of writing for the judge, jobs can be shared on a half day basis, but if a club intends to share their duty, it is the Club representative's responsibility to organise this and see that the club members are aware of their half day and who they are replacing. If an inter club helper is late on duty, then the existing helper will be expected to stay in post till the replacement arrives.

**DIRECTIONS:**

Somerford Park Farm is located on the A54 between Holmes Chapel and Congleton. Please note it is not signposted but is clearly visible on approach.

The qualifier is taking place in 4 arenas that are to the rear of the Hope Valley Saddlery, on the right-hand side of the track that leads to the 80-acre cross country field. The warmup arena is outside the indoor area at the rear of this area.

Please park in the main carpark – follow the road round to the right after entry, keep the saddlery and then Andrew Heffernan's yard on your left-hand side, continue until you see the large lorry park on your right-hand side. There is a wash off point near here too.

There is also a café serving hot and cold food / drink near the Somerford main office, before the car parks.

**Cancellation policy for BRC Prelim Entry and late Entry Fees:**

If the date of the qualifier is cancelled for any reason, the closing date of prelim entry will remain. However, if the qualifier is moved more than 21 days later, entries will be re-opened, but late entry fees paid to BRC cannot be refunded. Eligibility will be approved at the original close of prelim entry date.

**Qualification for Championship:**

Numbers to qualify as per Appendix 10 dependant on Appendix 9 in the current BRC Handbook.

**Veterinary Cover:**

A vet will be on call during this event, the details of which can be found at the secretaries area on the day of competition.

**Medical Cover:**

A First Aider will be at the event, the details of which can be found at the secretaries area on the day of competition.

**Please read the following carefully – taken from the BRC 2020 handbook:**

**Any competitor who has had a fall in a warm-up area, competition arena or anywhere on site at this BRC Qualifier is NOT permitted to remount or ride in any other class that day and is advised to seek independent medical advice from their own GP or NHS 111 before leaving the site if any doubt exists to their fitness level.**