

Important New Rules on the Flu Vaccinations for 2024

Please read the important information on the **TEAMS** page on website:
<https://obhrc.org.uk/area-6> which covers the horse's flu vaccinations and new date lines for horses starting flu vaccinations in 2024.

It is important that you horse's flu vaccinations are up to date. As they are checked at events sometimes and will definitely be checked at Championships.

From 1st September 2021, in order to compete a horse must be vaccinated in accordance with the above BRC rules and MUST also have had a vaccination within 12 calendar months (but not in any of the 7 preceding days) of the competition.

Horses may compete providing that they have had the first two primary injections **providing the second vaccination (but not in any of the 7 preceding days) of the competition.**

In the event of failure to comply with any of the requirements of the Flu vaccination rules, the horse or pony will be disqualified and not permitted to take part in any competition to which these rules apply.

It is compulsory for all horses are microchipped.

** Passports must travel with horses and there may be spot checks on the day

Any questions please get in touch with Jane Bancroft by text

07789801810/jembancroft1972@gmail.com

Please check your passports carefully and make sure that your horse / pony vaccinations are kept up to date throughout the year. Many thanks, Jane.

Protective Headwear Rules

BRC have updated their rules on riding/competition hats since 2024.

All riding / competition hats worn at Area 6 qualifying competitions will need to be re-tagged with the new **PINK tag for 2025**. This can be done at the competition at the secretary's tent before you compete.

Hats that meet one of the following standards.

British: PAS 015 2011 with BSI Kitemark or Inspec IC mark

New standard BS EN 1384 (2023) when this comes on the market – will be accepted.

European: VG1 01.040: 2014-12 with BSI Kitemark or Inspec IC mark

American: ASTM F1163: 2004a or 04a onwards with SEI mark. Also SNELL E2016

Australian & NZ: AS/NZS 3838: 2006 onwards with SAI global mark.

From 1st January 2023 the PAS 015: 1998 and SNELL E2001 will no longer be accepted.

British Riding Clubs Area 6 Summer Dressage Qualifiers Schedule

Berkshire College of Agriculture,

Burchetts Green, Maidenhead, SL6 6QR

Sunday 15th June 2025

Qualifiers for National summer Championships 30th – 31st August 2025 at Lincoln.

Teams and individuals

For any members wanting to compete as part of a team or ride as an individual.

We are keen to put teams together.

Please contact Jane Bancroft OBRC Dressage Team Manager

[Jembancroft1972@gmail.com](mailto:jembancroft1972@gmail.com)/mob: 07789801810

Entry Fees:

Team of 4 riders: £19 per rider / Team of 3 riders: £19 per rider

Individual entries: £19 per rider

OBRC entry fees and entries important information

All BRC Area 6 competition qualifiers have two sets of entry fees.

First part: Pre-entry paid to the BRC office.

Second part: Main entry fee paid to the RC organising the dressage competition.

The Old Berkeley Riding Club will offer to pay:

One BRC pre-entry fee @ £12.50 per club member for this competition.

If a member wants to enter a second team or as individual in a second class, they will need to pay the BRC pre-entry fee & main entry fee @ £31.50.

The entry fees will need to be paid to OBRC bank account by

Wednesday 21st May to secure entries.

Bank details

Sort code: 30-92-77 A/c: 01474131 Account: OBHRC

Ref: Area dressage +surname

Volunteer helpers on the day

We will be looking for two volunteers to provide help on the day

to the show organisers as we will hopefully be entering teams and individuals.

If you spare half a day to help out please contact [Jembancroft1972@gmail.com](mailto:jembancroft1972@gmail.com)/mob:

07789801810 – Thank you.

Details of classes for teams & individuals.

Each class heading is in a different colour to help members decide which test levels they want to enter. ** Each class has a separate set horse/rider eligibility rules.

**Please carefully read the important eligibility rules for both horse and rider to compete in each class for Area 6 Summer Area Dressage qualifiers on the 15th June.

All riding hats used for competition need to have a Pink tag:

If members haven't had their hats checked & tagged with the **pink tag**.

This can be done on the day before competing at the secretary's tent.

Special rules for Summer Dressage: If we are unable to make up a team of 4 riders, but can make up a team of 3 riders this is allowed.

Test arenas & warm up areas are on grass. Studs can be used in horses with shoes.

The British Dressage tests are all new from 2024.

1 x BRC prelim test in senior prelim class. 2 x BRC prelim tests in introductory tests.

BRC tests will be on the club website Area 6 page ready for downloading.

All team members are automatically entered as individuals in tests they ride in team

Class: Senior Prelim Dressage Teams and individuals

Team of **4** riders to ride 1 x BD Prelim 1, 1x BD Prelim 2, 1x BD Prelim 3,

**1x BRC Prelim 4. (All these tests are ridden in a short arena 20m x 40m)

British Riding Club test Prelim 4 and BD Prelim 1 tests.

* Horse eligibility: Unlimited BD Prelim pts. Up to 35 pts -Novice. 0 pts - Elementary or above.

* Horses cannot have competed in elementary dressage or above in the same competition year for BD or BRC.

* Rider eligibility (not permitted): BHS Stage 4 Coach or above. (Qualification not to have been gained within the past ten years. (Formally BHSI & above).

* Rider cannot have competed at BE novice horse trials or elementary dressage or above in the current or previous calendar year BD or BRC.

** **BD Prelim 2 and Prelim 3 tests:**

Horse eligibility: Unlimited points at Novice. * No pts at elementary or above.

****Pairs Dressage: BRC Pairs Dressage test 5 (2014) Entry fee: £26 per pair.****

No limits on eligibility rules for horse or rider

Class: Senior Open Dressage teams and individuals.

Teams of 3 or 4 riders
Different tests: 1x BD Novice 1, 1x BD Novice 2, 1x BD Novice 3, 1 x BD Elem 1

* **Horse eligibility for the BD Novice tests 1 & 2:**

Unlimited BD novice pts, Up to 35pts at elementary. No pts at Medium or above.

* **Horse eligibility for the BD Novice 3 & Elementary 1:**

Unlimited elementary pts. Up to 35 pts at any higher level.

Class: Senior Introductory teams and individuals.

Team of 4 riders to ride: 1 x BD intro 1 (2024), 1 x BD intro 3 (2024), 1 x BRC prelim 1 (2025) *, 1 x BRC prelim 2 (2025) *

Eligibilities rules for the BD Intro 1 test: ***Horse:** no BD points at any level.

* **Rider:** For the introductory qualifiers tests: (not permitted):

BHS Stage 4 Coach or above. (Qualification not to have been gained within the past ten years. (Formally BHSI & above)

* **Horse or Rider:** cannot have competed in Novice BD/ BRC or BE 100 or above in the current or previous calendar year. Not to have competed in Elementary BD/BRC or BE Novice or above in the last 3 calendar years. Horse and rider combinations not to have gained 70% or higher in their arena at a BD/BRC championship at **intro level** or above in the last 12 months. *(This rule above relates to Quest, Area festivals, Regional and National championships with a dressage phase.)*

BD Intro 3 – Rider eligibility: No BHS Stage 4 Coach or above. (Qualification not to have been gained within the past ten years. (Formally BHSI & above)

Horse eligibility: up to 35 BD pts at prelim. No pts at novice or above.

The BRC Prelim 1 & 2:

* **Rider:** for the introductory qualifiers tests: (not permitted):

BHS Stage 4 Coach or above. (Qualification not to have been gained within the past ten years. (Formally BHSI & above)

Horse or Rider: Not to have competed in Elementary BD/BRC or BE Novice or BE Novice or above in the current or previous year. Horse and rider combinations not to have gained 70% or higher in their arena at a BD/BRC championship at prelim level or above in the last 12 months.

Horse eligibility: up to 35 BD Prelim points, no BD pts at novice or above.

BD Intro 3 – Rider eligibility: No BHS Stage 4 Coach or above. (Qualification not to have been gained within the past ten years. (Formally BHSI & above)

Horse eligibility: up to 35 BD pts at prelim. No pts at novice or above.

Class: Senior Pick-a-test Medium / Advanced Medium (individuals only)

Tests: BD Medium 4 (2024) or BD Advanced Medium 4 (2024)

* Horse eligibility: *No limit on points for either tests.