

**British Riding Clubs
Combined Training Qualifiers Schedule
For Area 6 Riding Clubs**

Saturday 28th June 2025

Berkshire College of Agriculture (BCA)
Burchetts Green, Maidenhead, SL6 6QR

OBRC Team Manager Anka Taylor

Members who would like to compete in the Area 6 combined training qualifiers.

Please contact Anka to say which class, test & SJ height by email:

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Entry fees: Team of 4 riders @ £35 per rider / individuals @ £35 per class
(All entries include paramedics & first aid cover)

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 Jumping competition.

The committee's decision is the Old Berkeley riding club will offer to pay:

One BRC pre-entry fee @ £14.50 per club member for this competition.

Team member entry and individual entry fees are £35 per rider per class.

*If a member wants to enter a second class they will need to pay the
BRC pre- entry fee @ £14.50 and main entry @ £35 = £49.50.*

** All entries are made by Anka Taylor our SJ team manager.

****All entry fees need to be paid to the**

OBRC bank account by Wednesday 4th June 2025 **

Bank account details: OBHRC Sort code: 30-92-77

A/c: 01474131 Ref: CT + surname

Championships held 27th – 28th September at Washbrook Farm, Aston-Le-Walls.

Details of classes & eligibilities for teams & individuals.

All dressage tests are the new BD 2024 tests.

Members competing as part of a team will automatically be entered as an individual in the corresponding class.

Novice Combined Training classes for teams & individuals.

Class 1: BD test: Prelim 1 and SJ course – 60cm

Class 2: BD test: Prelim 2 and SJ course: 60cm

Eligibility for horses / ponies:

No BE points & no BE foundation points

Horses may not have competed in BS/BE or BRC at 80cm or above in the last 12 months before pre-entry date. **(See info in red below for dates)**

Class 3: BD test: Prelim 2 and SJ course 70cm

Class 4: BD test: Novice test 2 and SJ course 70cm

Eligibility for horses / ponies: No BE points & Max 50 foundation points.

Horses may not have competed in BS/BE or BRC at 90cm or above in the

**last 12 months before pre-entry date **

(Start date for the last 12 months is 1st April 2024 – pre- entry date: 4th June 2025)

Open Combined Training classes for teams & individuals

Class 8: BD test: Prelim 1 and SJ course 80cm

Class 9: BD test: Novice 1 and SJ course 80cm

Class 10: BD test: Prelim 2 and SJ course 90cm

Class 11: BD test Novice 2 and SJ course 90cm

** No restrictions on horse or rider for the Open CT classes.

Special note on entering more than one class only two classes.

A horse & rider may enter the combined training as part of novice and open team.

Also enter once as an individual or twice as an individual only and providing the dressage test is different.

Combinations can only enter the SJ courses for 70cm & 80cm.

HELPERS WILL BE NEEDED ON DAY.

If you are not competing & can offer to support other club members, we would be Grateful if you can spare a half a day as a volunteer.

Details of the combined training competition at BCA

The dressage tests will be ridden on grass arenas with warm up on grass too.

The show jumping rounds will take place in the large outdoor arena with warm up & practice jump in smaller outdoor arena.

All parking will be on the hard standing parking areas near the indoor arena.

So there will be quite walk to the dressage tests - field.

On the day of comppetition the results can be found on www.ridingclubresults.co.uk

Start times

Will be emailed out to all competitors before the day

Numbers

Two bridle or saddle cloth numbers must worn for the dressage or number bibs & number bibs are preferred for the jumping phase as jump judges can see the numbers better.

Riders must bring their own Number bibs, be required to print own paper numbers.

Order of competing

Horse & rider combination to be the same for both the dressage and SJ phase.

Dressage to be undertaken before SJ round.

Dressage tests can be called at the qualifiers, but not at the championships. .

The show jumping round is timed and base on a speed of 300 mpm for 60cm & 70cm. Speed of 325 mpm for 80cm & 90cm.

With penalties over the time limit.

Whips and callers

Are allowed at the Area Qualifiers in the dressage.

Remember that show jumping whips must be padded and legal.

BRC have updated their rules on riding / competition hats for 2025.

All riding / competition hats worn at Area qualifying competitions will need to be re-tagged with the new **PINK tag**.

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 PAS 015: 1998 & SNELL E2001 will no longer be accepted.

Riding hats & Pink tags

****** If you need to get a **PINK Tag** on your hat, this can be checked & tagged at the secretary's office by the indoor school before you compete on the competition day.

Rules on the Flu Vaccinations for 2025

Your horse must have up to date influenza vaccinations in line with rule G7.4: in the current 2025 BRC Handbook page 24 - 25.

****** Horses that have started or re-started their flu vaccinations after 1st January 2024. Need to check the interval dates as these have changed. (Shorten in time line between injections) ****** Please read rules on page 24 eligibility for competing & Flu vaccination updated rules in the BRC Handbook 2025.

The current BRC Handbook is on the **Area 6 page** of www.obrc.org.uk

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 2nd vaccination (but not in any of the 7 preceding days) of 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 to be microchipped.

Please check your passports carefully and make sure that your horses / ponies vaccinations are kept up to date throughout the year.

Please take horse's passport will you on the date incase there is a sport check.

Body protectors – new rules for 2024 onwards.

A body protector is obligatory in all cross country competitions & recommended in show jumping.

A BETA Level 3 displaying a Blue 2018 Label must be worn in competitions where body protector is obligatory.

The exception to this requirement is that the EXO Body cages will continue to be accepted, provided they have a BETA Level 3 Purple 2000 Label.

If a rider chooses to wear an airbag style body protector for X-C or SJ it must be worn over a permitted BETA Level 3 body protector. Hybrid Air-jackets & air jackets incorporated into a blouson style jacket are permitted

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