

British Riding Clubs

Area 6 Winter Grassroots Dressage Schedule

(Qualifiers for Grassroots Winter Championships Arena UK, Grantham 23– 25 April 2027)

Sunday 18th October 2026

At Wellington Riding, Heckfield, Hook, Hampshire, RG27 0LJ

Open to teams and individuals

All entries are made by Jane Bancroft our club Dressage Team Manager.

Please email Jane: Jembancroft1972@gmail.com / mob: 07789 801810

With your chosen dressage test / tests.

Plus your pony or horse's name which is on their passport.

Any questions about this competition – please contact Jane.

OBRC entry fees & entries important information

Entry fees: Team & individual entry fees are £20.00 per test / class.

Closing date for all entries is **Thursday 1st October.**

Please make payment to the Old Berkeley Riding Club Bank account details:

OBHRC. Sort code: 30-92-77 A/c: 01474131 Ref: Area dressage +surname

BRC Competition Pass: The OBRC committee have agreed to pay for these passes to support club members with their total entry fees. The passes cost £30 per member for 12 months & will be allocated to members once they have paid their first set of entry fees to compete in Area 6 qualifiers for winter season 2026 or during 2027.

If you'd like to purchase your own, please let Jane know by closing date 1st October.

Volunteer helpers on the day. We will need one or two volunteers to provide help on the day to the organisers if we enter teams and individuals. If you spare half a day to help out please contact Jane Bancroft – Thank you.

Timings for test classes please be aware that the morning classes can start as early as 8.30am and afternoon classes can go on until 4.00pm. * Please be prepared for an early start from home. *Times may vary and if riding two test classes so do allow for waiting times between. ** If you are travelling with another club member please notify Jane Bancroft as she can make note on the entry form.

Wellington Riding has a large parking area. Good facilities including café.

Very large outdoor arena which is split into two test arena and warm arena. There is also a large indoor school which some tests are ridden in

Details of tests with eligibilities for the grassroots teams & individuals.

Please carefully read the important eligibility rules for both horse and rider.

The British Riding Club (BRC) prelim A and B test sheets will be available to download from the club website: www.obrc.org.uk – Competition page.

Riders competing in team tests will automatically entered as individuals in that class.

Rider & horse/ pony combinations can also enter another class as an individual.

Senior grassroots teams of 4 riders: *1: BD intro 1 (2024) *1: BD intro 2 (2024)

* 1 x BRC prelim A (2025) * 1 x BRC prelim B (2025)

Senior grassroots Intro tests: BD intro 1 (2024) and BD intro 2 (2024)

* **Horse eligibility:** 0 BD points at any level. * Horses cannot have competed in Novice dressage BD, BRC or BE 100 or above in the current or previous year. Not to have competed Elementary BD, BRC or BE novice in the last 3 calendar years.

* **Rider eligibility** (not permitted): BHS Stage 4 Coach or above (formally BHSI)

* Rider cannot have competed at Novice dressage BD, BRC or BE 100 or above in the current or previous year.

* Not competed Elementary BD, BRC or BE novice in the last 3 calendar years.

Horse & Rider: not to have gained 70% or higher in their arena at a BRC/ BD championship at intro level or above.

The Senior grassroots Prelim tests:

BRC Prelim A test (2025) and BRC Prelim B test (2025)

* **Horse eligibility:** Up to 35 BD Prelim points. 0 points at BD Novice or above.

* **Horses:** cannot have competed in elementary BD/ BRC or BE Novice or above in the 12 months before the close of entry. Not to have competed at Elementary BD/BRC or BE Novice or above in the current or previous year.

* **Rider eligibility** (not permitted): BHS Stage 4 Coach or above (formally BHSI).

* Rider cannot have competed at Elementary BD / BRC or BE novice or above in the current or previous calendar year.

* **Horse & Rider Combinations** not to have gained 70% or higher in their arena at a BRC/ BD championship at prelim level.

BRC Intro Pairs (BRC Intro test 2022)

Horse eligibility: Unlimited Prelim points. 0 points at novice or above.

Rider & horse eligibility: Not to have competed at Novice BD / BRC (including pairs) or BE100 or above in current or previous year. **Rider:** Not to be a BHS stage 4 coach or above. Winning pair from previous year may not take part.