

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

Sunday 17th May 2026

Snowball Farm Equestrian Centre,
Dorney Wood Road, Burnham, Bucks, SL1 8EH

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

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:

ankataylor@hotmail.com / Text: mobile: 07788 720889

Entry fees: Team of 4 riders @ £35 per rider / individuals @ £35 per class

** Before entering please contact Anka – so she can put together the teams **.

* Horses need to be entered by their passport name please. *

This CT competition being organised by Snowball Farm Equestrian centre.

Entries will need to be done by members via MRL

www.snowballfarm.co.uk – Whats on – Events – Enter online.

May 17th: Unaffiliated Combined Training BRC Area 6 Qualifier

Please see the information on the classes and eligibility rules.

When entering on the MRL schedule check correct class number has BRCN or BRCO

Entries open early on March 16th and close when full or by 6th May.

2026 BRC Competition Pass – those members who have not already got a pass.

The OBRC committee have agreed to pay for these passes to help club members with their total entry fees. The passes cost £30 per member for 12 months & will be allocated to any members who wants to compete in Area 6 qualifiers in 2026.

**** If any member would like to buy their own competition pass to help the club**

** Please let Anka know before you enter.

Help & advice on how to buy & pay for competition pass on sport 80 platform.

Details of classes & eligibilities for teams & individuals.

All dressage tests are the BD 2024 tests in 20m x 40m arenas.

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

Teams of 4 – with each member riding a different dressage test.

Novice Combined Training classes for teams & individuals.

Class 4 BRCN: BD test: Prelim 1 and SJ course – 60cm

Class 5 BRCN: BD test: Prelim 2 and SJ course: 60cm

Eligibility for horses / ponies:

No BE points & no BE foundation points

Horses may not have completed in BS/BE or BRC at 80cm or above in the last 12 months before the closing date. (See info below for dates)

Class 8 BRCN : BD test: Prelim 2 and SJ course 70cm

Class 9 BRCN: BD test: Novice test 2 and SJ course 70cm

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

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

**last 12 months before closing date **

(Start date for the last 12 months is 17th May 2025 – closing date: 14th May 2026)

Open Combined Training classes for teams & individuals

Class 13 BRCO : BD test: Prelim 1 and SJ course 80cm

Class 14 BRCO : BD test: Novice 1 and SJ course 80cm

Class 17 BRCO : BD test: Prelim 2 and SJ course 90cm

Class 18 BRCO : 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.

Horse may only compete at two consecutive heights, or twice at the same height.

Provided they ride different dressage tests.

Horse and rider combinations may compete in more than one team in the same class

(i.e 2 teams in the novice combined training)

No horse or rider may compete twice in the same team.

Details of the combined training competition

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 in the field.

On the day of competition 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.

Protective Headwear Rules.

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

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.

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

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

Flu vaccination rules – Please refer to the BRC Area 6 Dressage and Show Jumping competition rules 2026 on www.obrc.org.uk **AREA 6**

BRC Handbook 2026 page 25 on www.obrc.org.uk – **Area 6 page.**

It is compulsory for all horses to be microchipped.

** Flu vaccinations must not be done within 6 days of the competition date.

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

Body Protectors

From January 1st 2024 the BETA 2009 Purple Label will no longer be accepted.

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 blouson style jacket are permitted. A body protector are strongly recommended in show jumping competitions.

A BETA Level 3 displaying a Blue 2018 Label must be worn in competitions where a body protector is obligatory. From 1st January 2024 **Beta Level 3 (Purple label) body protector which has a 2009 label will no longer be accepted.**

Body protectors should be fitted and worn as per manufacturer's instructions. The up to date BETA list of body protectors can be obtained from www.beta-uk.org . If a rider chooses to wear an airbag style body protector it must be worn over a permitted BETA Level 3 (Blue label) body protector and if activated, must be deflated or removed before continuing.

Hybrid Air-jackets and blouson style air jackets are permitted. Recommended that body protectors are replaced once they are more than 5 years old