

Important New Rules on the Flu Vaccinations for 2024

Please read the important information on the **TEAMS** page on website: www.obrc.org.uk 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 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 /

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Many thanks, Jane

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

Protective Headwear Rules.

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

All riding / competition hats worn at Area 6 qualifying competitions will need to be re-tagged with the new **PINK tag for 2024**. 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

Saturday 29th June 2024

Qualifiers for National summer Championships 31st Aug – 1st Sept 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

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Entry Fees:

Team of 4 riders: £16 per rider / Team of 3 riders: £16 per rider

Individual entries: £18 per rider / Pairs class £25 per pair.

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

(team entry @ £28.50 or individual fee @ £30.50)

Dressage entries close on Wednesday 5th June

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

Wednesday 5th June to secure entries.

Old Berkeley Riding Club Bank account 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 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.

Details of classes for teams & individuals.

Each class 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 – 29th June.

New Pink riding hat 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 in senior prelim, senior open, senior riding test.

Please come forward and join a team to represent the OBRC.

All the test arenas and warming arena are on grass.

Studs can be used in horses with shoes on.

Class : Senior Prelim Dressage Teams and individuals

Team of 3 or 4 riders to ride 1 x Prelim 7, 1x Prelim 13, 1x Prelim 14, 1x Prelim 18. (All teams' members are automatically entered as individuals in tests they ride in team)

BD Prelim tests: 7, 13 & 14. (Prelim tests are in short arenas)

* Horse eligibility: Unlimited Prelim points. Up to 35 pts at Novice.

* No pts at 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.

** **Senior Prelim BD Test 18:**

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

Class: Senior Open Dressage teams and individuals.

Team of 3 or 4 riders to ride 1x Nov 23 (long arena) 1x Nov 24 (short arena)

1x Nov 30 (short arena) 1x Elem 43 (long arena)

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

* **Horse eligibility for the novice tests:**

Unlimited Novice points. Up to 35 Elementary. 0 points at Medium or above.

* **Horse eligibility for the Elementary 43 test:**

Unlimited Elementary points. Up to 35 Medium pts. No pts Adv Medium or above.

Class: Senior Intro – individuals. Dressage test – Intro C (2016)

Horse and rider

* Horse eligibility: Up to 35 Prelim points. No points at Novice or above.

* Horses cannot have competed in Novice dressage tests or above in the current or Previous competition year BD or BRC.

Horses: No BE points.

* 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, Novice dressage or above in the current or previous calendar year BD or BRC.

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

Tests: BD Medium 61 (2002) or BD Advanced Medium 92 (2011)

* Horse eligibility for Medium 61 and Advanced medium tests : *No limit on points

Class: Senior Riding Test Teams & individuals

Team of 3 or 4 riders to ride 2 x Prelim 12, 2 x Novice 27.

(all team members are automatically entered as individuals in classes 5a or 5b)

** Riders are judged on criteria such as accuracy, position, effectiveness and harmony of horse and rider.**

Class 5a: **Senior Riding Test** individuals - Prelim 12 (2005)

Horse eligibility Prelim: Unlimited Prelim points. Up to 35 Novices.

No Elementary points or above.

Rider eligibility (not permitted) BHS Stage 4 Coach or above.

* (Qualification not to have been gained within the past ten years. (formally BHSI & above)

Riders can not have competed at BE Novice or Elementary dressage or above in the current or previous calendar year BD or BRC.

Class 5b: **Senior Riding Test** individuals – Novice 27 (2007)

* Horse eligibility Novice: Unlimited Novice points. Up to 35 Elementary. No Med Pts

Class: Pairs

Senior Dressage Pairs: pairs to ride BRC pairs test 5 (2014)

Horse and rider eligibilities: No limits.