

**British Riding Clubs  
Area 6 Summer Dressage Qualifiers Schedule**

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

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2026**

*Qualifiers for National summer Championships 5<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> September at Lincoln.*

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**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 and individual entries @ £15per rider

Mixed pairs @ £25 per pair

Veteran horse or rider classes @ £12 per class.

**OBRC entry fees and entries important information**

Entry fees will need to be paid to OBRC bank account by **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June.**

**Bank details:**

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

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**2026 BRC Competition Pass @ £30 covers 12 months.**

The OBRC committee have agreed to pay for passes to help club members with their total entry fees. Allocated to members who wants to compete in Area 6 qualifiers 2026.

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

**\*\* Please let Jane know by Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June.**

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

**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 [Jane Bancroft](mailto:Jane Bancroft) – Thank you.

**All dressage tests will be ridden on surfaced arenas at BCA for the Q's.**

**At the championships the tests will be on good grass arenas**

**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

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

**Class: Senior Grassroots Teams and Individuals.**

Team of 4 riders to ride: 1 x BD intro 1 (2024), 1 x BD intro 2 (2024),

\* BRC prelim A (2025), BRC prelim B (2025) \*

**Eligibilities rules for the BD Intro 1 test and Intro 2.**

\***Horse:** no BD points at any level.

\* **Rider:** no 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.

**BRC Prelim 1 & 2:**

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

\* **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)

Not to have competed in Elementary BD/ BRC 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 & Rider combination:** Not to have gained 70% or higher in their arena at a BD/BRC championship at **prelim level** or above.

**The BRC prelim 1 and prelim 2 tests and the BRC Pairs test 5 can be downloaded from the OBRC website Area 6 page.**

**Class: Senior Intermediate Dressage Teams and Individuals**

Team of 4 riders to ride 1 x BD Intro 3 (2024), 1x BD Prelim 1 (2024), 1x BD Prelim 2 (2024), 1x BRC Novice 1 (2024).

**Intro 3 test**

**Horse eligibility:**

Up to 35 points in prelim. No BD points in novice or above in the last 12 months.

**Rider’s eligibilities:** Not to be a BHS Stage 4 coach or above.

**BD prelim 1 and BD prelim 2 tests.**

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

\* Horses cannot have competed in elementary dressage at BD or BRC or BE Novice or above in the current or previous year.

\* **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 elementary dressage BD / BRC or BE novice or above in the current or previous year.

**BD Novice 1**

**Horse eligibility:** Unlimited points at Novice.

Up to 35 points at elementary and no points at medium or above.

**Rider’s eligibilities:** Not to be a BHS Stage 4 coach or above.

Not to have competed at medium BD/BRC or BE intermediate or above in the current or previous year.

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**Please read the flu vaccination and riding hat rules for 2026**

**On the website – Area 6 page – [www.obrc.org.uk](http://www.obrc.org.uk)**

**Class: Open Dressage Teams and Individuals for Seniors and Juniors**

Team of 4 riders to ride 1x BD Prelim 3 (2024), 1x BD Novice 2 (2024), BD Novice 3 (2024), BD Elementary 1 (2024)

\* **Horse eligibility for the BD Prelim 3:**

Unlimited prelim pts, Up to 35pts at any higher level

\* **Horse eligibility for the BD Elementary 1:**

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

**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.

**Class 12: Mixed Pairs**

**Test:** BRC Pairs test 5

No limits on horse or rider.

**Veteran rider and horse classes.**

For individuals only. Competitors may compete in either or both prelim & novice sections. The class will be judged as one at the qualifier, but may be split at the championships if sufficient entries.

This applies to veteran rider and veteran horse / pony classes.

**Class 13: Veteran horse** (horses must be 15 years or over)

**Tests:** BD Prelim 1 or BD Novice 1

**Eligibility:** No limits.

**Class 14: Veteran Rider** (Riders must be 55 years or over)

**Tests:** BD Prelim 2 or BD Novice 2.

**Eligibility:** No limits

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