

**British Riding Clubs
Area 6 Dressage to Music Qualifiers Schedule**

Saturday 31st January 2026

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

Qualifiers for BRC championships at Arena UK, Grantham – 24th–26th April 2026

All entries are made by Jane Bancroft our Area 6 dressage manager.

Please contact Jane: jembancroft1972@gmail.com / 07789 801810

With the class you want to enter & pony or horse's passport name.

OBRC entry fees & entries important information

Entry fees: @ £22 per test / class. Open mixed pairs entry fee @ £40 per pair.

Closing date for entries is **Wednesday 14th January 2026**. Please make payments to

** Old Berkeley Riding Club Bank account details: OBHRC. Sort code: 30-92-77

A/c: 01474131 **Ref:** Area DTM +surname

New BRC Competition 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 2025 – 2026.

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

******. Please let Jane know by Wednesday 14th January. She can offer advice on how to buy & pay for competition pass on Sport 80 platform.

Volunteer helpers on the day. We will need two volunteers to provide help to the organisers on the day. Please contact Jane if anyone can help – Thank you.

MUSIC to be provided on a USB please. If this is not possible – please check with Jane.

DTM classes will be ridden indoors- All tests will be in arena: 20 x 60m.

**** Except INTRO DTM test in 20m x 40m arena ** Warm up outdoors.**

Details of all the different classes

Please read the schedule carefully and check the eligibility rules.

For the BRC DTM qualifiers the winner of each class qualifies for championships.

Extra riders are invited depending on the number of entries in the class.

*** Prelim Dressage to Music - Test:** BD Prelim Freestyle to Music (2016)

Horse eligibility: Unlimited BD Prelim points. * **No** BD points at Novice or above.

Cannot have competed in elementary or above in same competition year BD or BRC.

No horse may have gained 70% or above in DTM novice (BD or BRC) in the past 12 months.

Rider eligibility: Not to have the BHS Stage 4 coach or above qualification within the past 10 yrs. (Formally BHSI and above)

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

*** Novice Dressage to Music (0 BD pts) Test:** BD Novice Freestyle to Music (2019)

(Horses downgraded by BRC to zero points are eligible).

Horse eligibility: Unlimited BD Prelim points. ** **No** points at Novice or above.

Horses cannot have competed in elementary or above in same competition year BD / BRC. Horse may not compete in Elementary DTM at same qualifier or championship.

Rider's eligibility: Riders cannot have competed at BE Novice or Elementary dressage or above in the current or previous calendar year BD or BRC.

*** Novice Dressage to Music (+ BD pts) Test:** BD Novice Freestyle to Music 2019

Horse eligibility: Unlimited Novice pts. Up to 35 Elementary pts. No Medium or above.

*** Elementary Dressage to Music Test:** BD Elementary Freestyle to Music (2019)

Horse eligibility: Unlimited Elementary pts. Up to 35 Medium pts.

No pts at Advanced Medium or above.

*** Medium /Advanced Medium Dressage to Music**

Test: PYO BD Medium & Advanced Medium Freestyle to Music (2016)

Horse eligibility: Medium & advanced medium: No limits for horses or ride

*** Open Novice Mixed Pairs Test:** BRC Novice Pairs Dressage to Music Freestyle (2018)

No restrictions for horses or riders

Additional classes below are qualifiers for:

London & South East Qualifier

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Qualifier for the London and South East championships are held in the spring of 2026 at Sands Equestrian, Sussex

1st – 6th places in intro, pas Seul, Pas de Deux and also the BRC Area 6 Qualifier at prelim, novice, and elementary level will be invited to the L&SE Championships.

Class: Intro Dressage to music

Test –BD intro Freestyle to Music (2016)

Please note intro test will be ridden in a 20m x 40m arena for intro only.

Rider eligibility: must not have gained BHSI or higher BHS qualification.

Restrictions: Not open to those competing in BD Novice classes or above.

Class: Pas Seul (Dressage to music in costume)

Test: L&SE Novice Championship DTM in Costume – Pas Seul 2013

In addition to the marks for technical performance, additional marks for the artistic section including the costume.

Class: Pas De Deux (Pairs dressage to music in costume)

Test: L&SE Novice DTM in Costume – Pas Seul 2013

Any members interested in competing in the Pas Seul or Pas De Deux, we can find out what the eligibility rules are for both classes and find test sheets. Please contact Jane:

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BRC Area 6 dressage/ DTM competition rules 2025 -26

Please check our club website: www.obrc.org.uk **Area 6 page.**

The sheet gives important information on the BRC dressage updated rules.

Important rules on horse's flu vaccinations.

Protective Headwear Rules and pink hat tags

Body protectors if worn

Passports are now being checked at the BRC area 6 competitions.

Flu vaccinations

Really important that horse's flu vaccinations are up to date in order to compete at BRC area competitions and championships.

The passports are being checked at the competitions at the secretary's office before riders compete.

Please read the information sheet on the club's website – AREA 6 page which gives all the dates to follow for regular injections and boosters.

BRC AREA 6 DRESSAGE TO MUSIC – licensing rules

BRC members **do not** need to join the British Dressage (BD) to compete in the BRC DTM competition qualifiers as it falls under the BRC licence now.

Riders only need to be a BD member if competing in BD music classes.

The new rule for using different types of music only applies to BRC music classes.

Members can use any music from the record label on Phonographic Performance Ltd (PPL). Music not on the list can still be used but not alongside the PPL listed music

Please contact Jane Bancroft if you need any advice as we are happy to help.