



## **British Riding Clubs**

### **Membership Statement For Members 28/01/21**



British Riding Clubs (BRC) and the British Horse Society (BHS) understand just how difficult the past 10 months have been for our clubs and members. With a lack of face-to-face contact, it has been incredibly hard for you to maintain the relationships you enjoy with your club and your fellow members.

Although the cost of insurance has risen significantly this year, we have been looking at ways we can support our affiliated clubs and members and acknowledge the financial struggles many of you and your clubs are facing.

With this in mind, we are delighted to be able to give all our affiliated clubs three months free of charge on the per-head membership fee. This means that when your club receives its 2021 invoice from BRC, they will be charged for 9 months for each of you, instead of 12. So, for each of the members they have, they will only pay for them for the period of 1<sup>st</sup> April to 31<sup>st</sup> December, instead of from 1<sup>st</sup> January.

We had already communicated to you all how the cost of insurance had risen significantly this year, and so this free period gives support to clubs in excess of £100,000. This has only been possible as BRC is part of the wider BHS.

How a club chooses to account for this financial relief is entirely up to them. They may choose to pass this saving on to you directly, they may have already offered a discount or membership extension, or they may need to use this saving to keep the club functioning as it should.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you once again for your continued support and we can't wait to see you out at a BRC activity in the not-too-distant future.

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