



Solent Riding Club

Area 17 Qualifiers for:



Dressage to Music

Introductory Dressage

Novice Winter Dressage

Saturday 21st October 2023

Crofton Manor Equestrian Centre

Titchfield Road, Stubbington, Hampshire, PO14 3EW

www.croftonmanor.co.uk

Dressage to Music & Introductory Championships to be held at Bury Farm, Slapton 8th – 10th March 2024

Novice Winter Championships to be held at Arena UK, Grantham 6th – 7th April 2024

Riding club pre-entries to be made via <https://brc.bhs.org.uk/login> by Friday 29th September 2023

Detailed entries to be made via My Riding Life by Friday 13th October 2023:
<https://www.myridinglife.com/eventdetails.aspx?id=438250>
Entries to be done by Team Managers only

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Emergency first aid covered by standard 999 callout

First Aiders on site

Times available by 6pm Wednesday 18th October from www.solentridingclub.co.uk
or www.area17-brc.org.uk/area-qualifiers/

Entry Fees

Dressage to Music - £20 Individual, £26 Pairs

Introductory/Novice Dressage - £70 Team, £17.50 Individual, £26 Pairs

Rules

- For full rules please refer to the BRC 2023 Handbook.
- The Introductory and Novice qualifiers are separate competitions, therefore a horse may be entered in a team for each competition, provided it is eligible and only competes at two consecutive levels i.e. Intro and Prelim, OR Prelim and Novice. It is not permissible to ride at Intro and Novice.
- For every entry, BRC must receive a pre-entry via the online payment system. There will not be any open sections at this competition. Once a pre-entry has been received by BRC, that club is then obligated to pay the entry fee to the organising club whether or not they have a rider to fill that space.
- Late entries will be accepted if space allows – contact secretary in first instance before putting in a late pre-entry.
- If entering a team of 3 riders, a fourth entry must be made with 'TBC' as the rider/horse name, in order that the correct entry fee is paid.
- Passport copies **must** be held on the Area 17 database – no need to send again with entries. It is the responsibility of team managers to ensure their riders have provided the correct and up to date flu vaccination dates by close of entries.
- Flu vaccination record must comply with the 2023 BRC policy – currently annual vaccinations with recommendation for latest jab to be within 6 months. All horse passports will be checked on the shared drive to ensure compliance.
- **Helpers:** Each Riding Club making a qualifier entry must provide helpers. Helpers' names need to be provided at the same time as detailed entries through the My Riding Life entry system. If you do not have names at that point, we will allocate AM and PM duties to the club concerned. The duties and times for helpers will be emailed to team managers on the same day as competition times are made available. It is the responsibility of team managers to ensure their club duties are covered. Each club needs to provide the equivalent of 1 full day helper **who must not be a competitor with a horse at the venue, or someone not able to be at their duty station for the entirety of their time slot.** It has been agreed at an Area 17 liaison meeting, that the organising club can eliminate any club who do not provide suitable helpers. If, as a club, you have only entered one or two individual riders please check with the secretary whether you still need to provide a helper.
- Substitutions: Late simple substitutions may be made at any time before the start of the class. Complex substitutions must be made by 4pm Wednesday 18th October, before times are published. A complex substitution is one where teams are re-arranged or horse and rider combinations are moved from one team to another. Simple substitutions are ones where a horse and/or rider replaces the withdrawn one in the same team and position. For substitutions email heatherlewisrc@gmail.com
- The competition will be run according to BRC rules 2023 and in addition, any latest guidance from BRC.
- Any protest against a decision of the judges should be made in accordance with riding club rule G14 of 2023 rule book.
- **Protective headwear for all classes must comply with BRC rules 2023.** All competitors in the qualifying classes must ensure their hat carries a visible PINK tag with either BRC, PC or BE logos. Hat tagging will be carried out at this competition by the Official Steward. Accepted hat standards:

British	<i>PAS 015: 2011 provided they are BSI Kitemarked or Inspec IC marked VG1 01.040: 2014-12 provided they are BSI Kitemarked or Inspec IC marked</i>
European	<i>VG1 01.040: 2014-12 provided they are BSI Kitemarked or Inspec IC marked</i>
American	<i>ASTM F1163; 2004a or 04a onwards provided they are SEI marked SNELL E2016</i>
Australian & NZ	<i>AS/NZS 3838: 2006 onwards provided they are SAI global marked</i>

- Under BRC rules, **any rider who has a fall from their horse anywhere on the showground CANNOT participate further in the competition that day.** This includes falls in the warm up arena or lorry park. Any breach of this rule will be reported to the Official Steward. Team managers are responsible for making sure all riders understand and accept this rule.
- **Dogs must be kept on a short lead at all times and not left unattended.** Anyone in breach of this rule may be asked to leave the showground.
- The organiser of this event has taken reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present. For these measures to be effective, everyone must take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents and shall obey the instructions of the organiser and all officials and stewards.
- It is a condition of entry that neither the organisers nor landowners nor their agents shall be held responsible for any loss, injury, damage to competitors, onlookers, their property, horses or ponies, howsoever caused.
- The organisers reserve the right to cancel the event, alter classes, judges, times or any other published information. In the event of cancellation, a proportion of entry fees will be retained for administration purposes.

Classes

Brief eligibility criteria are stated for each class. For full details please see 2023 Handbook Appendix 2&3. It is the RIDER'S responsibility to make sure they are competing within the rules.

Dressage to Music Qualifier

Class 1 Junior Prelim DTM – BD Prelim Freestyle to Music (2016) (Unlimited Prelim points, 0 points at Novice or above. Not to have competed Elementary or above in the same competition year)

Class 2 Junior Novice DTM – BD Novice Freestyle to Music (2019) (Unlimited Novice points, up to 35 Elementary points, 0 points at Medium or above)

Class 3 Senior Prelim DTM – BD Prelim Freestyle to Music (2016) (Unlimited Prelim points, 0 points at Novice or above. Not to have competed Elementary or above in the same competition year)

Class 4 Senior Novice DTM 0 points – BD Novice Freestyle to Music (2019) (Unlimited Prelim points, 0 points at Novice or above)

Class 5 Senior Novice DTM - BD Novice Freestyle to Music (2019) (Unlimited Novice points, up to 35 Elementary points, 0 points at Medium or above)

Class 6 Elementary DTM – BD Elementary Freestyle to Music (2019). Mixed juniors and seniors. (Unlimited Elementary points, up to 35 Medium points, 0 points at Adv Med or above)

Class 7 Pick A Test - BD Medium Freestyle to Music (2016) or BD Advanced Medium Freestyle to Music (2016). Mixed juniors and seniors
(Medium – Unlimited Medium points, up to 35 total points at Adv Med or above)
(Advanced Medium – Unlimited Adv Med points, up to 50 total points at Advanced or above)

Class 8 Mixed Pairs DTM – BRC Novice Pairs to Music (2018) (No limit)

Introductory Dressage Qualifier

Junior Team and Individual

Class 9 – Intro A (2008) (0 points at all levels. Not to have competed Novice or above)

Class 10 – Intro B (2009) (0 points at all levels. Not to have competed Novice or above)

Class 11 – Prelim 1 (2006) (Up to 35 Prelim points, 0 points at levels above. Not to have competed Elementary or above)

Class 12 – Prelim 2 (2016) (Up to 35 Prelim points, 0 points at levels above. Not to have competed Elementary or above)

Each entry must select the relevant Team or Individual section

For the TEAM competition, each member of the team of 4 rides a different dressage test from classes 9 -12. Teams must be made of all juniors.

Senior Team and Individual

Class 13 – Intro A (2008) (0 points at all levels. Not to have competed Novice or above)

Class 14 – Intro B (2009) (0 points at all levels. Not to have competed Novice or above)

Class 15 – Prelim 1 (2006) (Up to 35 Prelim points, 0 points at levels above. Not to have competed Elementary or above)

Class 16 – Prelim 2 (2016) (Up to 35 Prelim points, 0 points at levels above. Not to have competed Elementary or above)

Each entry must select the relevant Team or Individual section

For the TEAM competition, each member of the team of 4 rides a different dressage test from classes 13 - 16. Teams must be made of all seniors.

Class 17 – Intro Pairs – BRC Intro Pairs 1 (2022) Mixed juniors and seniors. (Unlimited Prelim points, 0 points at levels above)

Novice Winter Dressage Qualifier

Class 18 Junior – Intro C (2016) (Up to 35 Prelim points, 0 points at levels above)

Class 19 Senior – Intro C (2016) (Up to 35 Prelim points, 0 points at levels above)

Junior Team and Individual

Class 20 – Prelim 2 (2016) (Unlimited Prelim points, up to 35 Novice points, 0 points at levels above)

Class 21 – Prelim 7 (2002) (Unlimited Prelim points, up to 35 Novice points, 0 points at levels above)

Class 22 – Prelim 12 (2005) (Unlimited Prelim points, up to 35 Novice points, 0 points at levels above)

Class 23 – Prelim 13 (2003) (Unlimited Novice points, up to 35 elementary points, 0 points at levels above)

Each entry must select the relevant Team or Individual section

For the TEAM competition, each member of the team of 4 rides a different dressage test from classes 20- 23. Teams must be made of all juniors.

Senior Team and Individual

Class 24 - Prelim 7 (2002) (Unlimited Prelim points, up to 35 Novice points, 0 points at levels above)

Class 25 – Prelim 12 (2005) (Unlimited Prelim points, up to 35 Novice points, 0 points at levels above)

Class 26 – Novice 24 (2010) (Unlimited Novice points, up to 35 elementary points, 0 points at levels above)

Class 27 – Novice 27 (2007) (Unlimited Novice points, up to 35 elementary points, 0 points at levels above)

Each entry must select the relevant Team or Individual section

For the TEAM competition, each member of the team of 4 rides a different dressage test from classes 24- 27. Teams must be made of all seniors.

All riders should present to the Steward a minimum of 20 minutes before their time. It is the responsibility of the rider to ensure their tack and equipment conform to the rules. Full details in current Handbook.

Competitors must provide their own numbers. These must be shown but it is down to the individual whether to use one back number / number bib, or two bridle / saddlecloth numbers. If bridle / saddlecloth numbers are used, one number must be shown on each side of the horse.

***** Important*****

Due to the large number of classes being held in one day, it will be impossible to guarantee suitable time gaps between tests, especially if making entries in more than one qualifier. Any riders entering more than one class agree to accept they may have a longer than ideal wait between classes, although every effort will be made by the organisers to keep waiting times to a minimum.