



**British Riding Clubs  
Nationals Dressage  
Qualifier Schedule – 12<sup>th</sup> July 2026**



*Championships held 5 – 6th September 2026 Lincolnshire Showground, Grange-de-Lings,  
Lincoln, Lincolnshire, LN2 2NA*

<b>Venue</b>	<i>Bookham Riding Club, River lane, Leatherhead, KT22 0AU</i>
<b>Organiser</b>	<i>Bookham Riding Club</i>
<b>Official Steward</b>	<i>Cathy Hughes</i>
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<b>Class</b>	<b>Class Name</b>	<b>Test</b>	<b>Entry Fee</b>
1	Senior Grassroots Dressage Individual (Q and NQ)	BD Intro 1 (2024) BD Intro 2 (2024) BRC Prelim A (2025) BRC Prelim B (2025)	£17
2	Senior Grassroots Dressage Team	Each member will ride one of the above	3 or 4 in a team, 3 scores to count
3	Junior Grassroots Dressage Individual (Q and NQ)	BD Intro 1 (2024) BD Intro 2 (2024) BRC Prelim A (2025) BRC Prelim B (2025)	£17
4	Junior Grassroots Dressage Team	Each member will ride one of the above	3 or 4 in a team, 3 scores to count
5	Senior Intermediate Dressage Individual (Q and NQ)	BD Intro 3 (2024) BD Prelim 1 (2024) BD Prelim 2 (2024) BD Novice 1 (2024)	£17
6	Senior Intermediate Dressage Team	Each member will ride one of the above	3 or 4 in a team, 3 scores to count
7	Junior Intermediate Dressage Individual (Q and NQ)	BD Intro 3 (2024) BD Prelim 1 (2024) BD Prelim 2 (2024) BD Novice 1 (2024)	£17
8	Junior Intermediate Dressage Team	Each member will ride one of the above	3 or 4 in a team, 3 scores to count
9	Mixed Open Dressage Individual (Q and NQ)	BD Prelim 3 (2024) BD Novice 2 (2024) BD Novice 3 (2024) BD Elementary 1 (2024)	£17
10	Mixed Open Dressage Team	Each member will ride one of the above	3 or 4 in a team, 3 scores to count
11	Pick a Test (Q and NQ)	BD Medium 4 (2024) BD Advanced Medium 4 (2024)	£17
12	Mixed Pairs (Q and NQ)	BRC Pairs 5 (2014)	£30
13	Veteran Horse (Q and NQ)	BD Prelim 1 (2024) BD Novice 1 (2024)	£17
14	Veteran Rider (Q and NQ)	BD Prelim 2 (2024) BD Novice 2 (2024)	£17

**NOTE – please find the BRC Pairs 5 Dressage test here:**

<https://www.bhs.org.uk/british-riding-clubs/competitions/brc-downloads/brc-tests/>  
under National Championship tests.

**NOTE – please see <https://www.bhs.org.uk/british-riding-clubs/brc-handbook/> for rule amendment for Intermediate tests.**

**Clubs will need to provide 1 helper for a half day for every 4 members competing, the names of the helpers will need to be supplied with the entry form.**

Eligibility for all classes can be found in the current BRC Handbook. All competitors must be a member by the Friday before the qualifier. Anyone failing to meet the eligibility criteria will be disqualified and informed by BRC HQ when the results are processed.

BRC are delighted to welcome back NAF as sponsors of the National Dressage Championships. NAF are the most trusted brand for equine supplements in Europe and are proud to partner British Riding Clubs, sponsoring what promises to be a truly magical competition.

**Times will be sent to team managers and placed on the Bookham Riding Club website and Facebook page. Times available from Weds 8th July.**

This competition will run under BRC Rules, anyone in attendance will be bound by the BRC Code of Conduct. It is important that all competitors are aware of the rules relating to this competition – please see the current BRC Handbook and also the BRC Rule Amendments and Changes Document.

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All BRC code of conduct rules must be observed at the event unless the venue/organiser has given specific instructions that are still in line with health and safety guidelines. This includes: the welfare of the horses and ponies; the conduct of members, officials, volunteers and representatives; safeguarding and equality and diversity as well as social media and discipline. For further information on the BRC codes of conduct please see the BRC handbook.

## **Entries:**

### **Competition Pass**

Please make sure all riders have a valid Competition Pass before competing for the Championship Qualifiers.

Only those entered for the Qualifiers (Teams and/or individuals) will be eligible for the Championships.

All Qualifier team members are automatically entered into the individual Qualifier competition.

Teams are made up of 4 riders with 3 scores to count. Please specify on the entry form if part of a team and for which club. Entry will be via MRL but early indication of numbers would be much appreciated.

In addition, anyone entering the Qualifier or Non-Qualifier part of a team or individually will be entered in the individual overall placings. Rosettes provided by Bookham and not linked to the Qualifiers.

**NOTE – Veterans classes are separate classes. Due to the consolidation of the dressage tests, the same tests have been used. But you will need to enter the veteran classes to qualify (and potentially ride the same test twice).**

**Veteran Horses – 15+ years**

**Veteran Riders – 55+ years**

**Late entries cannot be guaranteed and therefore must not be paid for until approval from the organiser has been gained.**

### **Hats**

All hats must have a visible **HOT PINK** BRC/BE/PC hat tag in place before they are worn on the showground, to show that they meet the current safety standards. There will be a trained official available on the day to do this for you if your hat does not currently have one. For up-to-date hat rules please see the current BRC Handbook. Hats with a fixed peak can **ONLY** be used for dressage and show jumping.

### **Body Protectors**

A body protector is not obligatory for dressage competitions. However, competitors may wear an up to standard body protector should they wish to, the BETA 2018 Blue Label is the only recognised standard for Body Protectors at BRC Events. For further details please see the BRC Handbook.

Riders wearing Exo Body Cage protectors must inform the secretary at all events, so as paramedics can be informed.

### **Flu Vaccinations**

Your horse must have up to date influenza vaccinations following rule G7 in the current BRC Handbook. There is also an excel date checker spreadsheet available to download on the BRC website. It is compulsory for all horses to be microchipped. It is the rider's responsibility to ensure the horse is chipped and it is traceable.

Horses and ponies cannot be vaccinated within the 6 days before competition.

Copy of flu certificates and passports will be needed in advance for checking.

It is the responsibility of the team manager and individual competitors to ensure that passports showing full equine influenza vaccination history are presented, and that equine flu jabs are correct.

**Competitors will still need to present their passport/flu cert on the day when they arrive.**

### **Health and Safety**

Further information on BRC's health and safety guidelines can be found in Section 3.7 page 126 of the BRC handbook.

The organisers oversee ensuring the appropriate health and safety precautions are being observed. Competitors, visitors, and officials are responsible for ensuring they all individually follow any and all guidelines put forth by the organiser / venue to ensure the health and safety of everyone present.

### **BRC Code of Conduct**

The BRC Code of Conduct includes the welfare of the horse/pony; conduct of members, officials, volunteers, and representatives; safeguarding; equality and diversity; good conduct and discipline; and the BRC social media policy. Examples of the code of conduct can be found in Section 1, pages 3 through to 12 of the BRC Handbook.

Members should ensure that they are up to date with the BRC code of conduct to encourage a smooth competition; anyone found to be in breach of the BRC code of conduct is subject to discipline from the BRC disciplinary committee at their discretion.