



# Introductory Dressage Qualifier



**Hosted by South Molton & District Riding Club**

**Open to all**

**Incorporating Qualifier for the BRC Winter Dressage  
Championships 25<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> April 2025 @Arena UK, Grantham,  
NG32 2EF**



**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2024**

**Coxleigh Barton, Shirwell, Barnstaple,  
EX31 4JL**

**Food on-site courtesy of South Molton & District Riding Club**

**Entries to: Cheryl Mundy – [cheryl.mundy@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:cheryl.mundy@hotmail.co.uk)**

**[Closing date: Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2024](#)**

**Official Steward: Anna Ames**

## **Classes:**

Class 1 (Senior and Juniors – Non-Qual entries only) BD Introductory 3 (2024)

*Eligibility: Open*

Class 2 (Warm-Up – Mixed Senior/Junior - Non-Qual entries only) SMDRC Walk/Trot pairs  
as per this schedule

*Eligibility: Open*

Class 3 (Senior and Junior - Qual and Non-Qual) BD Introductory 1 (2024)

*Eligibility: 0 Points at all levels*

Class 4 (Senior and Junior - Qual and Non-Qual) BD Introductory 2(2024)

*Eligibility: 0 Points at all levels*

Class 5 (Senior and junior - Qual and Non-Qual) Preliminary 1 (2024)

*Eligibility: Up to 35 Prelim points; 0 Points at Novice or above*

Class 6 (Senior and Junior - Qual and Non-Qual) Preliminary 2 (2024)

*Eligibility: Up to 35 Prelim points; 0 Points at Novice or above*

Class 7 (Mixed Senior/Junior - Qual and Non-Qual) BRC Intro Pairs 1 (2022)

*Eligibility: Unlimited Prelim points; 0 Points at Novice or above*

Class 8 (Senior and Junior - Non-Qual entries only) Preliminary 3 (2024)

*Eligibility: Open*

Class 9 (Senior and Junior - Non-Qual entries only) Novice 1 (2024)

*Eligibility: Open*

**NB Class times may not run in class-number order**

**Rosettes to 6<sup>th</sup> place**

# WALK AND TROT PAIRS DRESSAGE TEST

Mvmt	At	Description	Max	Mark	Judges comments
1	A	Enter as a pair side by side in working trot.	10		
	X	Halt Immobility Salute.			
		Proceed in working trot as a pair.			
2	C	Track left side by side	10		
	H E	Working trot side by side			
	E	Circle left 20 metres side by side			
	EKAF	Working trot side by side			
3	FXH	Change rein in working trot side by side	10		
	HCMB	Working trot side by side			
4	B	Circle right 20 metres side by side	10		
5	BF	Working trot side by side	10		
	A	Down centre line side by side			
6	G	Medium walk	10		
	C	Split (one track right, one track left)			
	{MXK} (HXF)	Change rein at free walk on a long rein passing nose to tail over X (one goes slightly in front of the other)			
7	{K} (F)	Medium Walk	10		
	A	Working trot			
	{FBMC} (KEHC)	Working trot			
8	C	Circle 20m diameter	10		
9	{HXF} (MXK)	Change the rein in working trot	10		
10	{AKEHC} (AFBMC)	Working Trot	10		
11	C	Circle 20m diameter	10		
12	{MXK} (HXF)	Change the rein in working trot	10		
13	A	Turn down the centre line side by side	10		
	G	Halt Immobility Salute.			
			130		

### Collective Marks

	Ability to work side by side as a pair and keep dressing	10 x 2		
	Ability to keep dressing whilst working apart	10 x 2		
	Submission (harmony, lightness & acceptance of bridle)	10 x 2		
	Paces (freedom and regularity)	10 x 2		
		80		
<b>Total:</b>		210		Signed .....

## Entering

Entry fees: £60 per team of 3 or 4; £16 per individual. Entries to be submitted using attached form (use as many as necessary)

Qualifying entries of classes MUST also have paid their Pre-entry using the BRC online system. Closing date for preliminary entries 29<sup>th</sup> September 2024.

Teams must be 3 or 4 riders, one person riding in each of classes 3-6 (best 3 scores to count)

Qualifying teams must be all-Junior or all-Senior; non-qualifying teams may be senior, or mixed junior/senior. (It is quite in order for a non-qualifying team to include one or more qualifying individuals, if those individuals have submitted a BRC pre-entry).

Members of teams are automatically eligible for individual awards in addition to their Team awards.

Pairs classes are senior, junior, or mixed – there is no distinction based on age.

Classes and scoring will be run in accordance with 2024 British Riding Club handbook (free to download). These notes are an incomplete summary only, for convenience.

Riders may ride in the same class twice, as an individual and as a team member, provided different horses are ridden.

Horses may be ridden twice, ie in different qualifying classes, provided only one is as part of a team. A horse may not ride the same course, or the same dressage test with same judge, more than once per day; be competitively ridden by more than two people per day; or have more than four ridden competition efforts per day.

Late entries – contact organiser to ask.

Times will be available evening of Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October, on South Molton & District Facebook page.

Qualifying entries – Declaration forms and copies of equine flu vac records must be handed in BEFORE numbers are collected. Originals must be available for inspection and MUST be submitted, before prize-giving for winning and runner-up teams and individuals. Failure to produce will result in disqualification - you have been warned! (Rule G7.2)

## Scoring

Teams will be scored using best 3 placings of team members. Individuals will be removed and the placing order recalculated, to assess overall team penalties (see 2023 Handbook, Appendix 11B).

Awards will be made 30 minutes after posting of results. Protests must be made in writing, within 30 minutes of the incident or announcement of results, accompanied by

£20 deposit, which will be returned if the protest is upheld or it was agreed that there were good reasons for making protest.

Highest placed qualifying team will be put forward for qualification. In addition, the highest placed individual (not part of a qualifying team) for each test will be put forward for qualification.

## **General**

This competition will be run on a surface, as will the Championships at Arena UK

Tests may be called (however, Commanders must read the official test-sheet text, and nothing more).

Competitors must provide their own number (bib front band back, or bridle/saddle numbers each side, are acceptable).

Competitors are reminded to keep parking area tidy and to pick up droppings (pooper scoopers will be available on-site for this purpose).

# British Riding Clubs Introductory Dressage Area Qualifier Entry Form 2024

Please use as many forms as required



<b>RIDING CLUB:</b>	<b>AREA: 12</b>
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## ENTRY DETAILS

CLASS	TEST	Senior (s) Junior (j)	Qual / NonQual	RIDER	HORSE	MEMBERSHIP NO
1	Intro 3					
2	SMDRC Pairs					
Team Dressage	3. Intro 1					
	4. Intro 2					
	5. Prelim 1					
	6. Prelim 2					
7	BRC Intro Pairs 1					
8	Prelim 3					
9	Novice 1					

## CONTACT DETAILS

Name:	Daytime Contact Number:
Address:	Email:

### Bank Details: South Molton & District Riding Club

Sort code: 09-01-29

Account: 67336494

Once completed this form must be returned to the area qualifier organiser.

I agree (on behalf of the competing member/s) to be bound by the rules of British Riding Clubs. I also understand that in the unfortunate event of cancellation, refunds will be dealt with in accordance with the current Handbook. I have checked that all horses' flu vaccinations are correct.

It is the Team Manager's responsibility to gain parental consent for juniors to participate at BRC events.

Signed

Date