**BRC Area 12 Intermediate Winter Dressage Qualifier (Previously called Novice Winter Dressage)**

**Senior and Junior**

 **Sunday 2nd November 2025**

 **Kings Sedgemoor Equestrian Centre, TA7 9BP**

 Organisers: Lamberts Castle Riding Club Ltd

 Qualifier for BRC Championships sponsored by SEIB Insurance Brokers, to be held at Arena UK, 24 – 26th April 2026

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Class 1: BD Intro 3 (2024) - SENIORS team and individuals

Class 2: BD Prelim 1 (2024) - SENIORS teams and individuals

Class 3: BD Prelim 2 (2024) - SENIORS teams and individuals

Class 4: BD Novice 1 (2024) – SENIORS teams and individuals

Class 5: BD Intro 3 (2024) – JUNIORS teams and individuals

Class 6: Prelim 1 (2024) – JUNORS teams and individuals

Class 7. Prelim 2 (2024) – JUNIORS teams and individuals

Class 8. BD Novice 1 (2024) – JUNIORS teams and individuals

**Senior and Junior Intermediate Winter Dressage: for teams of 4 riders, with 3 scores to count and for individuals (all team members are automatically in the individual competition). 1 team member will ride an intro test, 2 team members will ride different prelim tests and 1 team member will ride a Novice test.**

**Individual entries accepted.**

Entry Fee: £68 per team or £17 for individuals. Plus £2.50 first aid per rider. YOU MUST STATE YOUR RC NAME WHEN ENTERING, AND TEAM NAME IF PART OF A TEAM.

PLEASE NOTE PRE-ENTRY FEES FOR QUALIFICATION TO CHAMPIONSHIPS HAVE NOW BEEN REPLACED BY THE BRC COMPETITION PASS – IF YOU WISH TO HAVE A QUALIFYING ENTRY YOU MUST HAVE PURCHASED A COMPETITON PASS VIA SPORT 80. \*\* TEAM MANAGERS PLEASE ENSURE MEMBERS WISHING TO COMPETE AS A QUALIFYING ENTRY HAVE PURCHASED THEIR COMPETITION PASS\*\* THIS CANNOT BE DONE RETROSPECTIVELY! MEMBERS MUST HAVE VALID CLUB MEMBERSHIP AND VALID COMPETING PASS AT TIME OF COMPETING.

**Organiser**: Fran Summers (fran.summers60@gmail.com) **Official Steward**: Lindsay Opperman (lindsayopperman@gmail.com)

ENTRIES ONLINE [www.equoevents.co.uk](http://www.equoevents.co.uk) – PLEASE STATE IN COMMENTS BOX RIDING CLUB AND TEAM NAME – THIS IS REALLY IMPORTANT!

Entries close on Tuesday 28th October 2025, the organisers reserve the right to close entries early if necessary.

Times should be available by Friday 31st October, after 6 pm, [www.ridingclubresults.co.uk](http://www.ridingclubresults.co.uk)

Live results: [www.ridingclubresults.co.uk](http://www.ridingclubresults.co.uk)

All Team confirmations to be emailed to the Secretary, Sarah Wharton, Tel: 07792 248115, by Tuesday 28th October 2025 sarah.wharton64@gmail.com

Refreshments provided by Hot Nosh, outside caterers, please note cash only!

For stabling availability please contact Charlotte on 07583 017236.

**Photographer** - Martha Morgan Photography will be on site on the day capturing the action – marthamorganphotography.co.uk - Please let the Organiser know beforehand if you do not want your photo taken.

**PLEASE CHECK HORSE AND RIDER ELIGIBILITY IN THE BRC HANDBOOK BEFORE ENTERING.**

**Vet on Call**: Please note veterinary cover is not in attendance for this competition, but The Stables Equine Practice will be on call (payment for any treatment given needs to be made to the vets on the day).

**First Aid**: Sharman First Aiders will be in attendance at the event.

**Insurance:** All Riding Club Members are covered by third party liability insurance. Anyone attending the event that is NOT a riding club member should have their own third party liability insurance and it is recommended that Riding Club Members hold their own Personal Accident insurance in addition to the insurance cover provided by their BRC membership.

**SAFEGUARDING**: For any safeguarding issues please contact Alice Taylor 07595 631999

**Rules and Conditions of Entry:**

This competition will be run in accordance with the Riding Club Rules for Competitions 2025, with the additional Area 12 Rule: 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.

Entry is open to all members of affiliated Riding Clubs in Area 12. Only competitors are permitted to ride horses on the showground.

Please bring your horse/pony’s passport; spot checks maybe carried out. All horses/ponies attending this competition must have up to date vaccinations in line with G7 in the current BRC Handbook.

Rider/bridle numbers must be displayed on both sides of the horse at all times either on bridle, saddle cloth or printed (available on Riding Club Results) and used in your own number bib.

There will be no scoreboards at the event. Results will be posted on [www.ridingclubresults.co.uk](http://www.ridingclubresults.co.uk)

Warm up - Number of riders will be limited in the warm up. On entry to the warm up arena please report to the dressage and tack stewards. Warm up is only permitted in the warm up arena, and pedestrians are not allowed in the warm up arena apart from the stewards.

The judge’s decision in relation to the competition results and that of the Official Steward in relation to all other matters will be final. Any objections must be handed to the Official Steward no later than 30 minutes after the incident, 30 minutes after the results have been published, or in the case of a protest against qualification of horse/rider, 60 minutes after the start of the class. They must be lodged in writing, with a £20 deposit as per the BRC Handbook.

Dressage tests at Area Qualifiers may be commanded.

Withdrawals - these will be refunded via EquoEvents, incurring a £5 admin fee to cover the costs incurred with Equo and Stripe, providing they are received before the 24th October. You will not be refunded the fee Equo charge for each transaction.

Balloting may take place if excessive entries. Qualifying team entries (those who hold competition passes) will be prioritised.

All horses and ponies must be 4 years or older.

Hat mounted video cameras are not permitted.

All dogs must be on leads and under control at all times.

**Please do not skip lorries/trailers out onto the car park – please pick up all droppings and clear up any hay/haylage. No horses/ponies to be left tied up outside to trailers or lorries unattended.**

Competitors must wear the correct hats, dress and footwear. Please refer to the BRC rule book 2025. Hats must have a valid and visible **PINK** BRC/BE/PC official hat tag.

Health and Safety - The organisers of this event have 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 occurring and must obey the instructions of the Organisers, Officials and Stewards. Owners and riders enter at their own risk.

Legal Liability - Horse/pony sports can be dangerous and animals are unpredictable. Neither the Warman family, Kings Sedgemoor Equestrian, Lamberts Castle Riding Club Ltd or any person acting on their behalf, or the landowners can accept any liability for the loss, damage, accident or injury to any person or property. It is a condition of entry that each entrant agrees to indemnify the above persons against any legal action arising from such an incident.

ALL PERSONS ATTENDING THIS COMPETITION WILL BE DEEMED TO HAVE ACCEPTED THESE RULES AND CONDITIONS.

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