



Area 12 Grassroots Winter Dressage Qualifier

Saturday 21st February 2026 Stretcholt Equestrian Centre, Stretcholt Farm, Stretcholt, Bridgwater, Somerset, TA6 4SR www.stretcholtestate.co.uk/contact

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Online Entries via Equo



WHEN MAKING ENTRIES PLEASE CAN COMPETITORS STATE IN COMMENTS BOX THEIR CLUB AND TEAM NAME QUALIFYING and Non Qualifying SENIOR and JUNIOR CLASSES For teams of 3 or 4 riders, with 3 scores to count, and for individuals (all team members are automatically in the individual competition). Two team riders will ride different BD Intro tests and two team riders will ride different BRC Prelim tests

Class 1	Mixed Pairs	BRC Intro Pairs (2022)
Class 2 (A) Junior	Team and Individuals	BD Intro 1 (2024)
Class 2 (B) Senior	Team and Individuals	BD Intro 1 (2024)
Class 3 (A) Junior	Team and Individuals	BD Intro 2 (2024)
Class 3 (B) Senior	Team and Individuals	BD Intro 2 (2024)
Class 4 (A) Junior	Team and Individuals	BRC Prelim A (2025)
Class 4 (B) Senior	Team and Individuals	BRC Prelim A (2025)
Class 5 (A) Junior	Team and Individuals	BRC Prelim B (2025)
Class 5 (B) Senior	Team and Individuals	BRC Prelim B (2025)
Class 6 OPEN	Individuals	BD Novice 1 (2024)

BRC tests www.bhs.org.uk/british-riding-clubs/competitions/brc-downloads/brc-tests

ENTRY FEES (Medical cover included) £16pp Team and Individuals entries per class £20 Pairs class entry fee **Qualifying entrants** must have pre purchased a BRC Competitions Pass The user guides to purchase a pass are in the resources section of Sport:80 <https://britishridingclubs.sport80.com/home> If you would need further assistance or advise please contact BRC directly brcentries@bhs.org.uk

Competition entries close 10pm on Sunday 15th February 2026 **Times** will be available from 8pm Thursday 19th February via www.ridingclubresults.co.uk, ETSW Facebook page and ETSW Website Area 12 will also be issued with the times to publish appropriately **Results** will be available via www.ridingclubresults.co.uk



Withdrawals BEFORE 15 th February 2026	Refund less 15% admin fee
Withdrawals ON OR AFTER 15 th February 2026	No Refund
Cancellation or Abandonment of the show	Refund less 15% admin fee

Refreshments will be available on site from the Stretcholt Cafe – **Cash Only Stabling** please contact Stretcholt www.stretcholtestate.co.uk/contact **Photographer** Rikki Critchall Photography www.rikkicritchellphotography.com

Qualifying Classes are for the British Riding Clubs Winter Championships
www.bhs.org.uk/british-riding-clubs/competitions/brc-competitions/brc-winter-dressage-championships

24 - 26 April 2026

**Location: Arena UK, Allington Lane, Allington, Grantham,
NG32 2EF**

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Competitions Terms and Conditions • This competition will be run under British Riding Club rules. Full details can be found here; <https://www.bhs.org.uk/british-riding-clubs/brc-handbook> • Dressage tests may be commanded~ • All entries MUST be in advance. There will be no entries on the day. • Please park where instructed by stewards and be considerate of others when loading/unloading horses. There may not be room to tie horses onto vehicles. • No horse/pony is to be left unattended unless secured in a lorry or trailer attached to a vehicle. • Please be respectful of the venue and remove all hay and droppings from around horseboxes before leaving. • Only 8 competitors will be allowed in the warmup area at a time to prevent overcrowding and minimise the risk of accidents. Please be considerate of other riders especially children. • At least one first aider will be present for the duration of the show. • Horse Riding is a dangerous sport and you participate at your own risk and without any reliance on ETSW, Area 12 or Stretcholt Equestrian Centre for safety of yourself or your property. Due care has been taken to maintain the facilities in a safe condition, but riders must observe the terms and conditions. • Whilst mounted a 'Riding Hat' to the relevant standard, must be worn and correctly fastened at all times, whether competing or not. Hats must have the latest tag - please check with the Official Area 12 Steward and get your hat checked before you ride. • Riders must bring their own bridle numbers/saddle cloth numbers, and the competitor numbers should be displayed on both sides of the horse/pony. • Balloting may take place if excessive entries. **Qualifying entries will be prioritised.** • The judge's decision is final. At all times, all competitors and other visitors to the event must adhere to all instructions provided by stewards. • All accidents or near miss incidents must be reported to one of the ETSW Stewards who will record the details. • ETSW, Area 12 and Stretcholt Equestrian Centre have taken every reasonable precaution to ensure the health and safety of everyone present. For these measures to be effective everyone must take reasonable precautions to avoid accidents and obey the instructions of the organisers and all other officials and stewards at all times. • ANY INDIVIDUAL USING THE FACILITIES WITHIN THESE PREMISES AT THIS EVENT DOES SO AT THEIR OWN RISK. • Please note veterinary cover is not in attendance for this competition. The Stables Equine Practice will be on call. (Payment for any treatment given needs to be made to the vets on the day). • Dogs must be kept on a lead and under control at all times. • We strongly advise that you take out your own personal insurance for both yourself and your horse.



Competition Eligibility • For competition rules and eligibility please refer to the BRC handbook
<https://www.bhs.org.uk/british-riding-clubs/brc-handbook> NB The below table has been taken from the 2025 handbook please check for any eligibility changes in 2026 handbook

Class	Level/Test	Horses		Rider Eligibility (not permitted)	Horse Eligibility
		BD	BE		
Winter Senior and Junior Introductory Dressage	BD Intro 1 & 2	0 Points at all levels		(a)(c) BHS Stage 4 Coach or above. Rider not to have competed at Novice BD/BRC or BE100 or above in the current or previous calendar year. Not to have competed Elementary BD/BRC or BE Novice or above in the last 3 calendar years. Horse and Rider combinations may not have gained 70% or higher in their arena at a BRC/BD Championship at Intro level or above in the last 12 months.	Not to have competed at Novice BD/BRC or BE100 or above in the current or previous calendar year. Not to have competed Elementary BD/BRC or BE Novice or above in the last 3 calendar years. Horse and Rider combinations may not have gained 70% or higher in their arena at a BRC/BD Championship at Intro level or above in the last 12 months.
	BRC Prelim 1 & 2	Up to 35 Prelim Points 0 points at Novice or above	0	(a)(c) BHS Stage 4 Coach or above. Rider not to have competed at Elementary BD/BRC or BE Novice or above in the current or previous calendar year. Horse and Rider combinations may not have gained 70% or higher in their arena at a BRC/BD Championship at Prelim level or above in the last 12 months.	Not to have competed at Elementary BD/BRC or BE Novice or above in the current or previous calendar year. Horse and Rider combinations may not have gained 70% or higher in their arena at a BRC/BD Championship at Prelim level or above in the last 12 months.
Mixed Intro Pairs	BRC Intro Pairs	Unlimited Prelim Points 0 points at Novice or above		BHS Stage 4 Coach or above (a). (c) Rider not to have competed at Novice (including pairs) BD/BRC or BE100 or above in the current or previous calendar year. Winning pair from previous year may not take part.	Horses not to have competed at Novice BD/BRC or BE Novice or above in the current or previous calendar year. Winning pair from previous year may not take part.