



# **BRC Area 12**

## **Open Winter Dressage Qualifier**

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2026**  
**Kings Sedgemoor Equestrian Centre, TA7 9BP**  
Hosted by Quantock Riding Club

Qualifier for BRC Winter Dressage Championships & Equetech DTM Championships  
to be held at Arena UK, 24 – 26th April 2026

**Class 1: BD Prelim 3 (2024)** – Team & Individual, mixed Junior & Senior  
*Eligibility: unlimited Prelim points, up to 35 BD points at any higher level*

**Class 2: BD Novice 2 (2024)** – Team & Individual, mixed Junior & Senior  
*Eligibility: unlimited Novice points, up to 35 BD points at any higher level*

**Class 3: BD Novice 3 (2024)** – Team & Individual, mixed Junior & Senior  
*Eligibility: unlimited Novice points, up to 35 BD points at any higher level*

**Class 4: BD Elementary 1 (2024)** – Team & Individual, mixed Junior & Senior  
*Eligibility: unlimited Elementary points, up to 35 BD points at any higher level*

**Class 5: Pick A Test BD Medium 2 (2024) or BD Advanced Medium 1 (2024)** –  
Individuals Only (no points limit)

**Entries to be made via EQUO**

**Entry Fee: £16 for individuals plus £3 First Aid per rider**

First Aid is compulsory cover, please add cover per person when you enter; if your entry  
does not include medical cover per person your entry will be rejected

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**Entries close: Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February at 8:00pm**

**All Qualifying Entries will be required to have purchased a Competitions Pass via Sport:80  
before submitting their entry**

Times will be available from 8pm on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February via [Riding Club Results](#). Live results  
will also be available on Riding Club Results on the day of competition

**Refreshments and photographer on site**

**Medical cover in attendance and Vet on call**



### Team Competition Format

Teams of four riders with three scores to count. One team member will ride a Prelim test, two team members will ride different Novice tests and one team member will ride an Elementary test. Teams may be a mix of Juniors and Seniors as there will be no separate sections.

**\*\*PLEASE ENTER YOUR RIDING CLUB, TEAM NAME AND WHETHER YOU ARE A QUALIFIER OR NON-QUALIFIER IN THE NOTES SECTION WHEN ENTERING ON EQUO\*\***

### Rules and Regulations

- **Declarations:** All Teams and Declaration forms to be emailed to the Show Secretary by Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February. Required information: Club, Class, Team Name (if applicable), Rider Name, Rider Membership Number, Horse Name plus Team Manager contact telephone number on the day. Any team changes must be submitted in writing 30mins prior to the commencement of the first test
- This competition will run under British Riding Club Rules. 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 which can be found at the link below:
- Eligibility in conjunction with D1 in the BRC Handbook. Horses may compete in any competition for which they are eligible in a competition year (1<sup>st</sup> April to 31<sup>st</sup> March). Please refer to current BRC Handbook for full details:  
[https://issuu.com/fellowsmediaadvertising/docs/brc\\_handbook\\_2026?fr=sZDljYTgzNTU0NDk](https://issuu.com/fellowsmediaadvertising/docs/brc_handbook_2026?fr=sZDljYTgzNTU0NDk)
- Horse and rider eligibility is taken from the close of entries
- Members must be showing on the BRC database the last working day before the competition date
- Combinations who successfully qualify will go forward to the BRC Winter Dressage Championships & Equitech DTM Championships, which take place on 24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> April at Arena UK, Grantham NG32 2EF
- **HATS:** All hats must be tagged with pink hat tags. Hats meeting the current standards, with the up-to-date pink BRC, BE or PC hat tag, must be worn and securely fastened when mounted
- **VACCINATIONS** All horses attending this competition must have a correct flu vaccination history as per BRC rules. See section G7 of the BRC handbook
- **CANCELLATION POLICY:** In the event that we have to cancel due to adverse weather conditions, all competitor entries made through Equo will be refunded (less the transaction fee) whilst we work with Area 12 to rearrange an alternative date for the qualifier. If competitors can make the re-arranged date, we will require them to enter again.
- The Organisers & landowners accept NO responsibility for any Loss, Damage or Injury sustained in connection with the show, to ANY person, animal or property.
- Please inform the Steward if you are attending alone
- The Official Steward reserves the right to stop any rider if the horse's welfare is compromised in any way
- Horses & Ponies are not to be left unattended when tied outside lorries/trailers
- Competitors are requested to clear the area around their horsebox and not leave any muck or litter in the parking area
- Dogs to be kept on a lead at all times
- **All persons attending are deemed to have accepted these conditions.**