



**THIS SCHEDULE FOR**

**BRC AREA 12 CLASSES ONLY**

**Summer Dressage Competition**

**Classes for Seniors & Juniors**

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2026**

**At Chard Equestrian Centre, TA20 4BP**

**Including:**

- **Pairs classes**
- **Qualifying classes for the BRC NAF 5 Star National Championships to be held at Lincoln Showground, 5<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> September 2026**
- **Qualifying classes for the SWWRC Championships at Hartpury, 29<sup>th</sup> August 2026**

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**Official Steward: Lindsay Opperman ([lindsayopperman@gmail.com](mailto:lindsayopperman@gmail.com))**

## Classes

### **Class 1 – Junior GRASSROOTS DRESSAGE Teams and Individuals**

(Teams of 4, each rider to ride a different test)

**1a - BD Intro 1** (2024)-Short – *0 BD pts at any level*

**1b - BD Intro 2** (2024) Short - *0 BD pts at any level*

**1c - BRC Prelim A** (2025) Short - *Up to 35 Prelim pts, none above*

**1d - BRC Prelim B** (2025) Short - *Up to 35 Prelim pts, none above*

### **Class 2 – Senior GRASSROOTS Dressage Teams and Individuals**

(Teams of 4, each rider to ride a different test)

**2a - BD Intro 1** (2024)-Short – *0 BD points at any level*

**2b - BD Intro 2** (2024) Short - *Up to 35 Prelim pts, none above*

**2c - BRC Prelim A** (2025) Short - *Up to 35 Prelim pts, none above*

**2d - BRC Prelim B** (2025) Short - *Up to 35 Prelim pts, none above*

### **Class 3 –Junior INTERMEDIATE Dressage Teams and Individuals**

(Teams of 4, each rider to ride a different test)

**3a - BD Intro 3** (2024) Short – *Up to 35 Prelim pts, 0 pts at Novice or above in last 12 months*

**3b - BD Prelim 1** (2024) Short – *Unlimited Prelim pts, up to 35 Novice pts, none above*

**3c – BD Prelim 2** (2024) Short - *Unlimited Prelim pts, up to 35 Novice pts, none above*

**3d - BD Novice 1** (2024) Short - *Unlimited Novice pts. up to 35 pts at Elementary, none above*

### **Class 4 – Senior INTERMEDIATE Dressage Teams and Individuals**

(Teams of 4, each rider to ride a different test)

**4a - BD Intro 3** (2024) Short - *Up to 35 Prelim pts, 0 pts at Novice or above in last 12 months*

**4b-- BD Prelim 1** (2024) Short – *Unlimited Prelim pts, up to 35 Novice pts, none above*

**4c – BD Prelim 2** (2024) Short - *Unlimited Prelim pts, up to 35 Novice pts, none above*

**4d - BD Novice 1** (2024) Short – *Unlimited Novice pts. up to 35 pts at Elementary, none above*

### **Class 5 – Mixed OPEN Dressage Teams and Individuals**

(Teams of 4, each rider to ride a different test)

**5a - BD Prelim 3** (2024) Short – *Unlimited Prelim pts, up to 35 pts at any higher level*

**5b - BD Novice 2** (2024) Short – *Unlimited Novice pts, up to 35 pts at any higher level*

**5c - BD Novice 3** (2024) Short – *Unlimited Novice pts, up to 35 pts at any higher level*

**5d - Elementary 1** (2024) Short – *Unlimited Elementary pts, up to 35 pts at any higher level*

### **Class 6 - Mixed Pairs - Seniors/Juniors**

**BRC Pairs 5** (2024) Short - *Unlimited pts*

### **Class 7 – Senior/Junior PYO Medium/Adv Medium -Senior/Junior individuals only**

**7a - BD Medium 4** (2024) Long – *Unlimited pts*

**7b - BD Advanced Medium 4** (2024) Long – *Unlimited pts*

Please state which test you will ride when entering this class. You can ride both tests = 2 entries

### **Class 8 - Veteran Horse (over 15 years) PYO Prelim 1/Novice 1 Senior or Junior riders – no retrictions**

**8a - BD Prelim1** (2024) Short – *Unlimited pts*

**8b - BD Novice 1** (2024) Short – *Unlimited pts*

Please state which test you will ride when entering this class. You can ride both tests = 2 entries

### **Class 9 - Veteran Rider (over 55 years) PYO Prelim 2/Novice 2**

**9a - BD Prelim 2** (2024) Short – *Unlimited pts*

**9b - BD Novice 2** (2024) Short – *Unlimited pts*

Please state which test you will ride when entering this class. You can ride both tests = 2 entries

**Entry Fees: YOU MUST STATE YOUR RIDING CLUB NAME WHEN ENTERING**

Dressage Teams	<b>£72.00 (£18 per rider)</b>
Individual Dressage	<b>£18.00 per individual rider</b>
Pairs	<b>£25 per Pair (Class 6)</b>

**Please check the horse and rider eligibility in the BRC handbook before entering as this has changed for 2026**

**Surfaces**

**These qualifiers will be run on the All Weather arenas. Please note that the Lincoln Championships will all be on grass. The SWWRC Championships are held on a surface.**

**Area Entries:** Area entries will be via [www.horsemonkey.com](http://www.horsemonkey.com) . **Please state your Riding Club in the 'notes' section of your entry, and whether you are in a team or an individual.** (*Team Managers – Teams and individuals must be confirmed by Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June. Please do not send in too early to keep changes to a minimum*).

**Entries Close at Midnight 29<sup>th</sup> June 2026:** Late entries will only be accepted if numbers allow. The organiser reserves the right to close entries early if necessary.

**Qualifying Entries:** All qualifying entries must have a current Competition Pass purchased through Sport:80 for the relevant horse. Team Managers should check these as they will only be checked by BRC when the results are verified and could result in Elimination if not correct.

**Times:** Will be posted on [equipe.online.com](http://equipe.online.com) on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July after 6pm.

**Results:** - will be on [equipe.online.com](http://equipe.online.com)

**Withdrawals:** These will be refunded via Horse Monkey, incurring a £5.00 admin fee to cover the costs incurred with Stripe, providing they are received before the closing date. You will not be refunded the fee Horse Monkey charge for each transaction.

**Substitutions:** In the event of withdrawals after the closing date, substitutions will be allowed up until 2pm on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July. Please **EMAIL** all changes to [sarah@chardequestrian.co.uk](mailto:sarah@chardequestrian.co.uk)

Last minute simple substitutions may be made at the time teams are declared. Simple substitutions are ones where another horse and/or rider replaces the withdrawn one in the same team and position.

**Declarations:** Must be made by Team Managers via email by Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2026

**SWWRC - South Wales & West of England Riding Club Championships:** This is taking place at Hartpury on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> August 2026

This is a Championships for **teams** from BRC clubs in Areas 9, 12, 15, 18 and 19 competing in Prelim Dressage classes.

**Insurance** - All Riding Club Members are covered by third party insurance. Anyone attending the event that is **NOT** a riding club member should have their own Third Party Liability Insurance. Riding Club strongly

recommends that all Riding Club Members hold their own Personal Accident insurance in addition to the insurance cover provided by their BRC membership.

**Vet on call** – Summerleaze Vets call 01297 304007 – there will be a £400 deposit if you're not a client

**SAFEGUARDING** – Jane Gregory

**Photographer present** – ESP Photography. Please let the Organiser know beforehand if you do not want your photo taken

## RULES

This competition will be run in accordance with the Riding Club Rules for Competitions 2026, 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.

The organisers reserve the right to amalgamate, split or amend classes as required. Classes may be run in different order to the schedule.

The Judge's decision is 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.

British Riding Clubs, Chard Equestrian Centre and persons acting on their behalf, do not accept any liability for any loss, accident, or damage to any person, animal, vehicle or goods occurring in connection with this event. It is a condition of entry that each competitor indemnifies the organisers against any claim.

Your horse must have up to date influenza vaccinations in line with rule G7 in the current BRC Handbook. There is also a checking device on the BRC website. If you are unsure, please call BRC on 02476 840518.

**Team Managers are responsible for checking this.** As of 1 October 2020, 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.

Rider/bridle numbers must be **displayed on both sides of the horse at all times. If no bridle number, please print and provide your own numbers/bibs. If you do not do this, you will get penalties.**

All hats must have a visible **PINK** BRC/BE/PC hat tag in place before they are worn on the showground, to show that they meet the current safety standards. For up-to-date hat rules please see the current BRC Handbook. Hats will be checked and tagged at this competition. Please allow extra time for this process.

Competitors must report to the steward and be ready to ride their test at least 15 minutes before their allotted time.

**HEALTH AND SAFETY** - The organisers and landowners have taken all reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present. For these measures to be effective, everyone must obey the

instructions of the Organisers, Officials and Stewards and take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents occurring. First Aid cover will be provided.

Horses or ponies should not be left tied up outside horseboxes or trailers or left unattended.

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

**PLEASE CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR HORSE AND TAKE ALL YOUR LITTER HOME**