

# British Riding Clubs Nationals Dressage Qualifier Schedule



Championships held 5 – 6 September 2026 Lincolnshire Showground, Grange-de-Lings, Lincoln, Lincolnshire, LN2 2NA

**BRC AREA 16**

**NAF 2026 Summer Dressage Qualifier Schedule**

on

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

at

**Epworth Equestrian Centre,**

**Scawcett Lane,**

**Epworth,**

**Doncaster,**

**Sth Yorkshire,**

**DN9 1LQ**

<b>Class</b>	<b>Class Name</b>	<b>Test</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Senior Grassroots Dressage Individual</b>	<b>BD Intro 1 (2024) BD Intro 2 (2024) BRC Prelim A (2025) BRC Prelim B (2025)</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Senior Grassroots Dressage Team</b>	<b>Each member will ride one of the above</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Junior Grassroots Dressage Individual</b>	<b>BD Intro 1 (2024) BD Intro 2 (2024) BRC Prelim A (2025) BRC Prelim B (2025)</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Junior Grassroots Dressage Team</b>	<b>Each member will ride one of the above</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Senior Intermediate Dressage Individual</b>	<b>BD Intro 3 (2025) BD Prelim 1 (2024) BD Prelim 2 (2024) BD Novice 1 (2024)</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Senior Intermediate Dressage Team</b>	<b>Each member will ride one of the above</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Junior Intermediate Dressage Individual</b>	<b>BD Intro 3 (2025) BD Prelim 1 (2024) BD Prelim 2 (2024) BD Novice 1 (2024)</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>Junior Intermediate Dressage Team</b>	<b>Each member will ride one of the above</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>Mixed Open Dressage Individual</b>	<b>BD Prelim 3 (2024) BD Novice 2 (2024) BD Novice 3 (2024) BD Elementary 1 (2024)</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>Mixed Open Dressage Team</b>	<b>Each member will ride one of the above</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>Pick a Test</b>	<b>BD Medium 4 (2024) BD Advanced Medium 4 (2024)</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>NAF Mixed Pairs</b>	<b>BRC Pairs 5 (2014)</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>Veteran Horse (Individual Only)</b>	<b>BD Prelim 1/BD Novice 1 (2024)</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>Veteran Rider (Individual Only)</b>	<b>BD Prelim 2/BD Novice 2 (2024)</b>

We have the pleasure of welcoming NAF as the title sponsor again who are very generously supporting us.

Eligibility for all classes can be found in the current BRC Handbook. Eligibility will be taken from the date of the qualifier, any points/gained between the qualifier and championships will not be counted. All competitors must be a member and be on the BRC Database by midday the Friday before the qualifier. All riders must have a current Competition pass on their membership profile for the horse they are riding. Anyone failing to meet the eligibility criteria will be disqualified and informed by BRC HQ when the results are processed.

Eligibility for all Dressage classes can be found in the BRC 2026 Handbook ([pages 41 & 42](#)) and G6.1 Age of horses ([page 22](#)).

**Please note: From the Summer Dressage 2026 National Championships Qualifiers Horse and rider combinations may compete in more than 1 team in the same competition.**

**Although no horse or rider may compete twice in the same team.**

Eligibility will be taken from close of pre-entry & competitors must be a registered current member of the correct club on Sport80 by midday the Friday before the qualifier. Anyone failing to meet the eligibility criteria will be disqualified and informed by BRC HQ when the results are processed.

### BRC Area 16 Entry Fees

Senior / Junior Team           NLRC £15 pp

Senior / Junior Individual    NLRC £15 PP

### BRC Area 16 entries close on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2026

Please send entries to [Cath Cox](#) via e-mail to:[cathcox1956@gmail.com](mailto:cathcox1956@gmail.com).

Mobile: 07801 548216 (No calls after 7pm please)

and include Rachel Frew (BRC Area 16 Treasurer)

email: [rhp\\_eventing@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:rhp_eventing@hotmail.co.uk) Note underscore rhp\_eventing

The times will be sent to Team Managers no later than Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2026.

Please send Volunteers names to Andrea Pawson: Email: [andrea.pawson@icloud.com](mailto:andrea.pawson@icloud.com)

**Please note:**

#### **Declarations of Alterations:**

Team managers must declare any alterations to the original entry in writing by email. For changes on the day, forms will be available at the qualifier. Alterations must be made no later than 60 minutes before the advertised start of the qualifier.

### **Flu Vaccinations:**

#### Flu Vaccinations & Microchips

Your horse must have up to date influenza vaccinations in line with rule G7 in the current BRC Handbook. There is also a downloadable flu vac checking spreadsheet available to check the flu vaccination: [BRC Downloads | The British Horse Society \(bhs.org.uk\)](#) under 'Competitions'.

Flu Vacc checking at Epworth Equestrian on day of qualifier.

Please remember it is the owner's / competitor's responsibility to make sure the horse's / pony's vaccination certificate is correct. If a certificate is found to be incorrect the horse / pony will be issued either a yellow or red card. A red card (disqualification) flu vacc certificate will not be permitted to compete at the Qualifier. A disqualified horse / pony is not permitted to be substituted at the qualifier.

Please remind your members that the Booster or 2<sup>nd</sup> initial vaccination must not be later than Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2026 for this qualifier.

Team Managers:

Please remind competitors that it is compulsory for Flu Vaccs and Hats to be checked before competing. Failure to do so may result in disqualification of the competitor. (If a team of 3 only is competing, this will result in the Team result being disqualified).

### **BRC Code of Conduct:**

As this competition will run under BRC Rules, anyone in attendance will be bound by the BRC Code of Conduct.

All BRC code of conduct rules must be observed at the event unless the venue / organiser has given specific instructions that are still in line with health and safety guidelines. This includes: the welfare of the horses and ponies; the conduct of members, officials, volunteers and representatives; safeguarding and equality and diversity as well as social media and discipline.

For further information on the BRC Codes of Conduct please see the 2026 BRC handbook, pages 5 - 7.

Members should ensure that they are up to date with the BRC Code of Conduct to encourage a smooth competition; anyone found to be in breach of the BRC Code of Conduct is subject to discipline from the BRC disciplinary committee at their discretion.

### **Numbers to qualify:**

BRC have adjusted the numbers to qualify due to requests from many areas. For further information on the numbers to qualify for BRC championships, members are advised to review the BRC 2026 handbook – page 98.

### **Withdrawals, Refunds and Cancellations:**

WITHDRAWAL BEFORE CLOSING DATE LESS

- REFUND MINUS £2.00 ADMIN FEE

WITHDRAWAL AFTER CLOSING DATE LESS .... IF REPLACED FROM WAIT LIST ONLY

- REFUND MINUS £2.00 ADMIN FEE

CANCELLATION DUE TO ADVERSE WEATHER OR CONDITIONS OUT OF OUR CONTROL

- REFUND MINUS £2.00 ADMIN FEE (OR ENTRY FEE MAY BE CARRIED OVER TO NEW DATE).

## ADVERSE WEATHER POLICY – SEE G3.5 ON PAGE 20 OF 2026 BRC HANDBOOK

### **PPE:**

#### **Hats:**

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. There will be a trained official available on the day to do this for you if your hat does not currently have one. For up-to-date hat rules please see the current BRC Handbook. Hats with a fixed peak can ONLY be used for dressage and show jumping.

#### **Body Protectors:**

A body protector is not obligatory for Show Jumping competitions. However, competitors may wear an up-to-date standard body protector should they wish to, for up-to-date list of standards for body protectors please see the BRC handbook.

Riders wearing Exo Body Cage protectors must inform the secretary at all events, so medics can be informed.

### **Health and Safety:**

Further information on BRC's Health and Safety Guidelines can be found in Section 3.7 page 126 of the BRC handbook.

The organisers oversee ensuring the appropriate health and safety precautions are being observed. Competitors, visitors, and officials are responsible for ensuring they all individually follow any and all guidelines put forth by the organiser / venue to ensure the health and safety of everyone present.

**Individuals under the age of 12 are not permitted in warm-up arenas on foot under any circumstances.**

**Juniors between 12 and 16 years old must be accompanied by a parent / guardian at all times.**

**Juniors 16 years old and above need to have a parent/guardian on site.**

**No one under the age of 14 is permitted to fulfil any volunteer role.**

**Rule G20.2 refers.**

**Children under 16 years old must not be left unattended in a vehicle.**

Any item of jewellery or alternative medical treatment wristbands must be covered up by clothing or gloves, if they cannot be removed, at the rider's own risk.

Hair must be neatly secured and should not hang lower than the shoulder line (when standing normally).

Only competitors may work in a horse/pony before a class.

No horses to be left unattended, or, tied to horseboxes/trailers.

Cars to be parked in the allocated area only.

Please do not leave litter or muck outside your horsebox on the parking area.

**Competition numbers are required to be provided by Competitor, along with xc bib.**

The Dressage qualifier will be in grass arenas.

One whip of any length is permitted for all BRC dressage. **If a short whip is used it must be padded.** An incorrect short whip may incur penalty points which will be added to score.

Misuse of whip or spurs may incur penalty points added to score.

**Spurs will not be permitted for any Introductory level dressage test at all BRC Qualifiers and Championships. They will continue to be allowed for the Prelim level tests and above.**

**Please note:** There will not be a Farrier on site for this qualifier.

**Telephone number on the day and in the event of bad weather: 07801 548216**

**Disclaimer of liability** – save for death or personal injury caused by the negligence of the organiser or anyone for whom they are responsible BRC does not accept any liability for any accident, loss, damage, injury or illness to horses, owners, riders, spectators, land or any other person or property whatsoever.