



South Molton & District Riding Club presents

# Dressage



## Teams and Individuals

Incorporating Qualifier for the BRC NAF 5-Star Introductory  
Dressage Championships 8-10 March 2024 Bury Farm  
Equestrian Village, Bedfordshire



**Schedule - Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2023**

**Coxleigh Barton, Shirwell, Barnstaple EX31 4JL**  
*(by kind permission of John and Jo Gay)*

*Barbecue Hot and Cold Food and Drinks on-site*

Entries to: [cheryl.mundy@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:cheryl.mundy@hotmail.co.uk) (07971 625815)

Closing date: Monday Oct 16<sup>th</sup>

Vet on call:



☎ 01363 83030

## **Classes:**

Classes 1s, 1j (Warm-Up – Non-Qual entries only) Introductory C (2016)  
Seniors and Juniors scored and placed separately if entries allow

*Eligibility: Open*

Class 2 (Warm-Up – Non-Qual entries only) Pairs SMDRC Walk/Trot as per this schedule  
Mixed Juniors / Seniors

*Eligibility: Open*

Classes 3s, 3j (Qual and Non-Qual) Introductory A (2008)  
Seniors and Juniors scored and placed separately if entries allow

*Eligibility: 0 Points at all levels*

Classes 4s, 4j (Qual and Non-Qual) Introductory B (2009)  
Seniors and Juniors scored and placed separately if entries allow

*Eligibility: 0 Points at all levels*

Classes 5s, 5j (Qual and Non-Qual) Preliminary 1 (2006)  
Seniors and Juniors scored and placed separately if entries allow

*Eligibility: Up to 35 Prelim points; 0 Points at Novice or above*

Class 6s, 6j (Qual and Non-Qual) Preliminary 2 (2016)  
Seniors and Juniors scored and placed separately if entries allow

*Eligibility: Up to 35 Prelim points; 0 Points at Novice or above*

Class 7 (Qual and Non-Qual) Pairs BRC Intro Pairs 1 (2022) (test included in this schedule)  
Mixed Juniors / Seniors

*Eligibility: Unlimited Prelim points; 0 Points at Novice or above*

Classes 8s, 8j (Non-Qual entries only) Preliminary 13 (2006)  
Seniors and Juniors scored and placed separately if entries allow

*Eligibility: Open*

Classes 9s, 9j (Non-Qual entries only) Novice 30 (2006)  
Seniors and Juniors scored and placed separately if entries allow

*Eligibility: Open*

**NB Class times may not run in class-number order**

**Rosettes to 6<sup>th</sup> place  
Prizes to 1<sup>st</sup> place, courtesy West Ridge Equine Vet**

# WALK AND TROT PAIRS DRESSAGE TEST

Mvmt	At	Description	Max	Mark	Judges comments
1	A	Enter as a pair side by side in working trot.	10		
	X	Halt Immobility Salute.			
		Proceed in working trot as a pair.			
2	C	Track left side by side	10		
	H E	Working trot side by side			
	E	Circle left 20 metres side by side			
	EKAF	Working trot side by side			
3	FXH	Change rein in working trot side by side	10		
	HCMB	Working trot side by side			
4	B	Circle right 20 metres side by side	10		
5	BF	Working trot side by side	10		
	A	Down centre line side by side			
6	G	Medium walk	10		
	C	Split (one track right, one track left)			
	{MXK} (HXF)	Change rein at free walk on a long rein passing nose to tail over X (one goes slightly in front of the other)			
7	{K} (F)	Medium Walk	10		
	A	Working trot			
	{FBMC} (KEHC)	Working trot			
8	C	Circle 20m diameter	10		
9	{HXF} (MXK)	Change the rein in working trot	10		
10	{AKEHC} (AFBMC)	Working Trot	10		
11	C	Circle 20m diameter	10		
12	{MXK} (HXF)	Change the rein in working trot	10		
13	A	Turn down the centre line side by side	10		
	G	Halt Immobility Salute.			
			130		

### Collective Marks

	Ability to work side by side as a pair and keep dressing	10 x 2		
	Ability to keep dressing whilst working apart	10 x 2		
	Submission (harmony, lightness & acceptance of bridle)	10 x 2		
	Paces (freedom and regularity)	10 x 2		
		80		
	<b>Total:</b>	210		Signed .....

# British Riding Clubs Intro Pairs Test 1 (2022)

Arena 20m x 40m.

To be ridden in a snaffle bridle

Time allowed 4 – 4.5 minutes



<b>Method of Performance</b>	<b>Max Marks</b>
1. Halts at beginning and end of test .....	10
2. Medium Walk (minimum 20m) .....	10
3. 10m circle right in Medium Walk .....	10
4. 10m circle left in Medium Walk .....	10
5. Free walk on a long rein ( <i>approx. 20m</i> ) .....	10
6. Working trot on right rein (including 20m circle) .....	10
7. Working trot on left rein (including 20m circle) .....	10
8. Show stretching in trot on a 20m circle .....	10
9. Transitions between paces .....	10
<b>Total Performance</b>	<b>90</b>
 <b>Artistic Merit</b>	
10. Rhythm, regularity, energy and elasticity of horses and ponies.....	10
11. Impulsion and submission .....	10
12. Harmony between riders and horses / ponies. when working together and dressing. (At least 80% of the test).....	10
13. Composition of the test and suitability of the patterns. ....	10
14. Riding positions and effect on the correct way of going .....	10
<b>Total Artistic Mark</b>	<b>50</b>
 <b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	 <b>140</b>

## Criteria

To be ridden in a 20m x 40m arena. Set out with appropriate markers.

The majority of the test to be ridden as a pair (80% of test) but may separate.

Time allowed 4 – 4.5 minutes.

Any movements used must be at BD Introductory Level, but not above.

The test starts and finishes with salutes. The time is started at the first salute.

## Entering

Entry fees: £60 per team of 3 or 4; £16 per individual; £20 per pair. Entries to be submitted using attached form (use as many as necessary)

Qualifying entries of classes MUST also have paid their Pre-entry using the BRC online system, 21 days before the Qualifier (closing date for pre-entries Sept 29, 2023).

Teams must be 3 or 4 riders, one person riding in each of classes 3-6 (best 3 scores to count)

Qualifying teams must be all-Junior or all-Senior; non-qualifying teams may be senior, or mixed junior/senior. (It is quite in order for a non-qualifying team to include one or more qualifying individuals, if those individuals have submitted a BRC pre-entry).

Members of teams are automatically eligible for individual awards in addition to their Team awards.

Pairs classes are senior, junior, or mixed – there is no distinction based on age.

Classes and scoring will be run in accordance with 2023 British Riding Club handbook (free to download). These notes are an incomplete summary only, for convenience.

Riders may ride in the same class twice, as an individual and as a team member, provided different horses are ridden.

Horses may be ridden twice, ie in different qualifying classes, provided only one is as part of a team. 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.

Late entries – contact organiser to ask.

Times will be available evening of Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October, on South Molton & District Facebook page.

Qualifying entries – Declaration forms and copies of equine flu vac records must be handed in, before start of class. Originals must be available for inspection.

## **Scoring**

Teams will be scored using best 3 placings of team members. Individuals will be removed and the placing order recalculated, to assess overall team penalties (see 2023 Handbook, Appendix 11B).

Awards will be made 30 minutes after posting of results. Protests must be made in writing, within 30 minutes of the incident or announcement of results, accompanied by £20 deposit, which will be returned if the protest is upheld or it was agreed that there were good reasons for making protest.

Highest placed qualifying team and pair will be put forward for qualification. In addition, the highest placed individual (not part of a qualifying team) for each test will be put forward for qualification.

Scores/results will be available online on <https://www.ridingclubresults.co.uk/>

## **General**

This competition will be run on a surface, as will the Championships at Bury Farm Equestrian Village.

Tests may be called (however, Commanders must read the official test-sheet text, and nothing more).

Competitors must provide their own number (bib front and back, or bridle/saddle numbers each side, are acceptable).

Competitors are reminded to keep parking area tidy and to pick up droppings (pooper scoopers will be available on-site for this purpose).

**British Riding Clubs**  
**Introductory Dressage**  
**Area Qualifier**  
**Entry Form 2023-2024**

Please use as many forms as required



<b>RIDING CLUB</b>	<b>AREA</b> <b>12</b>
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**ENTRY DETAILS**

CLASS	TEST	Senior (s) Junior (j)	Qual / Non-Qual	RIDER	HORSE	MEMBERSHIP NO
1	Intro C					
2	SMDRC Pairs					
Team Dressage	Intro A					
	Intro B					
	Prelim 1					
	Prelim 2					
7	BRC Intro Pairs 1					

**CONTACT DETAILS**

Name
Address
Daytime Contact Number
Email

Once completed this form must be returned to the area qualifier organiser.

I agree (on behalf of the competing member/s) to be bound by the rules of British Riding Clubs. I also understand that in the unfortunate event of cancellation, refunds will be dealt with in accordance with the current Handbook. I have checked that all horses' flu vaccinations are correct.

It is the Team Manager's responsibility to gain parental consent for juniors to participate at BRC events.

Signed

Date