

AREA 6 DRESSAGE TO MUSIC

Incorporating National & London & South East Qualifiers

Saturday 17th June 2017

at

Berkshire College of Agriculture (BCA)
Hall Place, Burchetts Green
Maidenhead
Berkshire, SL6 6QR

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Entries Close - Fri 9th June 2017
Entry Fees: £21 individuals £35 pairs

Times will be available at: www.bicesterridingclub.org.uk
On Thursday 15th June

All classes will be run in the indoor 20 x 60m arena
(Warm up will be outdoors)

All music must be with the secretary at least 30 minutes before the time of the test

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Class 1

Prelim Dressage to Music

Test - BD Prelim Freestyle to Music (2016)

- **(A) Junior National Qualifier***
Open to Junior members of an affiliated Riding Club that have paid their membership for the current year. Horses downgraded by BRC to zero points are eligible. Horses cannot have competed at elementary or above in the same competition BD year or BRC year. No horse in the Junior Prelim section may have been placed first to third in a Dressage to Music Championship at Novice level or above. Points gained at Prelim level will not be counted, no points at Novice and above.
- **(B) London & SE Senior Qualifier**

Class 2

Novice Dressage to Music

Test - BD Novice Freestyle to Music (2016)

- **(A) Senior National Qualifier***
0 Points section. Open to Senior members of an affiliated Riding Club that have paid their membership for the current year. Horses downgraded by BRC to zero points are eligible. Points gained at prelim level will not be counted. Horses cannot have compete in an elementary or above in the same competition year BD or BRC. No points at novice level or above.
- **(B) Senior National Qualifier***
Open to Senior members of an affiliated Riding Club that have paid their membership for the current year. Points gained at prelim level will not be counted. Unlimited novice points. Up to 35 elementary points. Zero points at medium or above.
- **(C) Junior National Qualifier**
Open to Junior members of an affiliated Riding Club that have paid their membership for the current year. Horses downgraded by BRC are eligible. Points gained at prelim level will not be counted. Unlimited novice points. Up to 35 elementary points. Zero points at medium or above.
- **(D) London & SE Senior Qualifier***

*If you wish to enter class 2 sections A or B you will automatically be entered into section D. You ride only 1 test and pay only 1 fee.

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Class 3

Elementary Dressage to Music

Test - BD Elementary Freestyle to Music (2016)

- (A) AREA 6 National Qualifier*
- (B) London & SE Qualifier*

Mixed class of Senior and Junior members of an affiliated Riding Club that have paid their membership for the current year. Horses downgraded by BRC are eligible. Points gained at Prelim level will not be counted. Unlimited Elementary points, up to 35 Medium points zero points at Advanced Medium or above.

*If you wish to enter class 3 sections A and B you ride only 1 test and pay only 1 fee.

Class 4

Medium/Advanced Medium Dressage to Music

Test – PYO BD Medium/Advanced Medium Freestyle to Music (2016)

- (A) AREA 6 National Qualifier

Mixed class of Senior and Junior members of an affiliated Riding Club that have paid their membership for the current year. Riders may choose which test they are better suited to (Advanced Medium or Medium). Horses downgraded by BRC are eligible. Points gained at Prelim level will not be counted. Medium - Unlimited Medium points, up to 35 Advanced Medium points zero points at PSG and above. Advanced Medium - Unlimited Advanced Medium points, Up to 35 PSG points Zero points at Inter 1 or above.

Class 5

British Riding Clubs Pairs Dressage to Music Freestyle (2014)

- (A) Senior National Qualifier
- (B) Junior National Qualifier
- (C) London & SE Qualifier

Open to Senior or Junior members of an affiliated Riding Club that have paid their membership for the current year. Pairs may be mixed or solely junior or senior. Horses downgraded by BRC are eligible. Points gained at Prelim level will not be counted. Unlimited Novice points, up to 35 Elementary points, zero points at Medium or above.

*If you wish to enter class 5 sections A and C you ride only 1 test and pay only 1 fee.

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Class 6 - London & South east qualifier

Pas Seul (Dressage to Music in Costume)

Open to all competitors with no more than 124 BD points including juniors riding horses/ponies. The test will be based on the movements required for the BD Freestyle to Music Test 2002. No movement is compulsory; no penalties will be given for additional advanced movements. However, movements above Novice standard will be marked according to the level at which they are executed.

Any tack permitted under BD Rules may be used and also a Pelham bridle as part of the costume. Boots and bandages may be worn and whips carried. Footwear with a defined heel must be worn. Hats must comply with Riding Club Rule G22.2. Programme length up to 4.5 minutes from the move off after the salute at the start to the halt before the final salute at the end.

Class 7- London & South east qualifier

Pas de Deux (Dressage to Music Pairs in Costume)

Horses/ponies must have no more than 124 BD points. Pairs may consist of adults/juniors or one of each. Dress as Pas Seul above. Programme and movements as BRC Pairs Dressage to Music (2012) otherwise as above.

**Priority will be given to qualifier classes*

To compete in Dressage to Music competitions you need to be a 'music' member of British Dressage. For further information please contact
British Dressage on 02476 698830

Championship Details

British Riding Clubs Dressage to Music Championships

29th Sept 2017 - Bury Farm EC, Mill Road, Slapton LU7 9BT

London & South East Novice Dressage to Music Championships

8th Oct 2017 - Sands Farm Equitation Centre, West Sussex, RH12 3SQ

All entrants must pay a prelim entry of £20 per individual and £26 per pair to British Riding Clubs at least 21 days before the date of the qualifier (above). Entry forms can be found on the BRC website for postal entries www.britishridingclubs.org.uk or online entries can be made via the BHS bookshop www.britishhorse.com. Late prelim entries may be accepted at the discretion of the organiser with a late surcharge of £10 per individual or £10 per pair, if there are sufficient spaces. Late entries cannot be guaranteed therefore must not be paid for until approval from the organiser has been sort.

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If the date of the qualifier is cancelled for any reason, the close of prelim entry will remain. However, if the qualifier is moved more than 21 days later, entries will be re-opened but late entry fees cannot be refunded. Eligibility will be approved at the original close of prelim entry.

All individual competitors and at least one of the pair riders must hold BD Music/standard membership in order to compete.

All hats must have a visible orange BRC hat tag in place before they are used for warming up and competing, to show that it meets 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.

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

London & South East Qualifiers – RULES & ELIGIBILITY

Competitors must be members of an affiliated riding club, and be 18 years or over on 01.01.17. The Rider must not have gained Pony Club "A" or BHS Stage 4 during the past 10 years. The rider must not have gained FBHS or BHSI. Neither horse nor rider may have gained any points in affiliated dressage at Novice or above in the last 4 years. Neither horse nor rider must have been placed in the first six in the Senior National Dressage to Music Championships in the past 3 years. *Horses will only be permitted to compete in two individual championship classes (warm up classes and pairs not included). Competitors that qualify the same horse in three individual championship classes will be required to choose which classes they will contest at the Championship. This must be declared to the Official Steward at the area qualifier on the day.*

RULES & CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. Save for death or personal injury caused by the negligence of the organisers or anyone for whom they are in law responsible, neither organisers nor their agents, employees or representatives accept any liability for any accident, loss, damage, injury or illness to horses, owners, riders, spectators, land or any other person or property whatsoever, whether caused by negligence, breach of contract or in any other way whatsoever.
2. The organisers reserve the right to reject or cancel any entry or entries and to cancel any class or classes (refunding any fees paid.) Under normal circumstances, fees will not be refunded unless a vet or doctor's certificate is produced.
3. No horses/ponies under the age of 4 years may be ridden in any class or on the showground.
4. Hats must conform to current British Riding Club standards. See "Appendix CR 4: Dress Guidelines" of the BRC handbook at www.bhs.org.uk/enjoy-riding/british-riding-clubs/brc-handbook
5. All competitors must wear the correct riding clothes whilst competing and exercising at competitions.
6. Dogs must be kept on a lead at all times.
7. Horses when competing must be kept strictly to the horse lines, collecting enclosures and exercising paddocks - animals must not be tied to any fences.
8. All dressage classes will be judged in accordance with British Riding Club Rules and/or such other rules as may be relevant thereto e.g. British Dressage rules.
9. Late entries will be accepted subject to availability (for classes 1C, 2D,E&F, 6 & 7)
10. Making a protest Protests or complaints may be lodged only by the Chairman, Chef d'Equipe or nominated representative of the club concerned. These must be in writing and accompanied by a deposit of £20. They must be addressed to the organiser of the competition or Official Steward as appropriate. Protests must be made no later than 30 minutes after the incident which gave rise to that protest, 30 minutes after the results have been published or, in the case of protests against qualification of ponies/horses or riders, 60 minutes after the start of the class. Protests at Area Qualifiers: the Official Steward will give their decision after investigation and their decision will be final. The deposit will be forfeited unless the protest is upheld
11. The event is held subject to weather permitting. If any doubt telephone: 07756627025.
12. Please do not muck out horseboxes on our hosts premises and take all litter home.

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13. The organiser of this event has taken reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present. For these measures to be effective, everyone must take reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents occurring and must obey the instructions of the organiser and all the officials and stewards.
14. All attendees are reminded that rudeness or inappropriate behaviour will not be tolerated at our shows and events. If you are reported or seen to be behaving in this way you may be subjected to BRC disciplinary procedures.
15. Entry to events at Berkshire College does not entitle riders or visitors to use other equestrian facilities, including the grass rides and the cross country areas. Riders or visitors are not entitled to be anywhere on the estate other than the specific facilities hired for this event. Anyone found on the estate will be banned from ALL future equestrian events at this venue.

We would like to thank our Judges and all our volunteers, without these people we would not be able to run this event.