



British Riding Clubs Area 5 Open Winter Dressage Qualifier

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

SATURDAY 7th MARCH 2026

Weston Lawns, Bedworth Rd, Bulkington, Bedworth CV12 9JA

Kindly organised by Atherstone Riding Club

	Class Name	Eligibility
	Mixed Winter Open Team (P3, N2, N3 & E1)	Each member rides one of the tests below. Teams must have a minimum of 3, and max 4 riders. Can be senior and juniors in the same team
1	Mixed Winter Open Dressage Team & Individual BD Prelim 3 (2024) Qualifier	Open to Junior & Senior members of an affiliated Riding Club that have paid their membership for the current year. Unlimited Prelim points Up to 35 BD points at any higher level
2	Mixed Winter Open Dressage Team & Individual BD Novice 2 (2024) Qualifier	Open to Junior & Senior members of an affiliated Riding Club that have paid their membership for the current year. Unlimited Novice points Up to 35 BD points at any higher level
3	Mixed Winter Open Dressage Team & Individual BD Novice 3 (2024) Qualifier	Open to Junior & Senior members of an affiliated Riding Club that have paid their membership for the current year. Unlimited Novice points Up to 35 BD points at any higher level
4	Mixed Winter Open Dressage Team & Individual BD Elementary 1 (2024) Qualifier	Open to Junior & Senior members of an affiliated Riding Club that have paid their membership for the current year. Unlimited Elementary points Up to 35 BD points at any higher level
5A	Mixed Winter Open Dressage Pick a Test BD Medium 2 (2024)	Open to Junior / Senior members of an affiliated Riding Club that have paid their membership for the current year. No Limit
5B	BD Advanced Medium 1 (2024)	Competitors may compete in both the Medium and Advanced medium classes, the class will be judged as one class at the qualifier, resulted on overall percentage. The class may be spilt at the championships.

**Eligibility is detailed above and can also be found in the 2026 BRC Handbook, available to view [here](#)
Anyone failing to meet the eligibility criteria will be disqualified and informed
by BRC HQ when the results are processed.**

**All competitors must be current BRC members, registered with the correct club, and hold a valid Competition Pass before submitting their entry.
Membership and Competition Passes are purchased via the Sport80 website.**

Area entries for all classes to be made online at
[BRITISH RIDING CLUBS AREA 5 Open Team & Individual Qualifier](#)

Entries close prompt on Saturday 28th February at 6pm.
Class entry fees £17.50 per class. Please note any special requests on your entry form.
No Telephone entries will be taken.

This competition will run under BRC Rules, anyone in attendance will be bound by the BRC Code of Conduct. 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:
<http://www.bhs.org.uk/enjoy-riding/british-riding-clubs/brc-rulebook>.

WITHDRAWALS

- Please inform us of withdrawals as soon as possible. Please notify Val Malka on valeriemalka@yahoo.co.uk

DECLARATIONS

All declarations forms **MUST** be with the official steward Tony Parker **NO LATER THAN** Thursday 5th March 6pm.
These forms are excel documents and can be completed online and emailed directly to tony.parkertp@outlook.com

FLU VAC RULES

The horse or pony must have been vaccinated against equine influenza by a veterinary surgeon who is not the owner of the animal, in accordance with the BRC 2026 Rule Book. No injection should have been given on any of the 7 days before the competition.
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'.
Please send passport copies to Tony Parker at a5passports@gmail.com for checking.

HATS

All hats must have a visible current BRC/BE/PC **PINK** hat tag in place before they are worn on the showground, to show that they meet the current safety standards, other hat tags will **NOT** be accepted. There will be a trained official available on the day to do this for you if your hat does not currently have one. Please note for up-to-date hat rules please see the current BRC Handbook.

BODY PROTECTORS

A body protector is not mandatory for this competition but can be worn.

REFUND POLICY

After the closing date, entries will only be refunded if notified by 12 noon on Monday 3rd March 2026 and on receipt of medical/vets certificates.

TIMES

Times will be available on Thursday 5th March 2026 after 2pm on www.ridingclubresults.co.uk

NUMBERS

One back number, bib number or bridle / saddle pad numbers on both sides

RESULTS

Results will be available online www.ridingclubresults.co.uk

PRIZES

Rosettes to 6th in all classes.

HEALTH & SAFETY

The organisers of this event have taken reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present. For these measures to be effective everyone must take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents occurring and must obey the instructions of the organisers and all the officials and stewards. Those attending this event must report any accidents to the secretary or organizer of the event

Please do not leave unattended horses tied to lorries or trailers. Dogs must be kept on a lead at all times.

PLEASE TAKE YOUR RUBBISH HOME AND DO NOT MUCK OUT YOUR HORSEBOX ON THE GROUNDS.

DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY save for the death or injury caused by the negligence of the organisers of the event, no liability is accepted for any accident, loss or damage, injury or illness to horses, ponies, owners, riders, spectators, vehicles their contents and accessories, or any other person or property whatsoever, whether caused by their negligence, breach of contract or in any way whatsoever.

