



**BRITISH RIDING CLUBS  
AREA 10  
SENIOR NOVICE  
WINTER DRESSAGE QUALIFIER**



To be organised by Moat View Riding Club at



**BLUE BARN EQUESTRIAN CENTRE  
GREAT CHART  
ASHFORD  
KENT  
TN23 3DH**

**SUNDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2017**

**Organiser  
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**Equine Influenza Certificate:** All competitors in the Riding Club Qualifiers must have an up to date Equine Influenza Certificate in line with rule G7 in the current BRC Rulebook, which must, under penalty of elimination, accompany the horse to this competition and the competitor is responsible for producing it on demand. **For all those horses not on the area database, a photocopy must be sent to the Entries Secretary with the Official Entry Form.** There is also a checking device on the BRC website, but if you are unsure, please call BRC on 02476 840518.

**Helpers:**

Any club entering a team (junior or senior) **must** provide one helper per team and one helper per 2 individuals please, able to help for the morning or afternoon. Helpers contact details, including mobile phone number & email to be provided with the Area Entry Form. Failure to provide required helpers (including on the day) will result in Elimination.

This competition will run under British Riding Club Rules. **It is important that all competitors are aware of the rules relating to this competition** – please see the current BRC Rule Book 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>

## CLASS 1 - Senior Novice Teams

- Novice Winter Dressage, for teams of 4 riders, with 3 scores to count. Two riders will ride a Prelim Test and two a Novice Test.
  - a. Two members of each team will ride the prelim **Prelim 12 (2005)**. Horses may have unlimited BD Prelim Points but 0 points at Novice or above.
  - b. The other two team members will ride the novice **Novice 28 (2008)**. Horses may have unlimited Novice Points but only up to 35 Elementary Points and 0 points at Medium or above.
- Riders who hold FBHS, BHSI, BHSII, BHSI (Qualification not to have been gained within the past ten years), BRC Eq 4(Grade IV), BD GROUPS 1 – 6 (Refers to active members of BD during the last 3 years calendar years) or PC A Test (Qualification not to have been gained within the past ten years) and Riders who have competed under FEI Rules in the relevant discipline in the last 5 calendar years are not eligible for Novice Winter Prelim tests.
- Riders who hold FBHS, BHSI or BD GROUPS 1 – 5 (Refers to active members of BD during the last 3 years calendar years) are not eligible for Novice Winter Novice tests.
- Horses that have competed at Elementary dressage level or above in BD affiliated competitions or BRC Official Competition in the current competition year may not compete in Prelim dressage tests.
- Junior riders must be under 18 on the 1<sup>st</sup> January 2018.
- PLEASE SEE FULL RULES IN THE CURRENT 2017 RULEBOOK

### Entry Fees:

**£60 per dressage team,  
£15 per individual.**

Cheques to be made payable to Moat View Riding Club

Rosettes will be awarded to the first 6 teams and first 6 individuals in each arena.  
Individual entries will be accepted (Highest placed rider in each arena not part of the qualifying team to qualify).

Some tests may be done under floodlights.

### CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES:

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2017.**

**Late entries will not be accepted**, entries may be made via email with hard copies to follow. All entries must be on the official entry form. All entrants must pay a prelim entry of £28 per team or £9 per individual to British Riding Clubs at least 21 days before the date of the qualifier (15<sup>th</sup> October). Entry forms can be found on the BRC website for postal entries [www.britishridingclubs.org.uk](http://www.britishridingclubs.org.uk) or online entries can be made via the BHS bookshop [www.britishhorse.com](http://www.britishhorse.com). Late prelim entries may be accepted at the discretion of the organiser with a late surcharge of £20 per team and £10 per individual, if there are sufficient spaces. Late entries cannot be guaranteed therefore must not be paid for until approval from the organiser has been sought.

Area Entry forms can be downloaded from the British Riding Clubs website:  
[www.britishridingclubs.org.uk](http://www.britishridingclubs.org.uk); Click on BRC Downloads.

**Withdrawals/Team Changes:** Should be made by email before Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November and thereafter on the day.

**Starting Times:** Times will be published on the Area Facebook page and the Area 10 web site [www.brcarea10.org.uk](http://www.brcarea10.org.uk) by Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November.

## General Rules & Conditions of Entry To be run under BRC Official Rules 2017

1. All entries are accepted only upon the terms of the general rules and conditions below. Your signature on the entry form shall be deemed to be an acceptance of the rules and conditions.
2. The judges' decisions are final.
3. 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.
4. In the event of cancellation of this event £2 shall be retained from each competitor to cover administrative expenses.
5. **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 and must obey the instructions of the organisers and all officials and stewards.
6. **Disclaimer of Liability** – Save for the death or personal injury caused by the negligence of the organisers or anyone for whom they are in law responsible, neither the organisers of any event to which these rules apply, nor the British Horse Society, nor any agent, employee or representative of these bodies accepts any liability for any accident, loss, damage injury or illness to horses, owners, riders, spectators, vehicles, land or any other person or property whatsoever, whether caused by negligence, breach of contract or in any other way whatsoever.
7. **Protective Headgear** - Everyone mounted, whether competing or not, must wear a hard hat with a visible orange BRC hat tag in place and a harness properly adjusted and fastened 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. **Hats must be tagged before riding.**
8. All lorries and trailers must be parked in an orderly fashion in the designated parking areas only and the gate to the lorry park kept closed. Do not muck out your box in the lorry park.
9. All dogs must be kept on leads.



### BRC Hat Guidelines 2017 v1

Only hats to the following specification are acceptable at ANY BRC competition.  
At all BRC Area Qualifiers and Championships, hats must show a visible BRC orange 'hat tag'.  
Any other standards / dates are NOT acceptable and will not be tagged.  
Hats must meet ALL of the requirements of one of the following rows:

	Standard and Date	Quality Assurance Mark	Examples
1	PAS 015 (1998 or 2011)	<p><b>AND MUST HAVE</b></p> <p>BSI Kitemark</p>  <p>Or Inspec IC Mark</p> 	  
2	VG1 01.040 (2014-12)	<p><b>AND MUST HAVE</b></p> <p>BSI Kitemark</p>  <p>Or Inspec IC Mark</p> 	  
3	ASTM F1163 (2004a or 04a onwards)	<p><b>AND MUST HAVE</b></p> <p>SEI mark</p> 	  
4	SNELL E2001 or E2016	<p><b>AND MUST HAVE</b></p> <p>Official SNELL label and number</p>  	  
5	AS/NZS 3838 (2006 onwards)	<p><b>AND MUST HAVE</b></p> <p>SAI Global mark</p> 	