

Important Changes For 2023

General

- New hat tags for 2023 will be pink and sent out to Areas once received at head office

Competitions

- BRC Direct Entry Team of 4 Dressage Competition held at the National Championships at Lincolnshire Showground will not continue in 2023 due to ongoing low numbers
- From 1 April 2023: National Championship the 110cm class will be changing to a 105cm class
- From 1 October 2023: Intermediate Championships the 110cm class will be dropping to a 105cm class
- Horse Trials 2023: The 100+ class will be removed and the Mixed 100cm class will become open eligibility. There will be a mixed 70cm class added. They will run at the Championships as follows:
 - A) mixed 70 and Junior 80 to run as a 1-day short format
 - B) Senior 80 and Junior 90 to run as 2-day long format
 - C) Senior 90 and 100 to run as a 3-day long format

Further details of this will be in the BRC Handbook when published.

- Horse Trials 2023: Open 80cm class to be removed and moving the rider eligibility restrictions from the 80cm to the new 70cm class, opening up the 80cm slightly.
- Horse Trials: Trot up dress code to change to: *smart dress with suitable footwear and hats required*
- In October 2023 for the 2024 Winter Championships all qualifiers will start from 1 October rather than 1 September due to the change in Championship schedule
- DTM Novice Pairs and Open Pairs classes to merge into one class: Using Novice test and open eligibility
- National Championships Pairs classes to merge together to create a mixed pairs class and change to open eligibility

Rule changes:

- G5.4. A disqualified horse /rider may not be replaced in a team – *This will be changing to allow for a reserve rider to be added in place of the disqualified one.*
- Show jumping speed in 70cm class to be lowered from 325mpm to 300mpm.