

British Riding Clubs Winter Dressage Championships & Quadrille 2026



We are delighted to be at Arena UK for the 2026 BRC Winter Dressage Championships & Quadrille!

Date:

24 – 26 April 2026

Venue:

Arena UK, Allington Lane,
Allington, Grantham,
NG32 2EF

Entries closing date:

5 April 2026

Event Organiser:

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BRC merchandise is available to buy via pre-orders & at the event. Supplied by Tyler's Horse and Country:

<https://www.tylershorseandcountry.co.uk/Catalogue/Brand-Shops/British-Riding-Club>

Rules and regulations: This competition will run under British Riding Club Rules, the current BRC Handbook, rule amendments and changes can be found at:

www.bhs.org.uk/british-riding-clubs/brc-handbook/

Entries: For the dressage classes are by invitation only to those who have qualified. All invites are added directly to each riding clubs account on the Sport:80 platform for the team manager to process.

Entries will close Sunday 5 April 2026

The Quadrille does not require qualification, and the entries may close earlier than advertised, if full.

If late entries can be accommodated a late fee will apply.

All competitors must have a valid club membership and competition pass.

Times: will be posted on the Riding Clubs Results website approx. 1 week before the championships. <https://www.ridingclubresults.co.uk/>

There will be an important competitor information document released with the times, which should be read before leaving for the competition.

Stabling & hook-up: Available to book until the event closing date. Bookings and further info can be found using the following link: <https://brc.bhs.org.uk/select>

Day stables: cannot be pre-booked but may be available on the day only - enquire with the stable manager on arrival. If available they must be vacated by 5pm. Stables will be offered on a first-come, first-served basis.

Timetable:

Friday 24 April

	Class	Arena
AM	Direct Entry Classes: Pick-A-Test: BD Intro 1 OR BD Prelim 3	Outdoor
AM	Senior Intermediate (formerly Novice) Dressage BD Prelim 1 & BD Intro 3	Outdoor
PM	Direct Entry Classes: Pick-A-Test: BD Prelim 3 OR BD Novice 3	Outdoor
PM	Senior Intermediate (formerly Novice) Dressage BD Prelim 2 & BD Novice 1	Outdoor
PM	Pick a Test Dressage	Outdoor
PM	Quadrille rehearsals	TBC

Saturday 25 April

	Class	Arena
AM	Open (formerly Intermediate) Dressage	Outdoor
PM	Senior Grassroots (formerly Introductory) Dressage	Outdoor
Evening	Quadrille Turnout & Performance	Indoor

Sunday 26 April

	Class	Arena
AM	Direct Entry Classes: Pick-A-Test: BD Intro 1 OR BD Prelim 3	Outdoor
AM	Intro Pairs Dressage	Outdoor
AM	Junior Intermediate (formerly Novice) Dressage	Outdoor
To follow the above	Junior Grassroots (formerly Introductory) Dressage	Outdoor

Prices: TBC in the 2026 British Riding Clubs handbook, please see BRC Handbook for refund policy.

Upon arrival all competitors must declare at the declarations cabin before they ride.

If the horse's passport were checked at the gate, then you must bring the flu vaccination ticket with you to declare. If this was not done at the gate, the passport will need to be checked at declarations cabin.

Presentations: will be approx. 30 minutes after the results have been posted. Delays to presentations will be due to objections or queries that will need to be resolved before it can go ahead.

Salvers: must be signed for by a nominated person who is then responsible for it. It must be engraved and returned to arrive at the office by the date stated on the form, by recorded delivery at the cost of the nominated person/club. Any loss/damage/failure to engrave or to return the salver by the specified date will result in the club concerned being invoiced for the cost of a replacement. BRC may also refer such matters to the BRC Discipline Committee.

Official objections: protests or complaints may be lodged in writing and accompanied by a deposit of £20. They must be addressed to the Official Steward via the secretary. Protests must be made no later than 30 minutes after the incident that gave rise to that protest and within 30 minutes of the final results being published.

The deposit will be forfeited unless the protest is upheld, or it was decided that there were good and reasonable grounds for lodging the protest.

Official photographs: please be advised that filming and/or photography will be taking place during the BRC Championships - this could be in the arenas, seating areas, stabling and lorry park during competition hours. If you do not wish to appear in any images captured, please inform the secretary so that we can take appropriate steps to ensure you are not included. The photographs/film could potentially be included in British Riding Clubs publications or in BRC promotional materials in the future and may also be published on the BRC section of the BHS website. They could also be passed onto the sponsor of the event and the press.

Horse & Country: may be live streaming parts of this championship, held in the indoor arena. The BRC Horse & Country page can be found here:
<https://app.horseandcountry.tv/brc>

Dogs: are permitted on site but must be always kept under control on a short lead and cleared up after. ID tags must be worn. **Do not leave dogs in hot vehicles.**

Smoking policy: there is a strict no smoking policy in the stabling area and in the main arenas onsite.

Catering: the on-site cafe and bar will be open during the day for competitors.

Medical care: paramedics will be on site during competition hours. Outside of these hours, in an emergency please dial 999.

Vet & horse ambulance: will be onsite during competition hours.

Camping: is allowed in designated areas. **BRC are not responsible for competitors belonging.**

GOOD LUCK & HAVE FUN!