

Christmas Cracker 2025



An online dressage competition for all affiliated British Riding Club members.

Entry via: www.e-riders-dressage.co.uk

Organiser contact: susie@e-riders.co.uk

Entries: There is no limit on the number of individual and/or team entries a riding club can have.

Entries must be made via the E-Riders website only, the individual or a parent/guardian will need to setup their own account on E-Riders and make their own entries.

Please ensure you enter the correct competition named:
'BRC Christmas Cracker'

Please add your British Riding Clubs membership number when prompted on the class purchase page

Closing Date:

Sunday 14 December

**Video Submission
Deadline:**

Tuesday 16 December

Changes: Changes to entries are accepted until **Sunday 14 December** (closing date). Any changes MUST be emailed directly to E-Riders: susie@e-riders.co.uk

Video Submissions: To be uploaded to the riders account on the E-Riders website. Please follow the instructions via the link on how to record and upload your test: <https://www.e-riders-dressage.co.uk/instructions>

Prices: Individuals £16 +delivery fee.

Teams: To be part of a team each member must purchase the 'Team Converter' option for £1 in addition to their individual entry. (Please see team composition info below)

Refunds are via E-Riders, please refer to their website for the refund policy.

Results: Will be published on Facebook and the E-Riders website on Thursday 18 December. Scoresheets will be available to download from the E-Riders website at this time.

The BRC Team may contact competitors for photos to use for the results posts on social media, so please do take some pictures if possible!

Team Composition: To be made up of **4 different riders**, riding any combination of tests (including bitless bridle class). **Clubs may have multiple teams and there is no restriction on how many teams a rider can be in for the club, but they must use a different entry for each team.**

All riders in a team need to be members of the same club, as the team is representing their riding club.

Scores will be calculated using the percentage from each test added together. All four scores to count. Entries converted into a team entry are still counted as an individual for that test.

Rosettes: Rosettes will be awarded to the top 10 teams and individuals in each section.

Classes & Eligibility: It is the responsibility of the rider to ensure they are eligible.

Classes will be split into sections if entries are sufficient to do so.

ALL TESTS ARE THE E-RIDER TESTS, AVAILABLE TO DOWNLOAD FOR FREE FROM THE E-RIDERS WEBSITE:

<https://www.e-riders-dressage.co.uk/test-diagrams>

Class	Test	Eligibility criteria
1: Under 10's Intro Lead rein optional	E-Riders Intro 1c (2020)	Riders must be under 10 years old on the closing date: 14/12/2025
2: Junior Intro	E-Riders Intro 1c (2020)	Riders must be junior BRC members. Horses can have up to 35 BD Prelim points, 0 points at Novice level or above. Horses cannot have competed at Novice level or above BD or BRC in the last 12 months.
3: Junior Prelim	E-Riders Prelim 2c (2020)	Riders must be junior BRC members. Horses can have unlimited Prelim Points, up to 35 Novice Points, 0 points at Elementary or above. Horses cannot have competed in Elementary or above BD or BRC in the last 12 months.
4: Senior Intro	E-Riders Intro 1c (2020)	Horses can have up to 35 BD Prelim points, 0 points at Novice level or above. Horses cannot have competed at Novice level or above BD or BRC in the last 12 months.
5: Senior Prelim	E-Riders Prelim 2c (2020)	Horses can have unlimited BD Prelim Points, up to 35 Novice Points, 0 points at Elementary or above. Horses cannot have competed in Elementary or above BD or BRC in the last 12 months.
4: Novice	E-Riders Novice 3c (2020)	Horses can have unlimited Novice Points, up to 35 Elementary Points, 0 points at Medium or above.
5: Elementary	E-Riders Elementary 4c (2020)	Open eligibility
6: Medium & Advanced Medium (Pick A Test)	E-Riders Medium 5b (2020) OR E-Riders Advanced Medium 6a (2020)	Open eligibility
7: Bitless Bridle (Pick a Test)	E-Riders Intro 1a (2020) OR E-Riders Prelim 2a (2020)	Open eligibility

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Rules:

This competition is run under British Riding Clubs 2025 Handbook rules unless superseded by the rules below. The current BRC Handbook and Rule Amendments document can be found on: <https://www.bhs.org.uk/british-riding-clubs/brc-handbook/>

1. Any rider under 18 years of age must have permission from a parent or guardian.
2. **All competitors must be current BRC members to take part, however they are not required to have a BRC Competitions Pass.**
3. Riders who have competed in dressage for a different club already this season may ride for another club in this competition.
4. Horses must be aged 4yrs and over.
5. Refunds are via E-Riders only, when entering a class, you agree to abide by their terms & conditions.
6. Once you have uploaded your video or link you may not delete or re-upload a new video. If you have made a mistake, please email susie@e-riders.co.uk asap.
7. E-Riders and BRC will share details of entries as required to fulfil the competition requirements, this will also include Sponsors.

Tack & Turnout:

8. **Riding hats** and **suitable footwear** with a heel must be worn. Gloves are optional.
9. Spurs are only permitted for Prelim level and above.
10. Smart dress is required, although Christmas outfits and tinsel/decoration are encouraged. This must not impede the horse's way of going or compromise their welfare.
11. Horses may wear boots/ bandages, and any bit is permitted.
12. Bitless bridles are only permitted in the specified bitless bridle class and must be a true bitless bridle, for example a head collar with reins attached is not a 'bitless bridle.
13. Double bridles are only permitted for Elementary level and above.
14. Side saddles are permitted at all levels.
15. All saddlery and equipment are to be correctly fitted, used as intended in its manufactured state without adaptations and must be available for general purchase.

Good luck & have fun!