

HOWDEN

Winter Dressage Championships 2027



We are delighted to be at Arena UK for the 2027 BRC Winter Dressage Championships kindly sponsored by Howden!

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Date:

23 – 25 April

Venue:

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

Entries closing date:

Thursday 1 April

Event Organiser:

British Riding Clubs - 02476 840518

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Event secretary & volunteers:

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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/>



Please see separate schedules for the Dressage to Music Championships & BRC Musical Showcase also being held at this event.

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: are by invitation only to those who have qualified (excluding the direct entry classes). All invites are added directly to each riding clubs account on the Sport:80 platform for the club/ team manager to process.

Open: Tuesday 12 Jan 2027

Close: Thursday 1 April 2027

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

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

Prices: *(Please see BRC Handbook for refund policy)*

Individual: TBC in the 2027 Handbook

Pairs: TBC in the 2027 Handbook

Teams: TBC in the 2027 Handbook

Direct Entry (no qualification needed): TBC in the 2027 Handbook

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 **from 12 Jan 2027** until the event closing date.

Bookings and further info can be found on: <https://brc.bhs.org.uk/select>

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

Prices: Stabling & lorry hook up TBC

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 5:30pm. Stables will be offered on a first-come, first-served basis.

Timetable:

Friday

	Class	Arena
AM	Direct Entry Classes - Pick-A-Test: BD Intro 1 OR BD Prelim 3	Outdoor
AM	Senior Intermediate Dressage Championship - 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 Dressage Championship - BD Prelim 2 & BD Novice 1	Outdoor
PM	Pick a Test Dressage Championship classes	Outdoor

Saturday

	Class	Arena
AM	Open Dressage Championship Classes	Outdoor
PM	Senior Grassroots Dressage Championship Classes	Outdoor

Sunday

	Class	Arena
AM	Direct Entry Classes- Pick-A-Test: BD Intro 1 OR BD Prelim 3	Outdoor
AM	Intro Pairs Dressage Championship class	Outdoor
AM	Junior Intermediate Dressage Championship Classes	Outdoor
To follow the above	Junior Grassroots Dressage Championship classes	Outdoor

Direct Entry class:

Friday Pick-A-Test AM - BD Intro 1 OR BD Prelim 3
PM - BD Prelim 3 OR BD Novice 3

Sunday Pick-A-Test AM - BD Intro 1 OR BD Prelim 3

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.

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!