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British Riding Clubs TopSpec Dressage to Music and Quadrille Championships Schedule



1 – 3 October 2021

**Bury Farm Equestrian Village, New Bury Farm, Mill Road,
Slapton, Bucks, LU7 9BT**

Entries by invitation from BRC HQ only. Entries close 10 September 2021



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Introduction

We are pleased to welcome you back to Bury Farm Equestrian Village for the Dressage to Music Championships which have kindly been sponsored by Topspec. We are excited about the return of the Quadrille as well as the Pairs competitions for the 2021 championships.

This championship also hosts a number of direct entry (non qualifying), pure dressage (not to music). All direct entry classes will only run if entries are sufficient with entries closing on the date below or when class is full.

Before the championships

Rules and Regulations

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 Handbook and also the BRC Rule Amendments and Changes document which can be found via the link below: <http://www.bhs.org.uk/enjoy-riding/british-riding-clubs/brc-handbook>

Entries

Entries are by invitation only to those that have qualified. They will be sent to the team manager on the declaration form from the qualifier with instructions on how to process them. Please note entries close on **10 September 2021**.

Dressage Tests

| Class | Test |
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| Novice DTM | BD Novice Freestyle to Music (2019) |
| Elementary DTM | BD Elementary Freestyle to Music (2019) |
| Pick a Test DTM | BD Medium Freestyle to Music (2016) or BD Advance Medium Freestyle to Music (2016) |
| Prelim DTM | BD Prelim Freestyle to Music (2016) |

Direct Entry Classes

Competitors may enter any direct class they are eligible for and may enter both sections i.e Prelim and Novice but will be competing against themselves.

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| Veteran Horse Class 1 | Prelim 17A (2017) or Novice 38 (2005) |
| Veteran Rider Class 1 | Prelim 15 (2008) or Novice 37A (2017) |
| Veteran Horse Class 2 | Elementary 43 (2006) or Medium 61 (2002) |
| Veteran Rider Class 2 | Elementary 40 (2010) or Medium 61 (2002) |
| Retrained Racehorse | Prelim 19 (2008) or Novice 23 (2012) |
| Native Type1 | Prelim 19 (2008) or Novice 23 (2012) |
| Mixed Coloured, Cob and Native Type | Elementary 40 (2010) or Medium 69 (2005) |
| Cob Type 1 | Prelim 19 (2008) or Novice 23 (2012) |
| Warm up 1 Open/Restricted | Elementary 43 (2006) |
| Warm up 2 | Novice 39 (2010) |
| Warm up 3 | Prelim 15 (2008) |

Times

Times will be posted on our website www.britishridingclubs.org.uk approximately one week before the championships. Times are selected randomly by computer and cannot be altered. **There will be important competitor information released with the times, which must be read before leaving for the competition.** Please note that the time published is the time you should be entering the arena, so you need to be ready before this time.

Stabling

For any stabling information, including making a stable booking, please see the following link: <https://brc.bhs.org.uk/login>

Hook-up

Hook up is available at this event on a first come first serve basis. Contact the stable manager for information on booking.

Flu Vaccination Certificates & Microchips

All competing horses and ponies must have an up to date full flu vaccination certificate. If your flu vaccination does not comply, or you do not bring the complete record with you, you will be eliminated.

Please refer to the current BRC Handbook for the full rules on vaccination certificates. Please note the full handbook is available online. A flu vac checker is also available to download from the downloads section of the BRC website.

Hats

Hats meeting the current standards and with the up to date aqua hat tag must always be worn and securely fastened when mounted. It is also advised to wear a hat when handling on the ground. There will be a designated hat tagging area, please see the competitor information published with the times for further details.

Refund Policy

Failure to decline a championship invitation before the close of entry so it can be passed down the line may result in the club being charged the entry fee.

Please see the BRC Handbook for the cancellation and refund policies.

Direct Entry

All warm up classes will be open eligibility. Direct entry classes eligibility will be same as DTM classes (Novice will be the with points eligibility).

Timetable

The organiser reserves the right to cancel, add to and alter the arena in which any competition is scheduled to take place, or amend any competition times or alter the published timetable for the show as they deem appropriate.

Timetable of Events

Friday 1 October

| Times | Class |
|--------------|---|
| 9:00 | Pick a Test Dressage to Music (Medium and Advanced- Medium) |
| 12:00 | Elementary Dressage to Music |
| 15:00 | Open Pairs Dressage to Music |
| 14:00 | Quadrille Rehearsals (Outdoors) |

Direct Entry Classes

| Times | Class |
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| 8:30 | Warm Up Elementary |
| 10:00 | Veteran Horse Pick a Test (Elementary and Medium) |

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| 11:00 | Veteran Rider Pick a Test (Elementary and Medium) |
| 12:00 | Mixed Coloured, Cob and Native Type (Elementary and Medium) |

Saturday 2 October

| Times | Class |
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| 9:00 | Senior Novice Dressage to Music with Points |
| 12:00 | Novice Pairs Dressage to Music |
| 14:00 | Junior Prelim Dressage to Music |
| 15:00 | Junior Novice Dressage to Music |
| 16:30 | Quadrille Turnout |
| 18:30 | Quadrille Performances followed by presentation |

Direct Entry Classes

| Times | Class |
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| 8:30 | Warm Up Novice |
| 10:00 | Veteran Horse Pick a Test (Prelim and Novice) |
| 11:30 | Veteran Rider Pick a Test (Prelim and Novice) |
| 13:00 | Retrained Racehorse (Prelim and Novice) |
| 14:00 | Cob Type (Prelim and Novice) |

Sunday 3 October

| Times | Class |
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| 9:00 | Senior Dressage to Music 0 Points |
| 13:00 | Senior Prelim Dressage to Music |

Direct Entry Classes

| Times | Class |
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| 8:30 | Warm Up Prelim |
| 10:00 | Native Type (Prelim and Novice) |

All direct entry and warm up classes will be held outdoors. Tests can be found in the BRC Handbook or in this schedule.

Arena walks are available before competition providing time permits. Times for these will be published closer to the event. A Quadrille only arena walk will take place on Friday evening once classes have finished.

During the championships

Declarations and Secretary's

Upon arrival, head to the declarations/stable managers located in the stable block. You will need to leave your horse on the lorry/trailer but bring the passport with you to have its flu vaccinations checked. Once your flu vaccination record has been verified, you will be able to collect your competitor number and stable number (if necessary). After you have received your competitor number you are deemed to have declared and no more paperwork is required. Only at this point may you unload your horse.

Parking

Please follow the direction of the car parking attendants. Details regarding parking will be published in the competitor information document alongside the times.

Presentations

Presentations will be approximately 30 minutes after final results have been posted. Please check the scoreboard for the time of presentations. Delays to the presentation will be as a result of objections or queries that will need to be resolved before it can go ahead. Attendance for the presentation will be as per the programme.

Salvers

Salvers awarded at championships must be signed for by a nominated person who is then responsible for that salver. It must be engraved and returned to the office on the date stated on the form by recorded delivery and must be packaged with care. Any loss/damage or failure to return the trophy 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 or 30 minutes after the results have been 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 BRC 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.

Exercising Horses

Please see the competitor information document which will be published alongside the times. Competitor bib numbers must always be worn when mounted. Strictly no entry into competition arenas unless competing.

Catering

Catering will be available on site.

Medical Care

Paramedics will be on site during the competition hours of the championships. Outside of these hours, in an emergency please dial 999.

Vet and Farrier

We will have a vet on site and farrier on-call for this event during competition hours. There will be an on-call vet for outside competition hours. Please contact an official on the day for contact details.

Horse Ambulance

A horse ambulance will be present on site during the competition hours of the weekend.

Dogs

Dogs are permitted on the showground; however, they must always be kept under control on a short lead and cleared up after. ID tags must be worn. Please adhere to notices of restriction for dogs, which could be in food outlets etc.

Toilets

Toilets will be open, and a cleaning procedure will be in place. Strictly no emptying of lorry waste (Eslan) in the toilets.

Smoking Policy

There is a strict no smoking policy in the main areas onsite.

Belongings

BRC are not responsible for competitors belongings, please ensure you lock away any valuables safely.

General Information

Accommodation

There are several hotels in the surrounding area, please find more information online. Camping will be available in designated areas.

Trade Stands

A list of trade stands attending the championships will be published in the programme available at the event providing government restrictions allow them to be on site.

Merchandise

2021 BRC merchandise will be available at this event.

Please see our Facebook page for updates on the championship.



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