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**British Riding Clubs
Equetech Winter Dressage
Championships:
Dressage to Music Section**



**25 – 27 April 2025
Arena UK, Allington Lane, Allington,
Grantham, NG32 2EF**

PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE

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Introduction

We are delighted to be at Arena UK for the 2025 Dressage to Music Championships.

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 at the link below:

<https://www.bhs.org.uk/british-riding-clubs/brc-handbook/>

Entries

Entries are by invitation only to those that have qualified. All invites will be sent directly to the clubs account on the Sport:80 platform for the Team Manger to process. ***Please note entries close on Sunday 6 April 2025***

Times

Times will be posted on Riding Clubs Results website:

<https://www.ridingclubresults.co.uk/> approx. one week before the championships. Times are computer generated at random.

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

Stabling & Hook up

Stable: Bookings can be made, and further info found using the following link:

<https://brc.bhs.org.uk/select>

Stable prices: £56 per night

Hook up: Will be available throughout the event on a first come first served basis. Please contact the stable manager on 02476840591 or via email to megan.morris@bhs.org.uk to request a booking form. **Price £32 per night.**

Flu Vaccination Certificates

All horses and ponies must have up-to-date flu vaccinations and comply with BRC rules. Refer to the current BRC Handbook for the full rules on vaccination certificates.

Hats

Hats meeting the current standards, with the up-to-date pink BRC, BE or PC hat tag, must be worn and securely fastened when mounted. It is also advised to wear a hat when handling on the ground.

Timetable

All times are approximate and subject to change.

Friday 25 April

| | Class | Arena |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|
| AM | Senior Novice 0 Points DTM | Indoor |
| Following on from above | Senior Prelim DTM | Indoor |
| Following on from above | Pairs DTM | Indoor |

Saturday 26 April

| | Class | Arena |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------|
| AM | Pick a Test DTM | Indoor |
| Following on from above | Elementary DTM | Indoor |
| Evening | Quadrille Turnout & Performance | Indoor |

Sunday 27 April

| | Class | Arena |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|
| AM | Senior Novice with Pts DTM | Indoor |
| Following on from above | Junior Prelim DTM | Indoor |
| Following on from above | Junior Novice DTM | Indoor |

For eligibility refer to the BRC Handbook page:

<https://www.bhs.org.uk/british-riding-clubs/brc-handbook/>

Prices: Individuals £33.50 Pairs £52

Please see BRC Handbook for refund policy.

During the Championships

Please ensure you have the horse's passport/s to hand as these will be checked before you are parked.

Upon arrival all competitors must declare at the Declarations cabin, if the horses' 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.

Parking

Please follow the direction of the car parking attendants.

Presentations

Presentations will be approximately 30 minutes after the final results have been posted. Delays to presentations will be because of objections or queries that will need to be resolved before it can go ahead.

Attendance for presentations will be published in the competitor information released with the times.

Salvers

Salvers awarded at championships must be signed for by a nominated person who is then responsible for it. It must be returned to arrive at the office by the date stated on the form by recorded delivery and must be packaged with care. Any loss/damage or failure 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 Live Streaming

Horse & Country may be streaming sections of the Dressage to Music and Quadrille classes, held in the indoor arena. The BRC Horse & Country page can be found here: <https://app.horseandcountry.tv/brc>

Dogs

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.

Smoking Policy

There is a strict no smoking policy in the stabling area and in the main arenas onsite.

Catering

The on-site cafe will be open during the day for competitors by the outdoor arena. The bar area located in the indoor arena will open in the evening for evening meals.

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

A vet & horse ambulance will be onsite during competition hours.
Farrier TBC.

Belongings

BRC are not responsible for competitors belongings.

Accommodation and Camping

There are several hotels in the surrounding area, please find more information online. Camping is allowed but only in designated areas.

Merchandise

2025 BRC merchandise will be available at this event and will be supplied by Tyler's: <https://www.tylershorseandcountry.co.uk/Catalogue/Brand-Shops/British-Riding-Club>

Please see our Facebook page for updates on the championship.

Good Luck and Enjoy!