



**BRITISH RIDING CLUBS  
AREA 10  
DRESSAGE TO MUSIC  
QUALIFIER**



To be organised by Maidstone and District Riding Club

**STILEBRIDGE BARN  
STILEBRIDGE LANE  
MARDEN  
TN12 9BB**

**SUNDAY 9<sup>th</sup> August 2020**

**Organiser  
&  
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**COVID-19 Additional requirements.**

Full additional COVID requirements will be on a separate document. This is the first Area competition to be run in the 'new normal' so we would ask everybody be extra diligent at this time.

**Equine Influenza Certificate:** All competitors in the Riding Club Qualifiers must have an up to date Equine Influenza Certificate in line with rule G7 in the current BRC Rulebook, which must, under penalty of elimination, accompany the horse to this competition and the competitor is responsible for producing it on demand. **For all entries a copy of the vaccination certificate must be sent to the Entries Secretary with the Official Entry Form. (as we do not intend to re-check on the day if we can possibly avoid it).**

**There is also a checking device on the BRC website, but if you are unsure, please call BRC on 02476 840518.**

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 Rule Book and also the BRC Rule Amendments and Changes Document which can be found at the link below:

<http://www.bhs.org.uk/enjoy-riding/british-riding-clubs/brc-rulebook>

### **CLASS 1 - Prelim Dressage to Music**

Test: BD Prelim Freestyle to Music (2016) (Unlimited Prelim Points, 0 points at Novice or above)

Junior & Senior BRC Qualifier

### **CLASS 2 - Junior Novice Dressage to Music**

Test: BD Novice Freestyle to Music (2019) (Unlimited Novice Points, Up to 35 Elementary Points and 0 points at Medium or above). BRC Qualifier

### **CLASS 3 - Senior Novice Dressage to Music**

Test: BD Novice Freestyle to Music (2019). BRC Qualifier.

Section 1: 0 BD points (Unlimited Prelim Points, 0 points at Novice or above)

Section 2: BD points (Unlimited Novice Points, Up to 35 Elementary Points and 0 points at Medium or above)

### **CLASS 4 - Elementary Dressage to Music Mixed class for senior and junior individuals**

Test: BD Elementary Freestyle to Music (2019) (Unlimited Elementary Points, Up to 35 Medium Points 0 points at Adv. Medium or above). BRC Qualifier

### **CLASS 5 - Pick Your Own Test Dressage to Music Mixed class for senior and junior individuals**

Test: BD Medium Freestyle to Music (2016) (Unlimited Medium Points, Up to 35 Points at Adv. Medium or above) **OR** BD Advanced Medium Freestyle to Music (2016) (Unlimited Adv. Medium Points, Up to 35 Points at Advanced or above). BRC Qualifier.

- Junior riders must be under 18 on the 1<sup>st</sup> January 2020.
- PLEASE SEE FULL RULES IN THE CURRENT 2020 RULEBOOK
- DTM Arena sizes: All BRC DTM tests will be ridden in a 20m x 60m at the Championship but riders have the choice of arena size at the qualifier – please state clearly on the entry form.
- Music CDs: The music must be recorded on a standard CD. The CD must have the rider's name, address and all instructions clearly marked on the CD case and the CD must be marked with the names of rider(s) and horse(s). The CD must be handed to Secretary at least 30 minutes before you are due to compete. **Note: We will wipe down all CD covers with disinfectant wipes before and after use.**

All marking will be done after the competition, and all sheets and rosettes then posted after the event. Once you have finished your test – please pack up and return home (please don't ask for the sheets/results etc at this time). This will assist with limiting the number of people at the show ground, and free up room to keep the parking area socially distanced. We will get the results posted on Facebook/Website as soon as we can. We hope to keep the atmosphere at this event as friendly as possible (and it will be a shame not to have the usual good-natured chatting and catching up), but as time progresses hopefully guidelines will become more relaxed. Thank you in anticipation for your assistance.

Plus, an Unexpected Bonus! We are not asking for any volunteer helpers at this show – to ensure we keep as Covid-19 compliant as we can, we will be running this with our club members only!

We hope to see lots of happy faces on the day!

**Entry Fees:**  
**£18 per individual, this amount includes the cost of posting sheets and rosettes out to each rider.**

Payment via [www.clubentries.co.uk/maidstonerc](http://www.clubentries.co.uk/maidstonerc) Or, cheques made payable to Maidstone and District Riding Club.

Rosettes will be awarded to the first 6 individuals in each arena.

**CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES:**  
**31<sup>st</sup> July 2020**

**Late entries will not be accepted** and no entries will be accepted over the telephone. All entries must be on the official entry form. All entrants must pay a prelim entry to British Riding Clubs at least 21 days before the date of the qualifier (19<sup>th</sup> July 2020). Late prelim entries may be accepted at the discretion of the organiser with a late surcharge of £10 per individual, if there are sufficient spaces. Late entries cannot be guaranteed therefore must not be paid for until approval from the organiser has been sought.

**Prelim Entries can be paid online from:** <http://www.bhs.org.uk/enjoy-riding/british-riding-clubs>  
**Area Entry forms can be downloaded from:** [www.bhs.org.uk/enjoy-riding/british-ridingclubs/brc-downloads/](http://www.bhs.org.uk/enjoy-riding/british-ridingclubs/brc-downloads/)

**Withdrawals/Team Changes:** Should be made by email before midday Friday 7<sup>th</sup> August and thereafter on the day.

**Starting Times:** Times will be published on the Area Facebook page and the Area 10 website [www.brcarea10.org.uk](http://www.brcarea10.org.uk) on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> August

### **General Rules & Conditions of Entry** **To be run under BRC Official Rules 2020**

1. All entries are accepted only upon the terms of the general rules and conditions below. Your signature on the entry form shall be deemed to be an acceptance of the rules and conditions.
2. The judges' decisions are final.
3. If the date of the qualifier is cancelled for any reason, the close of prelim entry will remain. However, if the qualifier is moved more than 21 days later, entries will be re-opened but late entry fees cannot be refunded. Eligibility will be approved at the original close of prelim entry.
4. In the event of cancellation of this event £2 shall be retained from each competitor to cover administrative expenses.
5. **Health & Safety** – The organisers of this event have taken reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present. For these measures to be effective, everyone must take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents and must obey the instructions of the organisers and all officials and stewards.
6. **Disclaimer of Liability** – Save for the death or personal injury caused by the negligence of the organisers or anyone for whom they are in law responsible, neither the organisers of any event to which these rules apply, nor the British Horse Society, nor any agent, employee or representative of these bodies accepts any liability for any accident, loss, damage injury or illness to horses, owners, riders, spectators, vehicles, land or any other person or property whatsoever, whether caused by negligence, breach of contract or in any other way whatsoever.
7. **Protective Headgear** - Everyone mounted, whether competing or not, must wear a hard hat with a visible aqua BRC hat tag in place and a harness properly adjusted and fastened before they are used for warming up and competing, to show that it meets the current safety standards. There will be a trained official available on the day to do this for you if your hat does not currently have one. **Hats must be tagged before riding.**
8. Note: All horses must have bridle / saddle pad numbers – one on each side as per rule book 2020
9. All lorries and trailers must be parked in an orderly fashion in the designated parking areas only and the gate to the lorry park kept closed. Do not muck out your box in the lorry park.
10. All dogs must be kept on leads.