

WINTER DRESSAGE 2025/26

Dressage

Senior Grassroots Winter Dressage: for teams of 4 riders, with 3 scores to count and for individuals (all team members are automatically in the individual competition). Two team riders will ride different Intro tests and the other two team member will ride different prelim tests.

Senior Intermediate Winter Dressage: for teams of 4 riders, with 3 scores to count and for individuals (all team members are automatically in the individual competition). One team member will rider an Intro test, two team members will rider different Prelim tests and one team member will ride an novice test.

Junior Grassroots Winter Dressage: for teams of 4 riders, with 3 scores to count and for individuals (all team members are automatically in the individual competition). Two team riders will ride different Intro tests and the other two team member will ride different prelim tests.

Junior Intermediate Winter Dressage: for teams of 4 riders, with 3 scores to count and for individuals (all team members are automatically in the individual competition). One team member will rider an Intro test, two team members will rider different Prelim tests and one team member will ride an Novice test.

Mixed Open Winter Dressage: this is a mixed class open to senior and junior teams and individuals, teams may be any combination of senior and/or junior, with 3 scores to count and for individuals (all team members are automatically in the individual competition). One team member will rider a Prelim test, two team members will rider different Novice tests and one team member will ride an Elementary test.

Pick a Test Dressage for individuals, open to seniors and juniors competing at either Medium or Advanced Medium. Competitors may compete in both Medium and Advanced Medium sections. This class will be judged as one at the qualifier but may be split at the Championships if entries are sufficient.

Mixed Intro Pairs for a pair of riders, Seniors and/or Juniors to ride a test together.

Dressage to Music: classes remain unchanged.

Senior and Junior **Grassroots** Dressage (Formerly Senior and Junior Introductory Dressage)

Test	Horse Eligibility	Rider Eligibility	Additional restrictions
BD Intro 1 (2024)	0 points at any level BD Not to have competed at Novice BD/BRC or BE 100 or above in the current or previous year. Not to have competed Elementary BD/BRC or BE Novice or above in the last 3 calendar years.	Not to be a BHS Stage 4 Coach or above. Not to have competed at Novice BD/BRC or BE 100 or above in the current or previous year. Not to have competed Elementary BD/BRC or BE Novice or above in the last 3 calendar years.	Horse and Rider combinations may not have gained 70% or higher in their arena at a BRC/BD Championship at Intro level.
BD Intro 2 (2024)	0 points at any level BD Not to have competed at Novice BD/BRC or BE 100 or above in the current or previous year. Not to have competed Elementary BD/BRC or BE Novice or above in the last 3 calendar years.	Not to be a BHS Stage 4 Coach or above. Not to have competed at Novice BD/BRC or BE 100 or above in the current or previous year. Not to have competed Elementary BD/BRC or BE Novice or above in the last 3 calendar years.	Horse and Rider combinations may not have gained 70% or higher in their arena at a BRC/BD Championship at Intro level.
BRC Prelim A (2025)	Up to 35 BD points at Prelim 0 BD points at Novice or above Not to have competed at Elementary BD/BRC or BE Novice or above in the current or previous year.	Not to be a BHS Stage 4 Coach or above. Not to have competed at Elementary BD/BRC or BE Novice or above in the current or previous year.	Horse and Rider combinations may not have gained 70% or higher in their arena at a BRC/BD Championship at Prelim level.
BRC Prelim B (2025)	Up to 35 BD points at Prelim 0 BD points at Novice or above Not to have competed at Elementary BD/BRC or BE Novice or above in the current or previous year.	Not to be a BHS Stage 4 Coach or above. Not to have competed at Elementary BD/BRC or BE Novice or above in the current or previous year.	Horse and Rider combinations may not have gained 70% or higher in their arena at a BRC/BD Championship at Prelim level.

Senior and Junior **Intermediate** Dressage (Formerly Senior and Junior Novice Dressage)

BD Intro 3 (2024)	Up to 35 BD points at Prelim 0 BD points at Novice or above	Not to be a BHS Stage 4 Coach or above.	
BD Prelim 1 (2024)	Unlimited Prelim points Up to 35 BD points at Novice 0 BD points at Elementary or above Not to have competed at Elementary BD/BRC or BE Novice or above in the current or previous year.	Not to be a BHS Stage 4 Coach or above. Not to have competed at Elementary BD/BRC or BE Novice or above in the current or previous year.	
BD Prelim 2 (2024)	Unlimited Prelim points Up to 35 BD points at Novice 0 BD points at Elementary or above Not to have competed at Elementary BD/BRC or BE Novice or above in the current or previous year.	Not to be a BHS Stage 4 Coach or above. Not to have competed at Elementary BD/BRC or BE Novice or above in the current or previous year.	
BD Novice 1 (2024)	Unlimited Novice points Up to 35 BD points at Elementary 0 BD points at Medium or above	Not to be a BHS Stage 4 Coach or above. Not to have competed at Medium BD/BRC or BE Intermediate or above in the current or previous year.	

Mixed **Open** Dressage (Formerly Mixed Intermediate Dressage)

BD Prelim 3 (2024)	Unlimited Prelim points Up to 35 BD points at any higher level		
BD Novice 2 (2024)	Unlimited Novice points Up to 35 BD points at any higher level		
BD Novice 3 (2024)	Unlimited Novice points Up to 35 BD points at any higher level		
BD Elementary 1 (2024)	Unlimited Elementary points Up to 35 BD points at any higher level		

Other Winter Dressage Classes

BRC Intro Pairs (2022)	Unlimited Prelim Points 0 Points at Novice or above Not to have competed at Novice BD/BRC or BE Novice or above in the current or previous year.	BHS Stage 4 Coach or above Not to have competed at Novice (including Pairs) BD/BRC or BE 100 or above in the current or previous year.	Winning pair from previous year may not take part.
BD Medium 2 (2024) (Pick a Test)	No limit		
BD Advanced Medium 1 (2024) (Pick a Test)	No limit		

FEI restrictions as per current handbook at relevant level.