

# AREA 6 DRESSAGE TO MUSIC

Incorporating National & London & South East Qualifiers



**Saturday 15th June 2019**

at

Berkshire College of Agriculture (BCA)  
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Lloyds Account code: 23799668 Sort Code: 77-23-03

**Entries Close - Fri 7<sup>th</sup> June 2019**

**Entry Fees: £21 Individuals £35 Pairs**

Times will be available at: [www.bicesterridingclub.co.uk](http://www.bicesterridingclub.co.uk)

On Thursday 13th June

Please note the organisers reserve the right to adjust class running orders dependent on number of entries to costume classes.

**Class 3 will be run in an indoor 20 x 40m arena**

**Classes 1 & 2 4-9 will be run in the indoor 20 x 60m arena**

**(Warm up will be outdoors)**

All music must be with the secretary at least 30 minutes before the time of the test.

For London and South East Qualifier Rules see back of schedule.

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**Please Note new for 2019**

**London & South East Qualifiers now eligible to Juniors**

## Class 1 - London & South East Qualifier

**Pas Seul (Dressage to Music in Costume)**

## Class 2 - London & South East Qualifier

**Pas de Deux (Dressage to Music Pairs in Costume)**

## Class 3

**Intro Dressage to Music London & SE Junior & Senior Qualifier**

**Test – BD Intro Freestyle to Music (2016) Please note 20x40 arena for Intro.**

Open to both senior and junior members of an affiliated Riding Club that have paid their membership for the current year. Restriction: NOT open to those competing in BD/BRC Novice classes or above.

## Class 4

**Prelim Dressage to Music**

**Test - BD Prelim Freestyle to Music (2016)**

- **(A) Junior National Qualifier\***

Open to Junior members of an affiliated Riding Club that have paid their membership for the current year. Points gained at Prelim level will not be counted, no points at Novice and above. Rider Eligibility not permitted: FBHS, BHSI, BHSII. Qualification not to have been gained within the past ten years. BD Groups 1-6 refers to active members of BD during the last 3 calendar years. Riders who have competed under FEI Rules in the relevant discipline in the last 5 calendar years. Rider cannot have competed BE Intermediate or above during the last 3 calendar years. Horses cannot have competed in elementary or above in the same competition year BD or BRC. No horse may have been placed first to third in DTM Novice or above in the current or previous calendar year.

- **(B) London & SE Junior & Senior Qualifier**

**\*If you wish to enter class 4 section A you will automatically be entered into section B you ride only 1 test and pay only 1 fee.**

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## Class 5

### Novice Dressage to Music

#### Test - BD Novice Freestyle to Music (2019)

- **(A) Senior National Qualifier\***  
0 Points section. Open to Senior members of an affiliated Riding Club that have paid their membership for the current year. Horses downgraded by BRC to zero points are eligible. Points gained at prelim level will not be counted. Horses cannot have competed in an elementary or above in the same competition year BD or BRC. No points at novice level or above. Rider eligibility not permitted BD groups 1-6 refers to active members of BD during the last 3 calendar year. Riders who have competed under FEI Rules in the relevant discipline in the last 5 calendar years. Rider cannot have competed at BE Intermediate or above during the last 3 calendar years.
- **(B) Senior National Qualifier\***  
Open to Senior members of an affiliated Riding Club that have paid their membership for the current year. Points gained at prelim level will not be counted. Unlimited novice points. Up to 35 elementary points. Zero points at medium or above. Rider eligibility not permitted riders who have competed under FEI Rules in the relevant discipline in the last 5 calendar years.
- **(C) Junior National Qualifier\***  
Open to Junior members of an affiliated Riding Club that have paid their membership for the current year. Horses downgraded by BRC are eligible. Points gained at prelim level will not be counted. Unlimited novice points. Up to 35 elementary points. Zero points at medium or above. Rider eligibility not permitted to riders who have competed under FEI Rules in the relevant discipline in the last 5 calendar years.
- **(D) London & SE Junior & Senior Qualifier**

**\*If you wish to enter class 5 sections A, B or C you will automatically be entered into section D. You ride only 1 test and pay only 1 fee.**

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## Class 6

### Elementary Dressage to Music

#### Test - BD Elementary Freestyle to Music (2019)

- (A) AREA 6 National Qualifier\*
- (B) London & SE Junior & Senior Qualifier\*

Mixed class of Senior and Junior members of an affiliated Riding Club that have paid their membership for the current year. Horses downgraded by BRC are eligible. Unlimited Elementary points, up to 35 Medium points zero points at Advanced Medium or above. Rider eligibility not permitted to riders who have competed under FEI Rules in the relevant discipline in the last 5 calendar years.

**\*If you wish to enter class 6 sections A and B you ride only 1 test and pay only 1 fee.**

## Class 7

### Medium/Advanced Medium Dressage to Music

#### Test – PYO BD Medium/Advanced Medium Freestyle to Music (2016)

- (A) AREA 6 National Qualifier \*
- (B) London & SE Junior & Senior Qualifier\*

**\*If you wish to enter class 7 sections A and B you ride only 1 test and pay only 1 fee.**

Mixed class of Senior and Junior members of an affiliated Riding Club that have paid their membership for the current year. Riders may choose which test they are better suited to (Advanced Medium or Medium). Horses downgraded by BRC are eligible.

**Medium** - Unlimited Medium points, up to 35 Advanced Medium points or above. Rider eligibility not permitted to riders who have competed under FEI Rules in the relevant discipline in the last 5 years.

**Advanced Medium** - Unlimited Advanced Medium points, up to 35 total points at Advanced or above. No Rider restrictions.

## Class 8

### British Riding Clubs Novice Pairs Dressage to Music Freestyle (2018)

- (A) National Qualifier\*
- (B) London & SE Qualifier Junior & Senior Qualifier\*

Open to Senior or Junior members of an affiliated Riding Club that have paid their membership for the current year. Pairs may be mixed or solely junior or senior. Horses downgraded by BRC are eligible. Unlimited Novice points, up to 35 Elementary points, zero points at Medium or above. Rider eligibility not permitted to riders who have competed under FEI Rules in the relevant discipline in the last 5 years.

**\*If you wish to enter class 8 sections A and B you ride only 1 test and pay only 1 fee.**

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## Class 9

### British Riding Clubs Pairs Dressage to Music Freestyle (2018)

Open to Senior or Junior members of an affiliated Riding Club that have paid their membership for the current year. Pairs may be mixed or solely junior or senior. Horses downgraded by BRC are eligible. Points gained at Prelim level will not be counted. Unlimited Advanced Medium points, up to 35 total points at Advanced or above. No Rider restrictions.

To compete in Dressage to Music competitions you need to be a “Club” member of British Dressage. For further information please contact  
**British Dressage on 02476 698830**

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## Championship Details

British Riding Clubs Dressage to Music Championships

**27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> Sept 2019** - Bury Farm EC, Mill Road, Slapton LU7 9BT

London & South East Novice Dressage to Music Championships

**21<sup>st</sup> Oct 2019** - Sands Farm Equitation Centre, West Sussex, RH12 3SQ

All entrants must pay a prelim entry of £20 per individual and £26 per pair to British Riding Clubs at least 21 days before the date of the qualifier (above). Entry forms can be found on the BRC website for postal entries [www.britishridingclubs.org.uk](http://www.britishridingclubs.org.uk) or online entries can be made via the BHS bookshop [www.britishhorse.com](http://www.britishhorse.com). Late prelim entries may be accepted at the discretion of the organiser with a late surcharge of £10 per individual or £10 per pair, if there are sufficient spaces. Late entries cannot be guaranteed therefore must not be paid for until approval from the organiser has been sort.

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.

All individual competitors and at least one of the pair riders must hold BD Music/standard membership in order to compete.

Protective headwear must be worn at all times by anyone, whether or not a competitor, riding anywhere at a BRC event. Harnesses must be correctly adjusted and fastened. At all BRC Championships and qualifiers the protective headwear must show a visible BRC, Pony Club or BE aqua coloured hat tag. A guide to the acceptable standards is available from <http://www.bhs.org.uk/enjoy-riding/british-riding-clubs/brc-downloads>

All hats must have a visible aqua BRC hat tag in place before they are used for warming up and competing. There will be a trained steward at the competition who will be able to tag your hat for you if needed.

Your horse must have up to date influenza vaccinations in line with rule G7 in the current BRC Rulebook. There is also a checking device on the BRC website, but if you are unsure, please call BRC on 02476 840518.

## London & South East Qualifiers – RULES & ELIGIBILITY

### LONDON & SOUTH EAST DRESSAGE TO MUSIC CHAMPIONSHIPS RULES 2019

#### 1 GENERAL RULES

- 1.1 The London & South East Novice Championships comprise a number of inter-Area team competitions for riding clubs within BRC Areas 6, 10, 11 and 13. Each year and in agreement between these Areas, one Area takes overall control of each championship. Two separate one-day championship dates are organised annually:
  - Dressage, Riding Test, Show Jumping and Horse Trials for which there are separate rules;
  - Dressage to Music to which the rules below apply.
- 1.2 Where not specified below, rules for the qualifiers and championships are as per the current British Riding Clubs Members Handbook. If a rule is not covered by the current BRC Handbook, the British Dressage rule will be referred to. It is up to the individual clubs to bring these rules to the notice of competitors.

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- 1.3 In the event of any horse or rider at either a qualifier or the championship being found to be ineligible, the horse/rider will be disqualified and the Club may be barred from the competition the following year.
- 1.4 In the event of the championship being cancelled, a percentage of the entry fees will be kept to cover administrative and cancellation costs.
- 1.5 Entry fees for the qualifiers will be at the discretion of the organisers of each qualifier and payment to be made as directed by them.
- 1.6 Notification of the full results of qualifiers (including contact details of competitors) to be sent by the Qualifier Organiser immediately after the qualifier on the form provided and sent to the Championship Organiser.
- 1.7 At all L&SE qualifiers and championships 'protective headwear' (as defined in the current BRC Handbook) must be worn at all times when mounted and must show a visible current hat tag. **Competitors are responsible for ensuring their hat meets the required standard.**
- 1.8 **No horse/rider combination may enter more than three individual dressage to music classes at the championships.**

## 2 ADDITIONAL RULES / INFORMATION FOR COSTUME CLASSES

- 2.1 Protective headwear (as per 1.7 above) must be worn in costume classes (e.g. Pas Seul and/or Pas de Deux) and competitors must take this into account in designing their costume.
- 2.2 Footwear with a defined heel must be worn.
- 2.3 The accuracy/relevancy of the costume to the theme, the appearance and cleanliness of the costume(s) on rider(s) and horse(s) will be taken into account. Any costume(s) on the horse(s) must be fitted safely.
- 2.4 Bridles may be decorated but the bit must be as per current BRC Rules for dressage at the relevant level, i.e. snaffle for intro/prelim/novice, and snaffle or double bridle for elementary or above.
- 2.5 Side saddles are permitted.
- 2.6 Tests for costume classes (Pas Seul and Pas de Deux) can be downloaded from the L&SE championships website.

## 3 ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1 Competitors must be members of an affiliated British Riding Club within Areas 6, 10, 11 or 13. British Riding Clubs' membership number must be included on all entry forms.
- 3.2 No rider may compete for more than one Club during the year in the L&SE qualifiers and championships.
- 3.3 If not a British Dressage member, riders **must** have BD 'club' membership which includes music and official membership number must be included on all entry forms.
- 3.4 Horses do not require 'club' membership of British Dressage to compete in a BRC or L&SE competition.
- 3.5 Those who have qualified at an Area competition will be invited to compete at the championship. If space allows, the organiser of the championship may accept entries from competitors who have not taken part in a qualifier.
- 3.6 Competitors may only qualify for the championship at the qualifier held in their own Area. If no qualifier is held, direct entry may be applied for.
- 3.7 Junior competitors are those under 18 years on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019.
- 3.8 Horses/ponies must be at least 4 years old.

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- 3.9 There is no height restriction on horses/ponies.
- 3.10 For Intro, Prelim and Novice level classes, the rider must not have gained BHSI or higher BHS qualification.
- 3.11 Riders who have competed under FEI Rules in dressage in the last 5 calendar years are not eligible to compete in this championship.
- 3.12 In all cases where a number of years are referred to, the date for assessment is 1<sup>st</sup> January in that year.
- 3.13 Any qualifications obtained after the closing date of the qualifying competition will not bar the competitor from taking part in the championship.
- 3.14 In the L&SE Novice DTM class, a horse with no BD points that has scored 68% or higher in a BD Regional DTM championship at Novice level or above must compete in Section 2.
- 3.15 A horse that had previously gained BD points but is not currently registered with BD and has been downgraded by BRC may compete at the level to which it has been downgraded. Evidence of BRC downgrading must be sent with the entry form.

### 4 ARENA SIZES

- 4.1 The arena size for all tests is 20m x 60m.
- 4.2 Competitors in the Intro, Prelim or Novice individual classes may ask to ride in a 20m x 40m arena and where feasible such a request may be granted at the organiser's discretion.
- 4.3 Competitors in the Novice Pairs, Elementary, Medium or Advanced Medium classes must ride in a 20m x 60m arena.

### 5 NUMBERS TO QUALIFY

- 5.1 The 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> placed in the Intro, Prelim, Novice and Elementary DTM qualifiers will be invited to the L&SE DTM Championship.
- 5.2 In the event that there are insufficient entries in the classes set out in 5.1 above, the organisers may accept entries from others who are eligible under the rules – with preference to those competitors who entered a qualifier but were unable to compete. This rule will also be subject to overall entries on the day.
- 5.3 While Areas may include Pas Seul, Pas de Deux, Medium and/or Advanced Medium classes in their DTM qualifiers, direct entries for these classes at the L&SE DTM championship will be accepted.

### 6 THE COMPETITIONS

- 6.1 The L&SE DTM classes which are open to Riding Club members (both seniors and juniors) are as follows.
- 6.2 **Intro Dressage to Music**  
Test: BD Intro Freestyle – with music 2016 (time allowed 3.5 – 4 minutes)  
Restriction: NOT open to those competing in BD Novice classes or above.
- 6.3 **Prelim Dressage to Music**  
Test: BD Prelim Freestyle to Music 2016 (time allowed 4 – 5 minutes)  
Open to competitors riding horses/ponies with no BD points gained at Novice or above.
- 6.4 **Novice Dressage to Music**  
Test: BD Novice Freestyle to Music 2019 (time allowed 4 – 5 minutes)  
Section 1: Horse must not have any BD points at Novice or above (*and see 3.14 above*).  
Section 2: Horse can have unlimited BD Novice points and up to 35 BD Elementary points but no BD points at medium or above.
- 6.5 **Pas Seul (Dressage to Music in costume)**



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Test: L&SE Novice Championships DTM in Costume – Pas Seul 2013 (4 – 5 minutes)

Horse can have unlimited BD Novice points and up to 35 BD Elementary points but no BD points at medium or above. In addition to the marks for technical performance, additional marks will be given for the artistic section including the costume. Direct entry to the championship organiser.

### 6.6 **Pas de Deux (Pairs DTM in costume)**

Test: L&SE Novice Championships DTM in Costume – Pas de Deux 2013 (4.5 – 5 minutes)

Horses can have unlimited BD Novice points and up to 35 BD Elementary points but no BD points at medium or above. In addition to the marks for technical performance, additional marks will be given for the artistic section including the costume. Direct entry to the championship organiser.

### 6.7 **Novice Pairs Dressage to Music**

Test: BRC Novice Pairs Dressage to Music Freestyle 2018 (time allowed 4.5 – 5 minutes)

Horses can have unlimited BD Novice points and up to 35 BD Elementary points but no BD points at medium or above.

### 6.8 **Elementary Dressage to Music (may be ridden in costume)**

Test: BD Elementary Freestyle to Music 2019 (time allowed 4.5 – 5 minutes)

Horse can have unlimited BD points up to and including Advanced Medium.

### 6.9 **Medium Dressage to Music**

Test: BD Medium Freestyle to Music 2016

Horse can have unlimited BD points up to and including Advanced Medium.  
Direct entry to the championship organiser.

### 6.10 **Advanced Medium Dressage to Music**

Test: BD Advanced Medium Dressage Freestyle to Music 2016

Horse can have unlimited BD points up to and including Advanced Medium but should not have gained any points at Inter 1 or above in the last two years.

Direct entry to the championship organiser.

## 7 **PRIZES AT THE CHAMPIONSHIPS**

7.1 Rosettes to 6<sup>th</sup> place in all classes.

7.2 Perpetual trophies to the winners of the following classes:

Intro DTM:	Foss Dressage to Music Trophy <i>kindly donated by Donald Kear</i>
Prelim DTM:	Troi Stjerne Trophy <i>kindly donated by Sara Green</i>
Novice DTM Sec.1:	Victor Attwooll Trophy <i>kindly donated by Beryl Bovingdon &amp; Lisa Smith</i>
Novice DTM Sec.2:	Lone Ranger Trophy <i>kindly donated by John &amp; Ann Foss</i>
Pas Seul:	Demelza Trophy <i>kindly donated by Victor Attwooll</i>
Elementary DTM:	Fifi Memorial Trophy <i>kindly donated by Jenny D'Entremont</i>
Medium DTM:	D'Entremont Trophy <i>kindly donated by Jenny D'Entremont</i>
Advanced Medium:	Gill Hammond Trophy <i>kindly donated by Donald Kear</i>

7.3 There will be a mounted presentation after each class.

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## RULES & CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. Save for death or personal injury caused by the negligence of the organisers or anyone for whom they are in law responsible, neither organisers nor their agents, employees or representatives accept any liability for any accident, loss, damage, injury or illness to horses, owners, riders, spectators, land or any other person or property whatsoever, whether caused by negligence, breach of contract or in any other way whatsoever.
2. The organisers reserve the right to reject or cancel any entry or entries and to cancel any class or classes (refunding any fees paid.) Under normal circumstances, fees will not be refunded unless a vet or doctor's certificate is produced.
3. No horses/ponies under the age of 4 years may be ridden in any class or on the showground.
4. Hats must be worn to at least this standard with a harness properly adjusted and fastened skull caps must be worn with a silk. All hats must be BRC tagged. PAS015: 1998 or 2011 provided they are BSI kitemarked or inspec IC marked. VG101.040: 2014 - 12 provided they are BSI kitemarked or inspec IC marked.
5. All competitors must wear the correct riding clothes whilst competing and exercising at competitions.
6. Dogs must be kept on a lead at all times.
7. Horses when competing must be kept strictly to the horse lines, collecting enclosures and exercising paddocks - animals must not be tied to any fences.
8. All dressage classes will be judged in accordance with British Riding Club Rules and/or such other rules as may be relevant thereto e.g. British Dressage rules.
9. Late entries will be accepted subject to availability (for classes 1C, 2D,E&F, 6 & 7)
10. Making a protest Protests or complaints may be lodged only by the Chairman, Chef d'Equipe or nominated representative of the club concerned. These must be in writing and accompanied by a deposit of £20. They must be addressed to the organiser of the competition or Official Steward as appropriate. Protests must be made no later than 30 minutes after the incident which gave rise to that protest, 30 minutes after the results have been published or, in the case of protests against qualification of ponies/horses or riders, 60 minutes after the start of the class. Protests at Area Qualifiers: the Official Steward will give their decision after investigation and their decision will be final. The deposit will be forfeited unless the protest is upheld
11. The event is held subject to weather permitting. If any doubt telephone: 07756627025.
12. Please do not muck out horseboxes on our hosts premises and take all litter home.
13. The organiser of this event has taken reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present. For these measures to be effective, everyone must take reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents occurring and must obey the instructions of the organiser and all the officials and stewards.
14. All attendees are reminded that rudeness or inappropriate behaviour will not be tolerated at our shows and events. If you are reported or seen to be behaving in this way you may be subjected to BRC disciplinary procedures.
15. Entry to events at Berkshire College does not entitle riders or visitors to use other equestrian facilities, including the grass rides and the cross country areas. Riders or visitors are not entitled to be anywhere on the estate other than the specific facilities hired for this event. Anyone found on the estate will be banned from ALL future equestrian events at this venue.

**We would like to thank our Judges and all our volunteers, without these people we would not be able to run this event.**