

Combined Training

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Annual Events

The BRC year runs from 1 April to 31 March in any one year and is divided into 2 seasons – Summer and Winter. There are Qualifiers and Championships for both.

Membership

You need to be a fully paid up member of the Riding Club – you can be a member of another Riding Club, but you may only compete in official competitions for one riding club at a time. A rider may change clubs between competition seasons.

Age of Rider

Seniors: 18 or over on 1st January in the current year. Juniors must be under 18 on 1st January in the current year.

Riding in an Official BRC Competition

What You Need to Know

BRC organizes the Festival of the Horse Combined Training competition for both senior and junior riders.



Senior Team

2 team members compete in the Prelim/75cm section
2 team members compete in the Novice/85cm section

Junior Team

2 team members compete in the Prelim/75cm section
2 team members compete in the Novice/85cm section

Vaccinations

Vaccinations against Equine Influenza must be up-to-date. A record of vaccinations must be taken to all BRC Competitions showing the original primary injections and all annual boosters must be correct and within the correct time limits. (Please note, the BRC are sticklers for this and riders have not been allowed to compete where records are either not available or have not been kept correctly and up-to-date) If we can have a copy of your passport number, name of your horse and vaccination record prior to the event we can get these checked in advance of the competition – but they will still need to be presented for a final sign off at the event.

Passport

You will need to take this with you and it will need to be presented for inspection when you compete at any BRC Competition.

Expectations

Teams and Individuals entering Area Qualifiers must be willing and able to compete at the BRC Championships should they qualify.

Dress Code

Stewards will examine your attire before you compete

- Hats - protective headwear must be worn and must meet current British standards. All hats will be checked and once inspected a tag (coloured aqua for 2018) will be issued by BRC.(if your hat does not already have one) The tag must be worn on the hat
- Whip – MUST be between 45cm and 75cm, MUST NOT be weighted or with a hard point (jumping). Riders can carry a whip except for in championships (dressage)
- Spurs - riders may wear spurs
- Jackets – traditional style fitted show jacket in any colour. At the discretion of the judge, competitors may be permitted to ride without jackets in excessively hot weather, but shoulders must remain covered. Dark, plain waterproof coats may be worn in wet weather (jumping.) Muted colours only for Dressage - Tweed jacket with coloured stock or collar and tie. White stocks, white American collar or white shirts with collar and tie may be worn
- Shirts – Show jumping shirts, white stocks, white American collar or white shirts with collar and tie may be worn
- Body Protectors - may be worn. If worn, it should be fitted and worn as per the manufacturers' guidelines. Hybrid Air- jackets and air jackets incorporated into a blouson style jacket are permitted
- Gloves – are optional (jumping), must be worn (dressage)
- Hair – must be neatly secured and MUST not hang lower than the shoulder line
- Jewellery – must be covered up by clothing or gloves. If not, worn at riders own risk
- Jodhpurs & Breeches – White, cream, beige breeches or jodhpurs
- Boots – long riding boots designed for riding are to be worn. Short riding boots with gaiters may be worn

Tack

Stewards will examine your horse's tack before you compete. You may not warm up in equipment not permitted in the actual test except for boots or bandages on the horse. Tack rules will follow the normal rules for Dressage/Jumping for each of the respective phases

Jumping

The following ARE permitted:

- English type saddles
- Hackamores, other bitless bridles, Micklem bridles with permitted bits

Entries

All entries are made via the club at least 21 days before the qualifiers.

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British Riding Club Area 7

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- A stallion disc **MUST** be displayed on each side of a stallions bridle at all times
- Breastplates and neckstraps at any levels
- Nose nets that are discreet and cover only the nose
- Leather, sheepskin or similar material may be used on each cheek piece of the bridle providing the material does not exceed 3cms in diameter measured from the horse's cheek
- Only one martingale (standing, Irish or running) standing **MUST** be attached to the cavesson part of the noseband fitted above the bit, running **MUST** have rein stop
- More than one noseband may be worn at a time
- Tongue guards that are properly made and detached from the reins and bits
- Bitguards provided that they are made of rubber and are smooth on both sides
- Boots and bandages
- Discreet fly fringes, gauzes
- Ear covers and fly hoods are permitted for all competitions, and may also provide noise reduction. Ear covers/fly hoods must not cover the horse's eyes and should be discreet in colour and design
- Anti-fly impregnated browbands or fly repellent discs

The following **ARE NOT** permitted:

- Side Saddles
- Saddle covers and seat savers, except an unobtrusive saddle coloured gel pad seatsaver, unless the rider has dispensation from BRC office
- Market Harborough's or side, draw, check or running reins
- Blinkers or hoods which impede the horses vision
- Fine wire, twine or cord around the horse's mouth
- Full faced fly shields
- Tongue straps or tying down the horses tongue
- Substitutes for conventional shoes, except in warm up

Dressage

In essence BD rules apply here. In summary:

- Snaffle bridle in all Prelim and Novice dressage, snaffle or double bridle in Elementary and above
- Nose band: drop, flash, crossed or cavesson in Prelim and Novicem and drop, flash, crossed or cavesson with a snaffle or a cavesson with a double bridle
- Breast plates and neck straps are allowed

- No martingales, boots or bandages are allowed in the competition

Eligibility

Horses may only compete at one height in a competition year

Championship Class	BD	BE	BS (e)	Rider Eligibility (not permitted)	Horses
Combined Training 75	Unlimited Prelim points, 0 points at Novice or above	0	0, Other than notional points gained in 70cm and 80 cm classes held at BS Intro shows. BS Club points gained at any level will not be counted, SJI points should be converted into pounds by multiplying by 9 for horses that have gained winnings in 120cm classes or above, 3 for horses that have gained winnings in classes lower than 120cm and 2 .5 for ponies	Riders who have competed under FEI Rules in the relevant discipline in the last 5 calendar years.	Horses may be registered with BE but must not have any BE points. Not to have been placed in the top six at BE 90 or to have completed a BE 100 or above in the current or previous calendar year at close of prelim entry
Combined Training 85	Unlimited Novice points, up to 35 Elementary points, 0 points at Medium or above	10	225, SJI points should be converted into pounds by multiplying by 9 for horses that have gained winnings in 120cm classes or above, 3 for horses that have gained winnings in classes lower than 120cm and 2 .5 for ponies	Riders who have competed under FEI Rules in the relevant discipline in the last 5 calendar years.	