



BRC Christmas Cracker



Online festive dressage competition
for all affiliated British Riding Clubs members

Entry via

www.e-riders-dressage.co.uk



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Equilibrium Products

<https://www.equilibriumproducts.com/>

Organiser Contact:

susie@e-riders.co.uk

Entries: There is no limit on the number of individual and/ or team entries a riding club can have. **Entries to be made via the E-Riders website only, the individual or a parent/ guardian will need to setup their own account on E-Riders and make their own entries.**

Please ensure you enter the correct competition named '**BRC Christmas Cracker**':



Please add your full Riding Club name and membership number when prompted on the class purchase page.

Opening Date: Monday 14th October

Closing Date: Monday 25th November

Video Submission Deadline: **5pm** Monday 2nd December

Changes: Changes to entries are accepted until **25th November** (closing date). Any changes **MUST** be emailed directly to E-Riders: susie@e-riders.co.uk

Video Submissions: To be uploaded to the riders account on E-Riders website by **5pm Monday 2nd December**. Please follow the instructions via the link on how to record and upload your test:

<https://www.e-riders-dressage.co.uk/instructions>

Prices: **Individuals** £16 +delivery fee.

Teams: To be part of a team each member must purchase the '**Team Converter**' option in addition to their individual entry. (Please see team composition info below)

Refunds are via E-Riders, please refer to their website for the refund policy.

Results: Will be published on Facebook and the E-Riders website on **Friday 6th December.** Scoresheets will be available for download from the website at this time.

Team Composition: To be made up of **4 different riders**, riding any combination of tests (including bitless bridle class). **Clubs may have multiple teams.**

Scores will be calculated using the percentage from each test added together. All four scores to count. Entries converted into a team entry are still counted as an individual for that test as well.

Rosettes and Prizes: Rosettes will be awarded to the top 10 teams and individuals in each section. There will also be a rosette awarded for the best fancy dress or decoration. Prizes will be awarded in kind by the sponsor Equilibrium Products.

Classes & Eligibility: It is the responsibility of the rider to ensure they are eligible.

Classes will be split into sections if entries are sufficient to do so.

Class	Test	Eligibility criteria
1: Under 10's Intro Lead rein optional	BD Introductory 01 (2024)	Riders must be 10 years or under at close of video submissions date: 02/12/2024
2: Junior Intro	BD Introductory 01 (2024)	Riders must be junior BRC members. Horses can have up to 35 BD Prelim points, 0 points at Novice level or above. Horses cannot have competed at Novice level or above BD or BRC in the last 12 months.
3: Junior Prelim	BD Preliminary 01 (2024)	Riders must be junior BRC members. Horses can have unlimited Prelim Points, up to 35 Novice Points, 0 points at Elementary or above. Horses cannot have competed in Elementary or above BD or BRC in the last 12 months.
4: Senior Intro	BD Introductory 01 (2024)	Horses can have up to 35 BD Prelim points, 0 points at Novice level or above. Horses cannot have competed at Novice level or above BD or BRC in the last 12 months.
5: Senior Prelim	BD Preliminary 01 (2024)	Horses can have unlimited BD Prelim Points, up to 35 Novice Points, 0 points at Elementary or above. Horses cannot have competed in Elementary or above BD or BRC in the last 12 months.
4: Novice	BD Novice 01 (2024)	Horses can have unlimited Novice Points, up to 35 Elementary Points, 0 points at Medium or above.
5: Elementary	BD Elementary 01 (2024)	Open eligibility
6: Medium & Advanced Medium (Pick A Test)	BD Medium 01 (2024) OR BD Advanced Medium 01 (2024)	Open eligibility
7: Bitless Bridle (Pick a Test)	BD Introductory 01 (2024) OR BD Preliminary 01 (2024)	Open eligibility

Rules

This competition is run under British Riding Clubs 2024 Handbook rules unless superseded by the rules below. The current BRC Handbook and Rule Amendments document can be found on:

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

1. Any rider under 18 years of age must have parental permission.
2. All competitors must be current BRC members to take part.
3. Horses must be aged 4yrs and over.
4. Refunds are via E-Riders only, when entering a class, you agree to abide by their terms & conditions.
5. Once you have uploaded your video or link you may not delete or re-upload a new video. If you have made a mistake please email susie@e-riders.co.uk asap.
6. **You must verbally introduce your video with your name, horses name, class and riding club name. Failure to do so may result in a 2-point deduction.**
7. E-Riders and BRC will share details of entries as required to fulfil the competition requirements, this will also include Sponsors to provide prizes.

Tack & Turnout:

8. **Riding hats, suitable footwear** with a heel and **gloves** must be worn.
9. Smart dress is required, although Christmas outfits and tinsel/decoration are encouraged. This must not impede the horse's way of going or compromise their welfare.
10. Horses may wear boots/ bandages, and any bit is permitted.
11. Bitless bridles are only permitted in the specified bitless bridle class and must be a true bitless bridle, for example a head collar with reins attached is not a 'bitless bridle'.
12. All saddlery and equipment is to be correctly fitted, used as intended in its manufactured state without adaptations and must be available for general purchase.