



BRC Christmas Cracker

An online festive competition



Schedule
December 2020



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Introduction

BRC are delighted to be hosting the BRC Christmas Cracker for our members this year. The competition will be run online and will consist of dressage and riding test classes for teams and individuals. For details on classes and eligibility, please see further down the schedule.

Rules and Regulations

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 Handbook and also the BRC Rule Amendments and Changes document which can be found via the link below: <http://www.bhs.org.uk/enjoy-riding/british-riding-clubs/brc-handbook>.

Entries

Entries are limited and will be accepted on a first-come-first-served basis, opening at midday on Monday 12 October and will close on Friday 30 October or when the class is full, whichever occurs first. Entries are restricted to one team per club; however, clubs may enter as many individuals as they wish providing space permits. Payment must be made via the BRC Entry Website in order to receive an entry form from BRC HQ to ensure the classes do not become oversubscribed.

Changes

Changes to teams are not permitted after Monday 16 November.

Video Submissions

Recorded tests must be received by Thursday 19 November. Details of how to submit the test will be sent out with confirmation your entry has been accepted and will also be available on the website.

Payment

Payment for entries can be made via the online entry booking system <https://brc.bhs.org.uk/select> or over the phone on 02476 840518. If you are not able to pay in this way, please contact HQ and we will organise an alternative. Entry prices are as follows:

Teams £40

Individuals £10

Refund Policy

If a team or individual have to withdraw before the closing date and the space can be filled, a refund may be issued at the discretion of BRC. If the space cannot be filled, or the withdrawal is after the closing date, then no refund will be issued.

Dress code

Full competition dress is required, although Christmas jumpers (instead of show jackets) and tinsel may be worn. The tinsel must not impede the horse's way of going or compromise the horse's welfare. Horses must not be wearing boots, or any tack not permitted in a dressage or riding test. Any incorrect tack will result in a deduction of 2 marks per item. For a full list of permitted tack, please see the BRC Handbook.

Results

The top 10 tests in each section will be streamed via the BRC Facebook page. Once each section has been aired, the results for that section will be released. Please note that for teams, the results will not be released until all the relevant sections are complete.

A team can choose which tests they all do, for example, one team may enter all novice test riders, one may enter all elementary test riders, and another may enter a team with one rider at each test level. Team scores will be calculated using the percentage from each test added together. All four scores to count. Anyone entered as a team is automatically counted as an individual for that test. Where there is more than one section in an individual class, an overall winner will be picked by averaging the scores of all arenas and working out the highest score – this is in addition to the arena placings.

Rosettes and Prizes

Rosettes will be awarded to the top 10 teams and individuals in each section. The highest placed junior in each section will also be awarded a rosette. Prizes will be awarded in kind from NAF.

Dressage tests

Intro – BRC Walk & Trot (2020) (team and individual)
Prelim – BRC D3 (2020) (team and individual)
Novice – BRC HT100 (2020) (team and individual)
Elementary – BRC HT100+ (team and individual)
Prelim (Riding Test) – BRC D2 (2020) (individuals only)
Novice (Riding Test) – BRC D10 (2020) (individuals only)

All tests can be downloaded from the BRC website <http://www.bhs.org.uk/enjoy-riding/british-riding-clubs/brc-downloads/brc-tests> or via the BRC Cloud.

Eligibility

Test	Eligibility criteria
BRC Walk & Trot	Up to 35 Prelim Points 0 points at Novice or above. Horses cannot have competed in novice or above in the current or previous competition year BD or BRC. Riders cannot have competed at BE Novice or Novice dressage or above in the current or previous calendar year BD or BRC. Riders may not have competed under FEI Rules in the relevant discipline in the last 5 calendar years or be a FBHS, BHSI, BHSII.

BRC D3	<p>Unlimited Prelim Points, Up to 35 Novice Points, 0 points at Elementary or above. Horses cannot have competed in elementary or above in the same competition year BD or BRC.</p> <p>Riders may not have competed under FEI Rules in the relevant discipline in the last 5 calendar years.</p>
BRC HT100	<p>Unlimited Novice Points, Up to 35 Elementary Points, 0 points at Medium or above.</p> <p>Riders may not have competed under FEI Rules in the relevant discipline in the last 5 calendar years.</p>
BRC HT100+	<p>Unlimited Elementary Points, Up to 35 Medium Points, 0 points at Adv. Medium or above.</p> <p>Riders may not have competed under FEI Rules in the relevant discipline in the last 5 calendar years.</p>
BRC D2	<p>Unlimited Prelim Points, Up to 35 Novice Points, 0 points at Elementary or above.</p> <p>Riders cannot have competed at BE Novice or Elementary dressage or above in the current or previous calendar year BD or BRC. Riders may not have competed under FEI Rules in the relevant discipline in the last 5 calendar years or be a FBHS, BHSI, BHSII.</p>
BRC D10	<p>Unlimited Novice Points, Up to 35 Elementary Points, 0 points at Medium or above.</p> <p>Riders may not have competed under FEI Rules in the relevant discipline in the last 5 calendar years.</p>