



# Oldham & District Riding Club

A member of British Riding Clubs



## Winter Dressage Team Event 3/11/18

As most of you are aware Oldham & District Riding Club is affiliated to the British Riding Clubs (BRC) and a member of the Northern Liaison Group (NLG) Area 3. Area Qualifiers for the British Riding Club Championships are held throughout the year. One such event is the Winter Dressage taking place on the 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2018 at Bold Heath Equestrian Centre, Widnes, WA8 3XT

The classes available on the day are:

1. **Junior & Senior Novice Team Dressage** - Prelim & Novice
2. **Junior & Senior Intermediate Team Dressage** - Prelim, Novice & Elementary
3. **Open Medium or Advanced Medium Dressage** - Individual ONLY

The cost per entry is £18 per rider.

If you qualify, you will be entered into the championship which are held at the following venues:

Novice Championships: [Arena UK, Grantham, Lincolnshire. NG32 2EF](#)

Saturday TBC April & Sunday TBC April 2019

Intermediate Championships: [Bury Farm Equestrian Village, Slapton, Bucks. LU7 9BT](#)

### Entries

If you wish to enter this event please complete the online form at

<https://www.odrc.co.uk/winter-dressage-team-entry/>

### Stewards

We will need three stewards in order that we can compete in the event, please do put yourself forward, the entry form above has a part to allow for volunteers to put themselves forward. We can't do it without our quota of stewards.

### Closing Date for Entries

All entries need to be fully paid six weeks prior to the event, payment can be made via our events website. So, in real terms rider fees need to be paid by 20<sup>th</sup> September. I will send out a reminder.

### Qualifier Rules and Guidelines

- 1) In order to be considered for team selection and to represent the Club all animals must have valid up-to-date Passport and Vaccination Record which will be required for inspection at the Area Qualifiers and Championships. Check your animal's vaccination by using the online vaccination [checker](#) here.
- 2) You must be a member of O&DRC or BRC, so membership subscriptions must be received six weeks before the date of the qualifier which allows sufficient time for members details to be forwarded to the BRC.

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- 3) Members are requested to pay for the Area Qualifier entry fees. Entry fees must be received by 20/09/18. Payment for the event will be through <http://odrc.co.uk/events>. Should members need to withdraw after the closing date entry fees will only be refunded if a replacement member is available to take your place.
- 4) All riders must wear protective headwear with the harness correctly adjusted and fastened. Protective headwear constitutes a hat that meets the standards as detailed in the Riding Club Rules and must show a visible BRC hat tag. Hat tagging will be available at all qualifiers and championships.
- 5) All riders must be smartly dressed and animals are to be well turned out and eligible to enter. The guidelines for this can be found in the BRC Handbook, please read through, an example of eligibility is rider and horse having BD points at a certain level.
- 6) Team members must be available for all presentations otherwise rosettes and prizes will not be awarded.
- 7) Members competing at the Area Qualifiers must be available to compete at the relevant Championships should the Club qualify. Even if you are not a member of the qualifying team you may be required as a reserve.
- 8) Championship entry fees are paid for by the Club.
- 9) Members are required to contribute towards the Championship stabling.
- 10) All qualifying teams will be required to provide volunteers to steward at the Championships or the team will not be entered.
- 11) Team members must be able to arrange their own transport.

## Further Information Downloads

[Flu Vaccination Checker](#) – check to see if your vaccinations are in date.

[BRC Rule Book](#) - please read this for dress code, eligibility and so on.

[Hat Guidelines](#) – hats will be checked is yours up to date with the current guidelines?

If you need any further information give me a call, Mark Prior 07759 870702 or send me an email [treasurer@odrc.co.uk](mailto:treasurer@odrc.co.uk). You can also volunteer to steward by calling or emailing if you can't get access to the online form.

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