British Riding Clubs
Novice Winter Championships

14 & 15 April 2018

Schedule

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Introduction

We are delighted to be at Arena UK for the first of the 2018 British Riding Clubs Championships. Once again we have the pleasure of welcoming KBIS as title sponsor, who are very generously supporting us.

Our senior competitions for both show jumping and dressage will take place on Saturday 14 April and our junior competitions will take place on Sunday 15 April.

Entries
Entries are by invitation only to those that have qualified and may be posted to BRC HQ or sent via email to meg.haase@bhs.org.uk. Invitations will begin being sent out from January 2 2018 and as soon as results are received and eligibility is checked after the qualifiers. Please note entries close on 23 March 2018. Cheques can be made payable to British Riding Clubs, or payment can be taken over the phone on 02476 840518.

Times
Classes are provisionally scheduled to start and finish at the following times. All times are approximate and subject to change. The second round for show jumping will follow after a 60 minute lunch break. Updated information will be available on the BHS website or BRC Facebook page. Times will be posted on our web site www.britishridingclubs.org.uk on or around 6th April 2018. Times are selected randomly by computer, and cannot be altered. Please note that competitors should be ready to jump before their time in case the competition runs early. Please check with the collecting ring steward on the day.

Saturday 14 April

08:00 Senior 80 Winter Show Jumping (1st round)
08:30 Senior Novice Winter Dressage Team
08:30 Senior Novice Winter Dressage Individuals

Sunday 15 April

08:30 Junior 80 Winter Show Jumping (1st round)
09:00 Junior Novice Winter Dressage
09:00 Junior Novice Winter Dressage Individuals
**Timetable**
The organiser reserves the right to cancel, add to and alter the arena in which any competition is scheduled to take place, or amend any competition times or alter the published timetable for the show as they deem appropriate.

**Presentations**
Presentations will be approximately 30 minutes after final results have been posted. Please check the scoreboard for the time of presentations. Delays to the presentation will be as a result of objections or queries that will need to be resolved before it can go ahead. Attendance for the presentation will be as per the programme.

**Trophies**
Trophies awarded at championships must be signed for by a nominated person who is then responsible for that trophy. It must be returned to arrive at the office on the date stated on the form by recorded delivery and must be packaged with care. Any loss/damage or failure to return the trophy by the specified date will result in the club concerned being invoiced for the cost of a replacement. BRC may also refer such matters to the BRC Discipline Committee.

**General 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 at the link below: [http://www.bhs.org.uk/enjoy-riding/british-riding-clubs/brc-handbook](http://www.bhs.org.uk/enjoy-riding/british-riding-clubs/brc-handbook)

**Hats**
Hats meeting the current standards, securely fastened must be worn at all times when mounted. Standards can be found in the BRC Handbook.

**Flu Vaccination Certificates**
All competing horses and ponies must have an up to date full flu vaccination certificate. If your flu vaccination does not comply, or you do not bring the complete record with you, you will be eliminated. Your flu vac certificate will be checked when reporting to the declarations marquee on arrival. Please present your horse in a bridle with a full vaccination certificate.

Please refer to the current BRC handbook for the full rules on vaccination certificates. Please note the full handbook is available online complete with a flu vac checker available to download.

**Stabling**
For any stabling information, including making a stable booking, please see the following link: [https://brc.bhs.org.uk/ridingcluborder](https://brc.bhs.org.uk/ridingcluborder).
Hook up
Hook up will be available throughout the weekend. Please contact the stable manager Megan on 02476 840591 to book.

Official Objections
Protests or complaints may be lodged in writing and accompanied by a deposit of £20. They must be addressed to the Official Steward via the secretary. Protests must be made no later than 30 minutes after the incident that gave rise to that protest or 30 minutes after the results have been published. The deposit will be forfeited unless the protest is upheld or it was decided that there were good and reasonable grounds for lodging the protest.

Official Photographs
It is understood by the officials, competitors and volunteers that any photographs (and/or film footage) taken at the show by an official photographer may be used by the organiser or sponsors in future publications without payment. Anyone who does not want their photo taken must contact the secretary in writing.

Dogs
Dogs are permitted on the showground but must be kept under control on a short lead at all times and cleared up after. ID tags must be worn.

Smoking Policy
There is a strict no smoking policy in the stabling area and in the main arenas onsite.

Exercising Horses
Please see programme for details. Competitor numbers/bridle numbers on each side of the horse must be worn when mounted. Strictly no entry into competition arenas unless competing. During an arena walk, competitors are permitted to ride around the outside of the competition arenas.

General Information

Declarations and Secretary's
Once you have received your number and stabling details you are deemed to have declared. All other queries including scoring can be dealt with by the secretary.

Parking
Please follow the direction of the car parking attendants.

Accommodation
There are a number of hotels in the surrounding area, please find more information online.

Catering
There will be two cafes open during the day for competitors located in the
indoor arena and by the outdoor arena. The bar area located in the Indoor arena will open in the evening for evening meals.

**Medical Care**
Paramedics will be on site during the competition hours of the championships. Outside of these hours, in an emergency please dial 999.

**Vet and Farrier**
We will have a vet on site and a farrier on call for this event during competition hours. Please contact an official on the day.

**Horse Ambulance**
A horse ambulance will be present on site during the competition hours of the weekend.

**Belongings**
BRC are not responsible for competitors belongings, please ensure you lock away any valuables safely.

**Merchandise**
2018 BRC merchandise will be available at this event. For any specific merchandise enquires please get in touch with Beewear via [www.beewear.co.uk](http://www.beewear.co.uk)

Please see our Facebook page for updates on the championship.

If there is something you would like to see in future schedules or programmes please contact [annette.falkingham@bhs.org.uk](mailto:annette.falkingham@bhs.org.uk)