



**British Riding Clubs
NAF Introductory Championships
Qualifier Schedule**



(Championships held on the 8th – 10th of March 2024 at Bury Farm Equestrian)

Sunday 26th November 2023

To be held at

Burrows Court Farm, Nibley Green, Dursley, Gloucester. GL11 6AZ

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Class	Class Name	Test	Entry Fee
1	NAF Senior Intro Team	Intro A (2008) Intro B (2009) Prelim 1 (2006) Prelim 2 (2016)	£ 56.00
2	NAF Senior Intro Individual	Intro A (2008) Intro B (2009) Prelim 1 (2006) Prelim 2 (2016)	£ 14.00
3	NAF Junior Intro Team	Intro A (2008) Intro B (2009) Prelim 1 (2006) Prelim 2 (2016)	£ 56.00
4	NAF Junior Intro Individual	Intro A (2008) Intro B (2009) Prelim 1 (2006) Prelim 2 (2016)	£ 14.00
5	Mixed Intro Pairs	BRC Intro Pairs 1 (2022)	£ 16.00

Times will be available after 8pm on Thursday 23rd November 2023 at www.ffrc.org.uk and www.ridingclubresults.co.uk

Eligibility for all classes can be found in the current BRC Handbook. Eligibility will be taken from close of pre-entry. All competitors must be a member and be on the BRC Database by midday the Friday before the qualifier. Anyone failing to meet the eligibility criteria will be disqualified and informed by BRC HQ when the results are processed.

We are delighted to welcome back NAF as sponsors of the Introductory Dressage Championships. NAF are the most trusted brand for equine supplements in Europe and are proud to partner British Riding Clubs, sponsoring what promises to be a truly magical competition.

This competition will run under BRC Rules, anyone in attendance will be bound by the BRC Code of Conduct. 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-rulebook>.

RULES AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

Anyone not complying with event protocols will be disqualified and asked to leave site immediately. There will be no exceptions to this rule.

Riders must bring their own bridle numbers / saddle cloth numbers and the competitor numbers should be displayed on both sides of the horse. Bib numbers may also be worn. There will be no scoreboards at the event. Results will be available at www.ridingclubresults.co.uk.

Warm up time is limited to 30 minutes prior to your start time. Please follow the stewards' instructions at all times.

Owners and riders enter at their own risk.

The judge's decision in relation to the competition results and that of the official steward in relation to all other matters will be final.

This competition will run under British Riding Club Rules 2023. Dressage tests may be commanded.

In the event of withdrawals, the organisers regret that they cannot refund entry fees after the close of entries.

All horses and or ponies must be 4yrs or over.

Only persons and/or horses competing may use the warm up facilities. Competitors may only warm up in the designated area.

Lungeing is not permitted.

Horses may not be left unattended tied to horseboxes or trailers. DO NOT skip lorries out into the car park and please pick up all of your horses dropping, no haynets outside trailers /lorries please. Please leave your dogs at home.

Competitors must wear the correct hats, dress and footwear:

Hard hats must be worn and chin strap fastened by all riders when mounted, conforming to PAS015:2011 provided they are BSI Kitemarked or Inspec IC Marked. VG1 01.040: 2014-12 provided they are BSI Kitemarked or Inspec IC Marked. ASTM F1163: 2004a or 04a onwards provided they are SEI marked. SNELL E2016. AS/NZS 3838: 2006 onwards providing they are SAI global marked. All competitors competing in Area 9 Qualifying classes must have a PINK BRC Official hat tag. Failure to do so will result in elimination.

Health and Safety - The Organisers of this event have taken reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present. For these measures to be effective everyone must take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents occurring and must obey the instructions of the Organisers and Officials and Stewards.

Legal Liability - Horse / pony sports can be dangerous, and animals are unpredictable. Neither the committee of Frampton Family Riding Club nor any person acting on their behalf, or the landowners can accept any liability for the loss, damage, accident or injury to any person or property. It is a condition of entry that each entrant agrees to indemnify the above persons against any legal action arising from such an incident.

All persons attending the show will be deemed to have accepted these rules and conditions.

All entrants must submit a pre-entry to BRC (fees can be found in the current BRC Handbook) at least 21 days before the date of the qualifier. Pre-entries can be made via the pre-entry website <https://brc.bhs.org.uk/login?referral=%2Fselect> . Late pre-entries may be accepted at the discretion of the organiser with a late surcharge of £10 per individual and £20 per team (payable to BRC HQ) if space permits. **Late entries cannot be guaranteed and so therefore must not be paid for until approval from the organiser has been gained.**

Once the pre-entry has been made, an area entry must be made via the details outlined on this schedule.

Balloting may take place in the event of excessive entries. We shall prioritize team entries and do our best to accommodate as many individual entries as possible

If the date of the qualifier is cancelled for any reason and rescheduled within 21 days, the close of pre-entry will remain. If the qualifier is rescheduled for more than 21 days after the original date, entries will re-open. Late entry fees will not be refunded. Eligibility is taken from the Friday before the qualifier, regardless of rescheduling. Pre-entries that cannot attend the new date may be issued a credit note but the Team Manager must inform the office in writing before the cut off date which the area will be informed of upon rescheduling.

PRE ENTRIES CLOSE: 3rd November 2023 **ENTRIES CLOSE: 17th November 2023**

Entries to be made on an official BRC Entry Form which can be downloaded at <https://www.bhs.org.uk/british-riding-clubs/competitions/brc-downloads/entry-forms/>

**Entry Forms to be emailed to FFRCevents@yahoo.com
BACS payments to be made to FFRC, Sort Code: 30-98-29, Account number: 00914214. Please use your club name as a reference.**

Hats

All hats must have a visible current BRC/BE/PC **PINK** hat tag in place before they are worn on the showground, to show that they meet the current safety standards. Please note that the PINK Horse-Events Hat Tags will NOT be accepted. There will be a trained official available on the day to do this for you if your hat does not currently have one. Please note for any event with For up to date hat rules please see the current BRC Handbook.

Body Protectors

A body protector is not mandatory for this competition but can be worn.

Please note the BETA Level 3 2009 Purple Label is no longer accepted as a recognised standard for Body Protectors at BRC Events. It is a riders responsibility to ensure they have the correct standard of a BETA Level 3 2018 BLUE Label on their body protectors.

Riders using Exo Body Cages are allowed to wear those with a purple 2009 BETA level 3 label, however must inform the organiser of the event that they will be using an Exo Body Cage.

Flu Vaccinations

Your horse must have up to date influenza vaccinations in line with rule G7 in the current BRC Handbook. There is also a checking device on the BRC website. If you are unsure, please call BRC on 02476 840518. As of 1 October 2020, it is compulsory for all horses to be microchipped. It is the rider's responsibility to ensure the horse is chipped and it is traceable.

Passports/Flu vaccinations will be checked on the day, please allow sufficient time for these to be checked and ensure the Area Database has been updated to speed up this process.

Numbers to qualify as per Appendix 10 dependant on Appendix 9 in the current BRC Handbook.