

# YOUR BD YOUTH AMBASSADOR

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## Have you ever taken part in or been involved in any BD development programmes?

I have previously taken part in the former Young Professionals Award on two different occasions. Both times were amazing and I was able to take my horse to a training day at Richard Davison's one year and to Becky & Hannah Moody's the next year where we not only rode but took part in training on the ground too, from business management to career aspirations and self-development. The training days and workshops really gave me an insight into where I wanted to go and who I wanted to be – in fact running my own livery and competition yard was part of my business proposal and look where that got me! I made friends with others on the programme who are now professionals in the industry and we often cross paths when I'm organising or attending events.

My current involvement with BD development programmes lies mostly in the organising as I am a member of the BD Youth Technical Committee – a role that I would not have without my experience and skills gained on the YPA programmes.

## Fun fact!

I have a titanium plate under my right eye following an unplanned dismount a few years ago when I decided that I was going to do some show jumping instead of ride in the white boards for a change – oops! I had such bad double vision for a few weeks afterwards that I couldn't see the dressage arena let alone ride a centre line! (I have jumped since and stayed on!).

## What is your horsey career highlight so far?

I love competing and representing my region so my favourite highlights have to be winning the Novice Young Rider Champion at the Youth Home International in 2016, winning the Sheepgate Freestyle Challenge Champion in the same year and then more recently winning the Senior Inter Regional Championship last year.

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