



## County Coordinator - Hampshire

British Dressage (BD) is the national governing body for the Olympic and Paralympic sport of dressage and a member of British Equestrian. With over 17,000 members and over 2,300 days of competition a year, BD aims to be the most respected and successful organisation for people passionate about dressage.

Our role is to develop the sport in the UK at all levels and enable riders of all abilities, from grassroots to the international stage, to fulfil their potential and achieve their goals, through a comprehensive range of training and competition opportunities.

### Role Description

The County Coordinator will work with the appointed members of the Regional Committee and closely with the Regional Development Officer to support and develop activities in their county which complement the activities of the wider Region.

### Specific Responsibilities

- Sourcing and booking venues - venue hire, expenses, trainers fees etc. to be budgeted for so that events as a minimum will breakeven (all budgets to be approved by RDO in advance).
- Organising trainers and judges as required for clinics / test riding days. Trainers must be UKCC Recognised or Accredited Coaches and a minimum of two different trainers must be available in each county.
- Attending the activities and training days if possible – not compulsory but this should be pre-agreed with your training rep or RDO in advance to ensure that British Dressage is represented where appropriate at the event.
- Engaging riders who may be interested in getting involved in regional activities.
- Advertising and promoting activities.
- Assisting with sourcing sponsorship for the teams, events and riders as appropriate.
- Attending the Inter-County Challenge to support your teams if one is held in your region.
- Supporting the activities of the Regional Committee in your county throughout the year.
- Provide news articles and photos that could be used on regional social media or in newsletters.
- Awareness of the Inter Regional and Home International Competitions, and actively promote these to riders in the region.
- Assist with Members Meetings / Drop in sessions in local area.

### Person Specification

You will need to have some relevant skills, experience and attributes, such as:

- Great organisational abilities – this is a hands-on role.
- Computer literacy, and access to a computer – most communications are via email.
- Be approachable and friendly.
- Have enough time available.
- Enthusiasm for the sport of dressage.
- Integrity, honesty and fair-mindedness – team selection in particular is a sensitive issue and must be handled with objectivity, and with an appropriate level of confidentiality.

British Dressage actively promotes diversity and welcomes applications from all parts of the community.

**Term of Office**

- County Coordinators may stand for two terms of four years.
- All County Coordinator roles are subject to a 6 month probation period.

**Remuneration**

- The post is voluntary, but expenses to attend activities will be paid.

**Start Date**

- January 2021.

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