

# 2021 Foundation Academies Application Document



The aim of the Foundation Academy programme is to develop the training and education of BD Youth riders along a defined pathway towards the National Academy and Podium Potential Pathway programmes. Foundation Academies will comprise of two 2-day camps running at several locations across the UK. In order to accept a place as a Foundation Academy Athlete, riders **must be able to** commit to attending both camp dates at the location to which they have been assigned. Riders should indicate their 1st & 2nd choice of academy locations. The BD Youth Technical Committee will select candidates and assign them to their first choice where possible.

## Locations & Dates

Venue	Camp 1	Camp 2
Newbold Verdon (Leicestershire)	2-3 October 2021	27-28 November 2021
Kelsall Hill (Cheshire)	23-24 October 2021	11-12 December 2021
Bury Farm (Buckinghamshire)	6-7 November 2021	18-19 December 2021

## Foundation Academy Criteria

- Riders must have attended 3 regional training sessions between 31 July 2020 – 1 August 2021. One training session may have been completed online or unmounted, any residential camps will be counted as two sessions.
- Riders to be in B, B+ or A Squad, having completed a Formal Squad Assessment between 1 December 2020 and 10 May 2021. For 2021, riders may complete the Formal Assessment online.
- Riders must have begun working through the British Dressage Horse Care programme online or hold equivalent qualifications with another member body and be registered for fast-track entry.
- Minimum performance requirement for competition results at BD affiliated shows is three scores of 66% at Elementary level. Riders who have competed above this level should send in their best three competition results at the level at which they regularly compete. These results must be with the horse/pony on which they wish to participate.
- Applications will be considered from riders on young horses (aged 7 years or below) who demonstrate the potential to achieve the minimum performance criteria and are achieving consistent scores of 66%+ at the level appropriate for the horse's age and development stage.
- Combinations to submit their best 3 affiliated competition results from 31 July 2020 – 1 August 2021.
- Results should be from a minimum of two different venues and two different judges.
- Combinations will be selected by the BD Youth Technical Committee following references from RDOs/Regional Youth Representatives.
- Successful applicants will be contacted by week commencing 23 August 2021 by the BD Youth Development Officer.

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## Terms and Conditions

- Full payment of £260 per 2-day camp (£520 per Foundation Academy) will be due 28 days prior to the date of each camp. (This is inclusive of costs for training, stabling and rider catering).
- Cancellations received no less than 14 days prior to a Camp will be refunded minus a 10% admin fee.
- Cancellations made less than 14 days prior to a camp are non-refundable/transferrable unless the place can be filled, in which case a full refund (less a 10% admin fee) may be given.
- Amendments to bookings in the 7 days prior to the event are non-refundable and changes are subject to the organisers' discretion.
- Riders who are accepted onto the programme and subsequently change horses between the point of application and the first camp, for reasons such as injury, change in FEI age category or outgrown pony, may be permitted to attend the camps with the alternative horse following assessment of individual circumstances. Combination changes will be subject to the alternative horse demonstrating an ability to achieve the minimum performance criteria. Decisions will be at the discretion of the BD Youth Technical Committee and priority will be given to combinations already achieving minimum performance criteria.

Please complete and return the application form to [hannah.james@britishdressage.co.uk](mailto:hannah.james@britishdressage.co.uk) (Youth Development Officer) before midnight Sunday 1 August. There is no guarantee that late applications will be considered.

Postal applications can be sent to the below address

FAO: Youth Development Officer.

British Dressage, Meriden Business Park, Copse Drive, Meriden, West Midlands CV5 9RG.

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## Rider Information:

Please ensure that all contact details are correct, and information supplied is accurate at date of application. Updates may be made to applications following their submission, up to the close of applications on 1 August 2021. Riders under the age of 18 require parent/guardian permission to apply.

<b>Rider Name:</b>				<b>Membership Number:</b>	
<b>Rider Age:</b>		<b>Squad:</b>		<b>Competition Level:</b>	
<b>Horse Name:</b>					
<b>Horse Age:</b>		<b>Horse Height:</b>		<b>Horse Sex:</b>	
<b>Region:</b>		<b>Telephone:</b> (parent if under 18)			
<b>Email:</b> (parent email if under 18)					
<b>Address:</b>					

## Results:

Please list your best three affiliated competition scores at Elementary level (66 %+ ) or above achieved between 31 July 2020 – 1 August 2021. These must be listed on your BD rider records.

	<b>Result 1</b>	<b>Result 2</b>	<b>Result 3</b>
<b>Score:</b>			
<b>Test:</b>			
<b>Date:</b>			
<b>Judge:</b>			
<b>Venue:</b>			

Please identify below the level at which you and your horse are training:

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<b>Level of Training:</b>	
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Please submit a copy of your 2021 formal squad assessment feedback sheet, detailing below the date it was issued and assessor. Electronic copies will suffice, please keep the original form for your own records.

<b>Date:</b>		<b>Assessor:</b>	
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## 2021 Academy Camps:

Please clearly indicate in the box below your 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> choice camp locations.

Venue	Camp 1 Dates	Camp 2 Dates	Preference
Newbold Verdon <i>(Leicestershire)</i>	2-3 October 2021	27-28 November 2021	
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<p><b>'Why I would like to be accepted onto the Foundation Academy'</b> – <i>briefly detail in no more than 100 words</i></p>

## Declaration

I understand that by completing this form I commit to attending both camps and agree to the Terms and Conditions.

Signed: ..... Date: .....

Parent / Guardian Signature (under 18's): .....

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Application Received:		Eligibility Checked:	

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Reference Requested:		Selection Outcome:	
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