

Quest Club Representative (Wales)

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 Quest Club Representative is a member of the Regional Committee which includes a Chairman and representatives for senior training, coaching, para dressage, marketing and Youth. The Regional Committee work closely with the Development Officer (DO) to develop, support and promote BD activity throughout their region.

Specifically, the Quest Club Representative works with the Regional Committee and DO to offer support to Quest Club related regional activities and communications.

Specific Responsibilities

- Develop high quality training throughout the region in line with the Regional Training Policy and ensure that all activities are fully compliant with BD policy; working with and supported by the DO.
- Increase awareness of Quest Club to current members and non-members, working with the DO and Regional Committee.
- Attend all Regional Committee Meetings.
- Encourage membership growth within Quest Club across the region.
- Be knowledgeable in all areas of Quest Club competition to offer support and information to Quest Club riders and new members.
- Support venues that run Quest Club fixtures and explore opportunities for other venues to run Quest Club competitions.
- Create excitement and exposure over Quest Club leader board results via social media.
- Attend and support Quest Club fixtures in the region where possible including the Quest Regional Final.

Person Specification

- Enthusiasm and passion for the development of the sport of dressage.
- Time available to attend relevant competitions and role specific training.
- An ability to communicate with riders.
- Approachable, positive, enthusiastic, dynamic and energetic at all times.
- Knowledge of British Dressage/ Quest competition and training.
- Great team worker – you'll be part of a team in your region and part of the wider volunteer team within BD.
- Computer literacy (and access to a computer) – most communications are by email.
- A knowledge of Safeguarding policies and current regulations is helpful.
- Will be required to have a Disclosure and Barring Service Check via BD or the BHS (A DBS through another organisation who are not under the umbrella of the BEF will not be accepted) and attend a Safeguarding and Protecting Children course.

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

Time Commitment

- A minimum of four Regional Committee meetings per year (at least one per quarter), these meetings will be a mix of virtual and in-person.
- One Regional Reps meeting a year to be held centrally near the BD Head Office in Coventry (normally in early November), plus additional conference calls when required (at least 2/3 per year).

Term of Office

- Regional Reps may stand for two terms of four years.
- All Regional Representative Roles are subject to a six month probation period.

Remuneration

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

Start Date

- February 2022

For further information, please contact Vanessa Archer, Development Officer for Wales via wales@britishdressage.co.uk