



## **Executive Summary**

### **BD Youth Technical Committee Meeting**

**04 May 2023**

1. Development of the British Dressage Apprenticeship Programme is ongoing, with learners on programme accessing added-value development opportunities. Awareness is growing, through delivery at past and future careers events, schools and equestrian centres.
2. 2023 Foundation Academy applications are open, with added requirement to submit a coach reference and further information to support an athlete's second- or third-year application.
3. A review of the BD Youth Academy programme has been completed, with the content reviewed and updated for 2023, with clear progression through each year of an athletes maximum three cycles on programme.
4. Practical Horse Care assessments have begun regionally, with over 50 completion certificates issued. Online development of the final Tiers is progressing.
5. A review of all current Rider Skills Tests and development of new tests for 2024 is currently ongoing.
6. **Date of next meeting – 19 October 2023**