



My name is Danielle Marshall and I am a 22 year old Sedation and Implant Dental Nurse from Rossendale, Lancashire.

Here is a little bit about myself and my horses. Having been riding since the age of 8 I took part in many disciplines within The Pony Club and Riding Club team events followed by a year in British Eventing before I found my passion lied within dressage.

At the age of 17 I joined BD Youth from which I met many new friends and I then went on to represent the North West at the Inter-regionals and Sheepgate U25's.

As a relatively new combination after taking over the ride from my sister, I currently compete our KWPN 7 year old gelding at Novice level and are aiming at the regionals and BD Youth team events in 2018. This is following on from my previous competition mare that had a foal last year and is due to foal in May by the dressage stallion U-Genius. We also have two ponies at home; one a 5 year old Welsh D who is currently learning the ropes ready to start her competition career this year and a 20 year old German New Forest who taught us everything we know and is now enjoying his easier life.



I am thrilled to have been given this opportunity to continue with the progression of North West BD Youth as ambassador and I cannot wait to get working with you all.



My name is Lucy McKeown and I am psychology masters student from Stafford. With psychology, dressage and blogging being my main passions. I have been competing in dressage for 9 years and been part of BD youth in the North West for 7 years.

Throughout that time, I have enjoyed riding up to Novice level BD, representing BD North West at the Inter Regionals and Sheepgate Under 25 Championships and with the goal to make the Home International team one day.

I have also enjoyed volunteering at the wide range of events that BD North West offer from training camps to Regional Championships and getting involved in tasks from scoring and

making the judges lunches to sheet collecting and stewarding.

The BD youth training and opportunities have benefitted me greatly (as a rider and as a person) and so I look forward to giving something back as a BD youth ambassador.