

Foundation Academies 2018

Application Document



The aim of the Foundation Academies is to develop the training and education of BD Youth riders along a defined pathway towards the National Academy and Excel programmes. Foundation Academies will comprise of two 2-day camps running at four locations across the UK. Riders **must** 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
Alnwick Ford	1 & 2 September	3 & 4 November
Keysoe	15 & 16 September	1 & 2 December
Reaseheath College / Somerford Park*	11 & 12 August	6 & 7 October
The Unicorn Trust	8 & 9 August	22 & 23 October

**Please note that the camp on 11 & 12 Aug will be at Reaseheath College and the camp on 6 & 7 October will be at Somerford Park. Riders must commit to being able to attend both locations.*

Foundation Academy Criteria

- Riders must have attended 3 regional training sessions between 7 July 2017 – 6 June 2018
- Riders to be in B, B+ or A Squad
- Riders to submit 3 rider score sheets from 7 July 2017 – 6 June 2018, including a score sheet from a regional squad assessment in 2018
- Minimum requirement for competition results at BD affiliated shows is 68% at Elementary level, 67% at Medium, 66% at Advanced Medium, 64% at Prix St George/Inter I, 63% at Inter II/Grand Prix. These results must be with the horse/pony on which they wish to participate.
- Combinations to submit their best 3 competition sheets from 7 July 2017 – 6 June 2018
- Result sheets should be from a minimum of two different venues and two different judges
- Riders should include a reference from their Regional Rep or RDO in the relevant box on their application form.
- Combinations will be selected by the BD Youth technical committee
- Successful applicants will be contacted by Friday 20 July by the BD Youth Officer
- B, B+ and A squad and A Squad Young Horse Champions at the Inter-Regionals will automatically qualify for a place at one of the foundation academies in that year. Riders will still have to apply through their Regional Rep or RDO

Terms and Conditions

- 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 the event where a Camp is oversubscribed and your place can be filled 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.

Foundation Academies 2018 Application Form



Please complete and return this form to your BD Youth Representative or RDO by **Friday 6 July**

Rider Name:					
Rider Age:		Squad:		Level:	
Horse Name:					
Horse Age:		Height:		Sex:	
Region:					
Tel:					
Email:					
Address:					

Results:

Please list your best three competition scores from 7 July 2017 – 6 June 2018 and send the score sheets. Score sheets will be returned once all applications have been reviewed.

	Result 1	Result 2	Result 3
Score			
Date			
Judge			
Venue			

Please list the 3 rider scores from 2 different assessor below including date achieved and assessor.

Rider Test Score:		Date:		Assessor:	

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

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<p>'Why I would like to be accepted onto the Foundation Academy' – please give details below</p>

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):.....

<p>BD Youth Rep / RDO Reference (to be completed on receipt of application form) E.g. candidate being a good team player, showing commitment to their region, being flexible & adaptable</p>

I confirm that the applicant has attended 3 regional training sessions.

Signed:..... Role:.....

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