



BD Youth Regional Rider Test League 2026

The league is intended as a friendly competition within the region and there will be an overall winner for each category and placings down to 10th.

The prize giving will be at our presentation evening/ball on Saturday 9 January 2027 at The Moat House Hotel, Acton Trussell, Staffordshire

Categories

- D Squad (to the end of the calendar year of 11th birthday)
- C Squad (to the end of the calendar year of 14th birthday)
- C+ Squad (to the end of the calendar year of 25th birthday)
- B Squad
- B+ Squad
- A Squad

How to enter

- Ride your BD Youth Rider Squad test at ANY BD organised event (competition, flexi or training day, the NW Ethos Bedding Youth Championship Show) within the region that can facilitate an arena.
- If you are selected to represent your region at the BD Youth Inter Regionals, these sheets can also be used. (Dressage Anywhere online results cannot be used)
- To qualify for the league, you must have attended a Squad assessment/evaluation and ride a minimum of four tests between **1 December 2025 and 30 November 2026**
- If you have been judged by a panel of judges for one single test (for example at the Inter Regionals), an average of the result will be taken.
- To continue, each time you ride a BD Youth Rider test you submit it by email to [Kate Tomlinson \(BD NW Youth Rep\)](#) as a scanned or photographed copy of your test sheet **within 7 days of riding it**.
- All tests to be considered must be submitted by **7 Dec 26. Results published on 14 Dec will stand**

Who wins?

- The rider in each category achieving the most points between the 1 January 25 to 30 November 2026
- In the event of a tie, the four marks will be totalled, and highest marks will count.
- Only your best 4 scores will count.
- Riders submitting fewer than four sheets will only be placed at the committee's discretion.
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Eligibility & Rules

- Riders must be eligible to ride at the level they wish to be ranked according to the Handbook (Inter Regional Eligibility)
- Riders assessed will automatically be added to the tables. Please email Nikki Birt if you wish to opt out.
- At least one of the tests to count must be marked by a different Youth Judge **and only 2 can be used from your regular coach (Monthly coaching sessions over 12 months)**
- Riders must have attended a North & West Region assessment day or later evaluated and riding in their age category within the BD Youth Criteria
- Riders must be a minimum of a Club Members on a BD Registered or Associate horse or pony or with DO agreement Club members on a riding school pony at centres holding shows or coaching.
- **Riders can only be placed in their current squad as of 30 November in the Calendar Year. If they move up within the year, they forfeit the lower squad placing.**

BD Youth Rider Test Points Scoring & Points Allocation		
FROM	TO	POINTS
55.00	59.99	1
60.00	64.99	2
65.00	65.99	3
66.00	66.99	4
67.00	67.99	5
68.00	68.99	6
69.00	69.99	7
70.00	70.99	8
71.00	71.99	9
72.00	72.99	10
73.00	73.99	11
74.00	74.99	12
75.00	75.99	13
76.00	76.99	14
77.00	77.99	15
78.00	78.99	16
79.00	79.99	17
80.00	80.99	18
81.00	81.99	19
82.00	82.99	20
83.00	83.99	21
84.00	84.99	22
85.00	85.99	23
86.00	86.99	24
87.00	87.99	25
88.00	88.99	26
89.00	89.99	27
90.00	91.99	28
92.00	93.99	29
94.00	95.99	30
96.00	97.99	31
98.00	99.99	32