

Executive Summary

Training Committee Meeting

12 May 2026

1. The group discussed the development of the BD Horse Care programme and accessible practical assessments, including the opportunity to roll-out qualifications for wider membership.
2. The committee discussed the proposed format and theme for BD Presents 2026.
3. An update was provided on the progress of the BDCC qualification review ahead of courses commencing from July 2026.
4. The group discussed the CPD provision for BD Coaches and the progress of an ongoing collaborative project to align equestrian organisation requirements for Coach CPD.
5. Following a survey of BD Mentor and mentee feedback, discussion took place around the ongoing development of the mentoring programme and support for the community of BD Mentors.
6. The Marshalling project is currently in a trial phase, with feedback on training modules being gathered from a range of stakeholders ahead of final revisions.
7. Progression Tests have been shared with regional workforce for trial at regional activities, camps and coaching sessions over the early summer months. Feedback will be collated for a final review prior to wider roll-out to BD coaches and members.

Date of next meeting – Tuesday 27 October 2026