

1. POSITION AVAILABLE

Level 2 Equine Groom or Level 3 Senior Equine Groom (subject to previous experience and/or qualifications).

2. OVERALL PURPOSE OF THE ROLE

An Apprenticeship position has become available at Lucy Goodman Dressage, a professional Dressage yard based in Herefordshire.

Within this role you will become an integral part of a small, friendly and close-knit team working with talented young horses through to high level Dressage. This is an exciting opportunity for an enthusiastic individual wanting to learn and gain experience in the industry with 1:1 mentoring.

The role will include normal yard duties and the opportunity to learn all aspects of horse care and training of horses from 3-year-olds to the top level of Dressage.

This position has a fantastic apprenticeship package available including, accommodation, optional full livery for your own horse, and those on the riding pathway will receive training from Lucy Goodman, UKCC Level 2 Dressage Specific instructor, youth coach/assessor.

3. MAIN RESPONSIBILITIES

- Day to day running of the yard
- Grooming
- Mucking out
- Trimming and clipping
- Plaiting
- Lunging training
- Health care

- Involved with the management of young horses to top-level dressage horses
- Show and competition preparation
- Opportunity to travel to Regional and High Profile Shows
- Exercising and riding of horses for the right candidate

4. REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ROLE

Key Skills & Knowledge

- Previous experience with horses
- Have an excellent work ethic
- Be an excellent and reliable team player
- Show proven commitment and interest within dressage
- Be flexible with working hours to accommodate the business need and schedules
- Demonstrate excellent communication skills
- Show attention to detail
- Adhere to the Health & Safety Policy in respect to all staff and equines

Generic Requirements for Apprenticeship Eligibility:

- Candidates must be 16 years and over
- Hold a Level 2 Equine Groom or equivalent to apply for the Level 3 Senior Equine Groom.
- GCSE or equivalent Math's and English Desired (Grade C/4 or above)
- If you do not hold GCSE grade 2-9 or a Level 1 or Level 2 Functional Skills qualification in English and Maths, you may be able to take these Functional Skills alongside your apprenticeship qualification with the assistance of Sport Structures.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

This position offers a fantastic employment package including accommodation and the option for full livery for one horse. This includes the use of all the excellent facilities including indoor and outdoor arena, wash box, excellent stabling facilities & good road hacking.

For candidates choosing the Riding Pathway, ridden training from Lucy Goodman, UKCC Level 2 Dressage Specific instructor, youth coach/assessor will be provided.

Start Date: 01 September 2026

Candidates will be expected to complete a trial period ahead of enrolment onto the apprenticeship course.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Please send your application to: lucygdressage95@gmail.com

Your application should include an up-to-date CV and cover letter stating reasons for applying for the position. Those with competition experience, please include any reference to this and where applicable, video evidence of riding.

For more information surrounding available roles and the BD Apprenticeship programme, please contact Sian Bryant, Training and Education Coordinator, Sian.Bryant@britishdressage.co.uk.