

Training Director of British Dressage (Non-Executive)



Role Description

The Training Director is one of eight members of the Board of Directors of British Dressage working with the Chief Executive to ensure effective governance of the organisation.

The Training Director chairs the Training Committee, which has responsibility for devising and reviewing policy for BD's national and regional training initiatives aimed at riders aged 18 or over. The committee issues policy and guidance to the Regional Senior Training Representatives and other BD staff including the Education & Development Manager, the Education & Development Officer and the Regional Development Officers.

Specific Responsibilities

- To act as a Director of British Dressage (the Company) in the best interests of the Company and in line with the Companies Act 2006 and in accordance with the Memorandum and Articles of Association.
- To Chair meetings of the Training Committee, as well as attend Board meetings, Regional Committee meetings and other appointments as required.
- To ensure that the Board takes balanced and objective decisions in the performance of its agreed role and functions.
- To lead the Training Committee to develop strategy, policy and budgets.
- To oversee the development of national training events in line with the strategic plan
- To develop and oversee education opportunities, including working third party training providers
- To oversee the development of Coaching programmes, training and qualifications
- To oversee Young Horse classes within BD, working with other committees as necessary to ensure effective championship structure and judging
- To develop policy for regional senior training including communicating with Regional Representatives and devising the selection policies for senior regional teams

Person Specification

- Upholds the highest standards of integrity
- Be enthusiastic, dynamic and energetic.
- Have a strong sense of team work and willing to work collaboratively with all stakeholders.
- Thorough knowledge of affiliated dressage and experience as a dressage coach/trainer and rider
- Understanding of training needs for horses and riders at all levels, including internationally.
- Good communication skills

- Computer literate
- Be eligible as a trustee of a registered charity.

British Dressage actively promotes diversity and welcomes applications from all parts of the community.

Time Commitment

- There are usually 6 Board meetings a year plus an AGM.
- The Training Committee meets 3 times a year.
- There are two Regional Representatives meeting per year
- Other ad-hoc meetings as required.

- General guide to time commitment is 2 - 4 days per month

Term of Office

- Board Directors may stand for two terms of four years each.

Remuneration

- The role is voluntary. Out of pocket expenses will be paid.

For further information, please contact