



BEF EXCEL TALENT PROGRAMME APPLICATION FORM 2017 DRESSAGE

The British Equestrian Federation (BEF) Excel Talent Programme is run by the BEF in collaboration with British Dressage, British Eventing and British Showjumping and is funded by both the Department for Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS) and the National Lottery through Sport England.

Applications for the programme should be made and submitted to the BEF - details attached.

CONFIDENTIAL

This form is intended to enable you to provide information about yourself and it may be used as a basis for discussion in the selection process.

When these forms are passed on to the selectors they are made anonymous by removing this front sheet and any reference to your name. Please only write your name in the boxes provided. Please ensure that your British Dressage membership number is at the top of each page.

Any incomplete application forms will not be accepted.

When completing the form electronically, please remember to save it as your own document in your name.

All applicants meeting criteria will be invited to attend:

Viewing Trial – 19th September 2017 - Solihull Riding Club

All successful applicants will need to attend:

Induction Day - 17th October 2017 - Solihull Riding Club

Squad Training - 20th & 21st November 2017 - Solihull Riding Club

Squad Training - 19th & 20th March 2018 - Solihull Riding Club

By submitting your application you are agreeing to be available on these dates.

For Office use only	Application No:
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PERSONAL DETAILS

BD Membership Number: _____

First Name(s): _____ Surname(s): _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Age: _____ Work/Home Telephone no: _____

Email Address:* _____ Mobile Telephone no: _____

**All correspondence will be sent to this email address*

Membership Number:

Application Number (office use):

ABOUT YOU

Who are you currently training with and how regularly?

What are your training and competition goals over the next three years?

Year		Goal
2017	Training	
2017	Competition	
2018	Training	
2018	Competition	
2019	Training	
2019	Competition	

Describe what makes you a good candidate for the Excel Talent Programme?

Membership Number: _____

Application Number (office use): _____

Employment Details (if relevant)

If still at school, please add details in this section

Employer/School: _____ From/To (mth/yr): _____

Address: _____

Post held: _____

Type of business: _____

Brief outline of duties: _____

For the purpose of squad kit items we will need to know your UK clothing size.

Please tick the box next to the UK size you currently wear.

MALES

Jacket Size

Chest (inches)

XS **S** **M** **L** **XL** **2XL** **3XL**
31-33" **34-36"** **37-39"** **40-42"** **43-45"** **46-48"** **49-51"**

FEMALES

Jacket Size

(UK sizes)

6 **8** **10** **12** **14** **16** **18**

I confirm that the information given by me on this form is correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if any information is later discovered to be incorrect this may result in the termination of any agreement made between the British Equestrian Federation and myself.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

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Data Protection

The British Equestrian Federation and the discipline member body to which your application relates (the "Member Body") undertake to respect the privacy of the individual and have implemented strict procedures to protect the individual's rights under the Data Protection Act 1998. By submitting this application you consent to the British Equestrian Federation and/or the Member Body holding, processing and disclosing your personal information (including sensitive personal data within the meaning of the Act) for the purposes of efficiently administering the British Equestrian Federation's and/or the Member Body's business and in order to process your application. Personal data will only be disclosed to third parties, unless required by law, with the consent of the individual concerned. Please note that information supplied to the British Equestrian Federation and/or the Member Body for the purposes of your application and may be retained in a confidential file for a maximum period of three months following the end of the Selection period and will be securely disposed of thereafter.

MINIMUM PERFORMANCE STANDARDS – DRESSAGE

Please TICK the group for which you are applying:

14-15YRS

16-18YRS

19-21YRS

22-24YRS

YOUNG HORSES

14-15years old – complete SECTION 1 – PART A, B (if applicable) and C (if applicable)

16-18years old – complete SECTION 2 – PART A, B (if applicable) and C (if applicable)

19-21years old – complete SECTION 3 – PART A, B (if applicable) and C (if applicable)

22-24years old – complete SECTION 4 – PART A, B (if applicable) and C (if applicable)

Young Horse - Open to riders 16-24yrs only

When completing your minimum performance standards please refer to the eligibility requirements as stated in the BEF Excel Talent Programme Selection Policy 2017

SECTION 1: 14-15year old category
PART A : Top Horse

Using the relevant boxes below please list your best/most significant result with your **top horse**. All results must be achieved between 31st August 2016 and 31st August 2017 and must meet the minimum criteria as stated in the boxes below and show potential to progress to Advanced Medium level. **A MINIMUM OF 3 RECENT SCORE SHEETS SUPPORTING THE BELOW CRITERIA SHOULD ACCOMPANY THE APPLICATION.**

HORSE DETAILS - Your Results on your Top Horse			
Horse's registered name:	Horse registration no:	Colour:	Year of birth:
I confirm that I have the ride on this horse for 2017 <u>and</u> 2018 If not please give reasons below....			YES NO
Date	Minimum criteria: <i>(Freestyles do not count)</i>	Details of your result at this level	Placing
	Medium (or above) <u>on a horse</u> with a final score of 68% or above		
	Medium (or above) <u>on a horse</u> with a final score of 68% or above		
	Medium (or above) <u>on a horse</u> with a final score of 68% or above		
	One score from a Medium Silver/Gold (or above) <u>on a horse</u> of 66% at a Premier League, Regional Championships or BD National Championships		
Please state how the above horse is adding to your development as a rider and your future goals with this horse?			

SECTION 1: 14-15year old category
PART B : 2nd horse (if applicable)

Using the relevant boxes below please list your best/most significant result with your **2nd horse (if applicable)**. All results must be achieved between 31st August 2016 and 31st August 2017 and must meet the minimum criteria as stated in the boxes below and show potential to progress to Advanced Medium level. **A MINIMUM OF 3 RECENT SCORE SHEETS SUPPORTING THE BELOW CRITERIA SHOULD ACCOMPANY THE APPLICATION.**

HORSE DETAILS – 2 nd horse (if applicable)			
Horse's registered name:		Horse registration no:	Colour:
			Year of birth:
I confirm that I have the ride on this horse for 2017 <u>and</u> 2018 If not please give reasons below....			YES NO
Date	Minimum criteria: <i>(Freestyles do not count)</i>	Details of your result at this level	Placing
	Medium (or above) <u>on a horse</u> with a final score of 68% or above		
	Medium (or above) <u>on a horse</u> with a final score of 68% or above		
	Medium (or above) <u>on a horse</u> with a final score of 68% or above		
	One score from a Medium Silver/Gold (or above) <u>on a horse</u> of 66% at a Premier League, Regional Championships or BD National Championships		
<p>Please state how the above horse is adding to your development as a rider and your future goals with this horse?</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 200px; width: 100%;"></div>			

SECTION 1: 14-15year old category
PART C : Best Future Prospect (if applicable)

If you have another horse that you consider to be your best future prospect using the boxes below, please list, in order of importance, up to 5 of your most prestigious competitive results between 31st August 2016 – 31st August 2017. **These results may be at a level below the minimum criteria.**

PLEASE DO NOT INCLUDE A HORSE HERE THAT YOU HAVE ALREADY INCLUDED IN EITHER OF THE TWO PREVIOUS CATEGORIES

HORSE DETAILS – Best Future Prospect (if applicable)					
Horse's registered name:	Horse registration no:	Colour:	Year of birth:		
I confirm that I have the ride on this horse for 2017 <u>and</u> 2018 If not please give reasons below....			<table border="1"> <tr> <td>YES</td> <td>NO</td> </tr> </table>	YES	NO
YES	NO				
Date	Event details and level	Details of your result at this level	Placing		
<p>Please state how the above horse is adding to your development as a rider and your future goals with this horse?</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 200px; width: 100%;"></div>					

SECTION 2: 16-18year old category
PART A : Top Horse

Using the relevant boxes below please list your best/most significant result with your **top horse**. All results must be achieved between 31st August 2016 and 31st August 2017 and must meet the minimum criteria as stated in the boxes below. **A MINIMUM OF 3 RECENT SCORE SHEETS SUPPORTING THE BELOW CRITERIA SHOULD ACCOMPANY THE APPLICATION.**

HORSE DETAILS - Your top horse			
Horse's registered name:	Horse registration no:	Colour:	Year of birth:
I confirm that I have the ride on this horse for 2017 <u>and</u> 2018 If not please give reasons below....			YES NO
Date	Minimum criteria (Freestyle scores do not count)	Details of your result at this level	Placing
	Final score at 67% at Advanced Medium Silver/Gold and above at Premier League, Summer Regional Championships or BD National Championships (including FEI Junior Team & Individual Tests)		
	Final score at 67% at Advanced Medium Silver/Gold and above at Premier League, Summer Regional Championships or BD National Championships (including FEI Junior Team & Individual Tests)		
	Final score at 66% at FEI Junior Team AND Individual Tests in CDI/CDIJ		
	Final score at 66% at FEI Junior Team AND Individual Tests in CDI/CDIJ		
	Top 12 placing individually in the Team or Individual Test at the Junior European Championships in 2017		
Please state how the above horse is adding to your development as a rider and your future goals with this horse?			

SECTION 2: 16-18year old category
PART B : 2nd Horse (if applicable)

Using the relevant boxes below please list your best/most significant result with your **2nd horse (if applicable)**. All results must be achieved between 31st August 2016 and 31st August 2017 and must meet the minimum criteria as stated in the boxes below. **A MINIMUM OF 3 RECENT SCORE SHEETS SUPPORTING THE BELOW CRITERIA SHOULD ACCOMPANY THE APPLICATION.**

HORSE DETAILS - Your 2 nd horse (if applicable)			
Horse's registered name:	Horse registration no:	Colour:	Year of birth:
I confirm that I have the ride on this horse for 2017 <u>and</u> 2018 If not please give reasons below....			YES NO
Date	Minimum criteria (Freestyle scores do not count)	Details of your result at this level	Placing
	A final score at 67% at Advanced Medium Silver/Gold and above at Premier League, Summer Regional Championships or BD National Championships (including FEI Junior Team & Individual Tests)		
	A final score at 67% at Advanced Medium Silver/Gold and above at Premier League, Summer Regional Championships or BD National Championships (including FEI Junior Team & Individual Tests)		
	Final score at 66% at FEI Junior Team AND Individual Tests in CDI/CDIJ		
	Final score at 66% at FEI Junior Team AND Individual Tests in CDI/CDIJ		
	Top 12 placing individually in the Team or Individual Test at the Junior European Championships in 2017		
<p>Please state how the above horse is adding to your development as a rider and your future goals with this horse?</p>			

SECTION 2: 16-18year old category
PART C : Best Future Prospect (if applicable)

If you have another horse that you consider to be your best future prospect using the boxes below, please list, in order of importance, up to 5 of your most prestigious competitive results between 31st August 2016 – 31st August 2017. **These results may be at a level below the minimum criteria.**

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HORSE DETAILS – Best future Prospect (if applicable)			
Horse's registered name:	Horse registration no:	Colour:	Year of birth:
I confirm that I have the ride on this horse for 2017 <u>and</u> 2018 If not please give reasons below....			YES
			NO
Date	Event details and level	Details of your result at this level	Placing
<p>Please state how the above horse is adding to your development as a rider and your future goals with this horse?</p>			

SECTION 3: 19-21year old category
PART A : Top Horse

Using the relevant boxes below please list your best/most significant result with your **top horse**. All results must be achieved between 31st August 2016 and 31st August 2017 and must meet the minimum criteria as stated in the boxes below. **A MINIMUM OF 2 RECENT SCORE SHEETS SUPPORTING THE BELOW CRITERIA SHOULD ACCOMPANY THE APPLICATION.**

HORSE DETAILS – Your Top Horse			
Horse's registered name:	Horse registration no:	Colour:	Year of birth:
I confirm that I have the ride on this horse for 2017 <u>and</u> 2018 If not please give reasons below....			YES NO
Date	Minimum criteria (Freestyle scores do not count)	Details of your result at this level	Placing
	Final score of 67% or above at PSG/Inter 1 at Premier League, Summer Regional Championships or BD National Championships (including YR Team & Individual Tests)		
	Final score of 67% or above at PSG/Inter 1 at Premier League, Summer Regional Championships or BD National Championships (including YR Team & Individual Tests)		
	Final score of 66% at PSG level and above in CDI/CDIJ (including FEI YR Team & Individual Tests)		
	Final score of 66% at PSG level and above in CDI/CDIJ (including FEI YR Team & Individual Tests)		
	Top 12 placing individually in the Team or Individual Test at the Young Rider European Championships in 2017		
Please state how the above horse is adding to your development as a rider and your future goals with this horse?			

SECTION 3: 19-21year old category
PART B : 2nd Horse (if applicable)

Using the relevant boxes below please list your best/most significant result with your **2nd horse (if applicable)**. All results must be achieved between 31st August 2016 and 31st August 2017 and must meet the minimum criteria as stated in the boxes below. **A MINIMUM OF 2 RECENT SCORE SHEETS SUPPORTING THE BELOW CRITERIA SHOULD ACCOMPANY THE APPLICATION.**

HORSE DETAILS – Your 2nd horse (if applicable)			
Horse's registered name:	Horse registration no:	Colour:	Year of birth:
I confirm that I have the ride on this horse for 2017 <u>and</u> 2018 If not please give reasons below....			YES NO
Date	Minimum criteria (Freestyle scores do not count)	Details of your result at this level	Placing
	Final score of 67% or above at PSG/Inter 1 at Premier League, Summer Regional Championships or BD National Championships (including YR Team & Individual Tests)		
	Final score of 67% or above at PSG/Inter 1 at Premier League, Summer Regional Championships or BD National Championships (including YR Team & Individual Tests)		
	Final score of 66% at PSG level and above in CDI/CDIJ (including FEI YR Team & Individual Tests)		
	Final score of 66% at PSG level and above in CDI/CDIJ (including FEI YR Team & Individual Tests)		
	Top 12 placing individually in the Team or Individual Test at the Young Rider European Championships in 2017		
Please state how the above horse is adding to your development as a rider and your future goals with this horse?			

SECTION 3: 19-21year old category
PART C : Best future prospect (if applicable)

If you have another horse that you consider to be your best future prospect using the boxes below, please list, in order of importance, up to 5 of your most prestigious competitive results between 31st August 2016 – 31st August 2017. **These results may be at a level below the minimum criteria.**

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HORSE DETAILS – Best Future Prospect (if applicable)				
Horse's registered name:	Horse registration no:	Colour:	Year of birth:	
I confirm that I have the ride on this horse for 2017 <u>and</u> 2018 If not please give reasons below....			YES	NO
Date	Event details and level	Details of your result at this level	Placing	
Please state how the above horse is adding to your development as a rider and your future goals with this horse?				

SECTION 4: 22-24 year old category
PART A: Top Horse

Using the relevant boxes below please list your best/most significant result with your **top horse**. All results must be achieved between 31st August 2016 and 31st August 2017 and must meet the minimum criteria as stated in the boxes below. **A MINIMUM OF 2 RECENT SCORE SHEETS SUPPORTING THE BELOW CRITERIA SHOULD ACCOMPANY THE APPLICATION.**

HORSE DETAILS – Top Horse			
Horse's registered name:	Horse registration no:	Colour:	Year of birth:
I confirm that I have the ride on this horse for 2017 <u>and</u> 2018 If not please give reasons below....			YES NO
Date	Minimum criteria (Freestyle scores do not count)	Details of your result at this level	Placing
	Final score of 68% or above at Inter. 1 or above at a Premier League, Summer Regional or BD National Championships		
	Final score of 68% or above at Inter. 1 or above at a Premier League, Summer Regional or BD National Championships		
	Final score of 67% at Inter. 1 or above at a CDI***		
	Final score of 67% at Inter. 1 or above at a CDI***		
	Final score of 65% or above at either Premier League U25 Grand Prix, Premier League Inter. 2 or U25 CDI		
	Final score of 65% or above at either Premier League U25 Grand Prix, Premier League Inter. 2 or U25 CDI		
Please state how the above horse is adding to your development as a rider and your future goals with this horse?			

SECTION 4: 22-24 year old category
PART B: 2nd Horse (if applicable)

Using the relevant boxes below please list your best/most significant result with your **2nd horse (if applicable)**. All results must be achieved between 31st August 2016 and 31st August 2017 and must meet the minimum criteria as stated in the boxes below. **A MINIMUM OF 2 RECENT SCORE SHEETS SUPPORTING THE BELOW CRITERIA SHOULD ACCOMPANY THE APPLICATION.**

HORSE DETAILS – 2 nd Horse (if applicable)			
Horse's registered name:	Horse registration no:	Colour:	Year of birth:
I confirm that I have the ride on this horse for 2017 <u>and</u> 2018 If not please give reasons below....			YES NO
Date	Minimum criteria (Freestyle scores do not count)	Details of your result at this level	Placing
	Final score of 68% or above at Inter. 1 or above at a Premier League, Summer Regional or BD National Championships		
	Final score of 68% or above at Inter. 1 or above at a Premier League, Summer Regional or BD National Championships		
	Final score of 67% at Inter. 1 or above at a CDI***		
	Final score of 67% at Inter. 1 or above at a CDI***		
	Final score of 65% or above at either Premier League U25 Grand Prix, Premier League Inter. 2 or U25 CDI		
	Final score of 65% or above at either Premier League U25 Grand Prix, Premier League Inter. 2 or U25 CDI		
<p>Please state how the above horse is adding to your development as a rider and your future goals with this horse?</p>			

SECTION 4: 22-24 year old category
PART C: Best Future Prospect (if applicable)

If you have another horse that you consider to be your best future prospect using the boxes below, please list, in order of importance, up to 5 of your most prestigious competitive results between 31st August 2016 – 31st August 2017. **These results may be at a level below the minimum criteria.**

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HORSE DETAILS – Best future prospect (if applicable)

Horse's registered name:	Horse registration no:	Colour:	Year of birth:
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I confirm that I have the ride on this horse for 2017 <u>and</u> 2018 If not please give reasons below...	YES	NO
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Date	Event details and level	Details of your result at this level	Placing
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Please state how the above horse is adding to your development as a rider and your future goals with this horse?

SECTION 5: YOUNG HORSE – Open to riders between 16-24yrs only

Please give details of your young horse (up to 7 years old) who demonstrates the talent to compete successfully at International level and already competing consistently and achieving 70%+ at Young Horse Premier League Classes or Regional/National Championships at Elementary/Medium level. Results must have been achieved between 31st August 2016 and 31st August 2017. **A MINIMUM OF 2 RECENT SCORE SHEETS SUPPORTING THE BELOW CRITERIA SHOULD ACCOMPANY THE APPLICATION.**

HORSE DETAILS – Young Horse					
Horse's registered name:	Horse registration no:	Colour:	Year of birth:		
I confirm that I have the ride on this horse for 2017 <u>and</u> 2018 If not please give reasons below....			<table border="1"> <tr> <td>YES</td> <td>NO</td> </tr> </table>	YES	NO
YES	NO				
Date	Minimum Criteria (Freestyle scores do not count)	Details of your result at this level	Placing		
<p>Please state how the above horse is adding to your development as a rider and your future goals with this horse?</p>					

Please return your completed application form by **31st August 2017**

via post* or email to:

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The British Equestrian Federation
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