

ROLE PROFILE REGIONAL SHOWJUMPING COACH



The Role:

The Regional Showjumping Coach is involved in the development and promotion of showjumping within the region and works closely with the Regional and County Coaches as well as offering advice to participants and volunteers interested in the discipline.

By carrying out assessments of groups and coaches who wish to deliver showjumping, the Regional Showjumping Coach plays a vital role in supporting the delivery of sessions that are of a high quality for participants.

Responsibilities:

- Ensuring groups are fully briefed on RDA UK guidelines, policies and procedures with reference to showjumping – directing them to the RDA website and advising them of changes
- Conducting an initial assessment of new showjumping groups throughout the region, including the approval/assessment of coaches wishing to deliver showjumping
- Visiting groups to provide ongoing advice and support and to promote safe practices in showjumping, including equine welfare and suitability
- Coordinating the organising of regional events related to showjumping such as showjumping qualifiers and showjumping rider proficiency exams for participants and training days for volunteers
- Working closely with the Regional Coach, County Coaches and national Training Advisors as an authority on RDA showjumping and offering support to ensure correct procedures are followed during assessments and at training days
- Signposting participants looking for showjumping opportunities to suitable groups within the Region

Method of Appointment:

- All applicants must have completed and passed a showjumping assessment day
- Letter of recommendation from the Regional Chairman, along with an applicant CV, is sent to the Showjumping Committee
- After consultation with the relevant Regional Chairman, the Regional Showjumping Coach shall be appointed by the Showjumping Committee