

## **ROLE PROFILE**

### **REGIONAL EQUINE ADVISOR**



#### **The Role:**

The Regional Equine Advisor will provide a source of information and advice to RDA groups ensuring effective, efficient and ethical selection, training and use of equines within RDA.

All Regional Equine Advisors will have the opportunity to contribute to the development of strategies and guidance at a national level.

#### **Responsibilities:**

- To support groups in ensuring RDA equines are suitable, effectively used to benefit RDA participants and that their welfare is paramount
- To contribute to developing a robust and practical system for sourcing and training RDA equines
- To liaise closely with Regional and County Coaches and Regional Vets in matters relating to equines within the region
- To liaise with key RDA volunteers, members of the regional committee and RDA Equine Co-Ordinator and Lead as needed
- To contribute to the development of specific support for groups in relation to equine issues
- To contribute to the development and evaluation of strategies and policies to support the improvement in quality and welfare of RDA equines

#### **Method of Appointment:**

- All newly proposed Regional Equine Advisors should satisfy the RDA Equine Lead and Co-ordinator by ideally holding relevant qualifications and/or having a demonstrated equine knowledge outside of RDA with previous or current experience of selection and training of horses.
- A letter of recommendation from the Regional Chairman, along with an applicant CV, is sent to the Equine Co-ordinator.
- After consultation with the relevant Regional Chairman, the Regional Equine Advisor shall be appointed by the Equine Co-ordinator and Lead.
- Each case will be considered on an individual basis.