

## **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, through participation in Equine training days.

#### **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 instructors, training advisors, Regional Vets & Equine Co-Ordinator at National Office in matters relating to equines within the region
- To liaise with key RDA volunteers, members of the regional committee and RDA Equine Co-Ordinator 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
- To attend REA training days where possible

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

- All newly proposed Regional Equine Advisors should satisfy the Equine Committee by ideally holding an RDAC/UKCC L2 qualification (or equivalent) and having a demonstrated knowledge of horses outside the 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 at National Office who will liaise with Equine Lead.
- After consultation with the relevant Regional Chairman, the Regional Equine Advisor shall be appointed by the Equine Lead.
- Each case will be considered on an individual basis and if necessary, the Equine Lead may set conditions or limitations to the appointment.