

## NAF Five Star Performance Awards

We are pleased to announce the recent involvement of NAF into British Showjumping as Business Partners. NAF are re-developing the Five Star Performance Award Log Book for members taking their awards.

Last year we held a Style for Performance class at the Festival of Showjumping, which was successful and are pleased to advise that this is to be held again this year. This class is aimed at riders who have achieved their Star Level 3, but not to have exceeded this.

We would be pleased if you could encourage more members to complete their 1-3 star levels of the Five Star performance Award.

## UK Coaching Certificate

The number of coaches achieving Level 2 and Level 3 qualifications is steadily growing each year.

Level 2 coaches are able to assist at Junior Academies and Area Training having had the necessary checks at Headquarters, however they have to be under the instruction of a Lead Coach, therefore if you wish to use a Level 2 Coach in your training please contact Michaela Darby for those in your area.

Courses are currently being arranged across the country, your support in encouraging new coaches will help us to gain a more established database of Showjumping Coaches.

The next Level 3 course will be taking place in the South. Any Accredited Coach wanting to take the Level 3 is welcome to join the morning workshop sessions.

British Showjumping will register you for the qualification and supply the relevant portfolio and resources.

The dates of the next Level 3 are: 27 & 28 September, 22 & 23 November, 24 & 25 January, 14 & 15 March. Please contact the office to confirm your attendance.

## Forthcoming Dates;

**Style for Performance Class**  
Based on the same criteria to be held at the Festival of Showjumping.

Location - Vicarage Farm  
Date - 17th & 18th August 2010  
Contact - Joanna Gillespie  
Telephone - 07711 214216  
Website - www.bsjarea44.co.uk/

### UKCC Level 2 Dates; Harrogate Riding Centre

6th & 7th September  
4th & 5th October

### Devon—Venue TBC

15th & 16th November  
13th & 14th December

### UKCC Level 3 Dates; Heathlands Riding Establishment

27 & 28 September  
22 & 23 November  
24 & 25 January  
14 & 15 March

## Guinea Pig Riders

We are constantly seeking Guinea Pig Riders across the country for our UK Coaching Certificate training.

If you or anyone you know may be interested please register your details by emailing [training@britishshowjumping.co.uk](mailto:training@britishshowjumping.co.uk)

## Junior Academy News



### Inter-Academy Competition

An Inter-Academy competition is to be held again this year and thanks go to Wales and the West for including this in their schedule for the show. Dates - 11th - 13th June 2010

We would like to wish all those that are taking part the best of luck and we look forward to hearing the results.

Please be aware that all Academies have access to our websites dates and venues pages therefore please let Michaela know training dates and they will be updated accordingly.

### Level 2 Coaches

Academies are able to use UKCC Level 2 coaches for training under the supervision of a Lead Coach only. If you are using anyone with that qualification or would like to then please contact Michaela for details on their location and up to date documentation. A list of Level 2 coaches can be found at [www.bef.co.uk](http://www.bef.co.uk).

Please can all Junior Academies that have not yet done so forward your end of year accounts to Pam Rose, see address above.

Area 30 Junior Academy has recently been launched and an initial session was to give their members a view of the life of a BS Judge. Marie Edgar, Lead Coach, gave the Juniors the opportunity to have a go at judging announcing and timing all under the watchful eye of Two Star Judge John Payne.

### 2010 Junior Academy Summer Camp—Area 50

19th - 21st August

Following the success of last years camp it has been decided to run another one in summer 2010 at Bicton Arena with Mandy Frost.

For more details visit [www.bsjdevon.co.uk](http://www.bsjdevon.co.uk).

### New Junior Academy

A new Academy is being launched in Area 38 - Berkshire on Friday July 30<sup>th</sup> 2010 at Amners Farm, Burghfield ,Reading.

Lead coach - Paul Crago and Academy Coordinators - Emma Young & Wendy Webber

## Safeguarding and Protecting Children

The safety of children and vulnerable young adults is an utmost priority in all aspects of life and British Showjumping.

These children and young people are the future of the horse industry and they should be able to participate in a fun and safe environment.

A new leaflet has been produced by the British Equestrian Federation in conjunction with all the equine disciplines, which gives guidance to both the child and young person and to those providing an environment where children and young persons wish to participate.

A copy of the leaflet can be obtained from the Lead Welfare Officer for British Showjumping, Pam Rose, or can be viewed on our website at - [www.britishshowjumping.co.uk](http://www.britishshowjumping.co.uk). Also a poster has been produced, a copy of this is attached.

A copy of the BEF Child Protection policy can be viewed/downloaded via the BEF website – [www.bef.co.uk](http://www.bef.co.uk). Additionally, a form for reporting an incident can be downloaded from our web site – [www.britishshowjumping.co.uk](http://www.britishshowjumping.co.uk).

Safeguarding and Protecting Children workshops are delivered nationally and courses within your own areas can be accessed via Sports Coach UK – [www.sportscoachuk.org](http://www.sportscoachuk.org) (click on improve your coaching) or the British Horse Society – [www.bhs.org.uk](http://www.bhs.org.uk) (click on education).

Although currently there is no expiry date for the Safeguarding Children training/qualification which you have gained as part of your coaching qualification, it is strongly recommended that, in the interest of your Continued Professional Development, you attend a refresher course if you have not done so in the past three years.



### Reminders and Updates

A new Coaches logo has been designed for BS Accredited and Level 3 Coaches to use when advertising for British Showjumping training. (see image - left)

If you wish to use this logo when advertising please contact Michaela Darby.

This is for professional use only on behalf of British Showjumping.

Coaches CV's are currently being uploaded on to the website available for public access, please continue sending CV's to be uploaded.

#### BEF Coaching Convention - 19th October 2010

30 spaces available for British Showjumping Coaches at £65 per ticket, please contact BEF to purchase.

Contact - 024 76 698871

#### First Aid and Coaches Insurance

Please ensure all First Aid and insurance is current and updated in the office, please note the recommended level of cover is £5 million minimum. For details on BS insurance please contact Pam Rose.

#### Level 2 Coaches

All UKCC Level 2 coaches are listed on the BEF website, which is updated accordingly, therefore if you would like to know of any Level 2 coaches in your area please visit [www.bef.co.uk](http://www.bef.co.uk)

Level 2 qualified Coaches who have current first aid, insurance and CRB approval from the BS office are able to work under the direction of an Accredited or Level 3 coach at Junior Academies and Area Training. Level 3 coaches remain responsible for programme planning and identifying sessions for the Level 2 coach. This is an opportunity for Level 2 coaches to work with Level 3 coaches and receive support and mentoring for further development. Any questions about this should be directed to the training office, British Showjumping.

#### Coaches Feedback

We would like to encourage the amount of feedback we get from coaches and those involved in training throughout the UK, all comments are welcome in order to communicate thereby, giving others training ideas and opportunities.

#### Junior and Young Rider Training Opportunity

We are always looking to grow our list of Junior and Young Riders for additional training. If you consider any up and coming riders jumping 1.30m and above should be included for an invite please can you email details and current training / competition level into Training Department, see contact details below.

#### DVD for Showjumping

A Flatwork DVD for Showjumping is currently being produced for circulation to all coaches, free of charge, to use as a learning aid for riders, coaches, students, juniors and seniors in training or Academies. More details will be released on completion of the DVD.

### Coaches not current

as at 1/06/10

These coaches currently can not be used for British Showjumping Training

Duncan Inglis  
Geoff Lockett  
Geoff Billington  
Mandy Goosen

Please check website for updated list.