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| North Wales Region RDA Participants’ Questionnaire 2018 **Which RDA Group(s) are you a member of? ­­­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**    In what capacity are you associated with your group: rider, vaulter, carriage driver, carer/support worker, parent/family member of participant?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **Do you volunteer or hold a role within your Group**  **e.g side walker, coach, trustee? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** | | | |
| Q1 Regional RDA:Do you know the difference between your RDA Group and RDA Region? YES / NOPlease tick the boxes of the following statements that you agree with: Region exists to support the 10 different RDA groups situated in North Wales RDA region *□*  Region subsidises costs of training for RDA groups *□*  Region holds meetings to which everybody in North Wales Region is welcome *□*  Each RDA group is different, and each is run by its own set of Group Trustees *□*  Region is run by a Regional committee and is part of RDA UK (national RDA) *□* | | | |
| *Please write any comments here:* | | | |
| **Q2** **Would you like to be more involved with Regional RDA? If yes, please tell us how in the box below.** *Yes*  *No*  *Don’t know/Don’t mind*  *I don’t attend Regional training* | | | |
| *comments or suggestions:* | | | |
| **Q3 Helper/volunteer Training**  **Do you also volunteer with in your Group? YES / NO ( if no, please go to Q4)**  **Is you Group situated in West Counties or East Counties?**  **Or are you not sure which? ­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **Do you feel there is enough volunteer training in your county?**  *Yes*  *No*  *Don’t know*  *I don’t attend county training* **Would you like your Group to host training “in house” at the venue where you ride, or do you prefer to attend a Regional training session with volunteers from other groups?**  *“in house” training*  *Regional training*  *Don’t know/Don’t mind*  *I don’t attend county training* | | | |
| *Please give any suggestions for improvements, such as what time of year you would like helper training, what format you’d like (e.g practical, theory) or any other comments:* | | | |
| Q4 Events and Participant TrainingPlease tick which of the following events you think Region should hold? *Qualifier Competitions □ Participant experience workshop □*  *Non qualifier competitions □ Governance/trustee workshop □*  *Fundays □ Volunteer workshop □*  *Regional holidays □ Safeguarding workshop □*  *Dressage and riding clinics coached by senior coaches □ Fundraising workshop □*  *Vaulting training/clinics coached by senior coaches □ Supraregional conference □*  *Carriage driving training/clinics coached by senior coaches □* | | | |
| *Please give any suggestions for improvements or other events or training you would like to be available:* | | | |
| Q5 Regional informationDo you feel well informed about what is going on in the N Wales Region? | | | Yes *□*  No *□* |
| Q6 Do you feel you receive enough information about Regional events such as meetings and competitions? | | | Yes *□*  No *□* |
| **Q7 How do you receive information from your group about Region and Regional activities? E.g Emails, letters, notices on notice boards, website, facebook...** | | |  |
| Q8 Do you feel well informed about Regional role holders and RDA activities such as Dressage, Show Jumping, Countryside challenge? YES / NOHow would you rate Regional events/training that you or your family member has been to:(please circle the answer you most agree with)  *Excellent*  *Very Good* *Good* *Adequate*  *Poor*  *I don’t attend Regional training* | | | |
| *Are you happy with the way Region is run, any suggestions or comments?* | | | |
| Q9 Horses, facilities, coach experience and costsWhen attending RDA sessions, which of the following are most important to you?Please number in order of most importance- 1 being the most important and 3 the least importantFitness and schooling of horsesCost of a session Facilities available (e.g food, drink, toilets)  Atmosphere/friendliness of the Group and its volunteers Level of experience of coach leading the sessionWhat do you think is a reasonable price per session? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | | |
| What facilities do you think are most important to you when you attend events/training, and any other comments? | | | |
| Q10 NewsletterLast year we started a Regional Newsletter, please contact [cando@rda-org.uk](mailto:cando@rda-org.uk) if you would like to receive a copyWould you like the Regional Newsletter to continue twice yearly? *Yes*  *No*  *Don’t mind*  *I didn’t know there is a newsletter available* | | | |
| **Q11 Regional Qualifier competitions**  **Do you attend the qualifier competitions, and if so, in what capacity?**  **eg participant, volunteer/steward, family member, carer** | |  | |
| **What is most important to you regarding competitions:** (Please number in order of importance- 1 being most important and 3 least important)  Facilities  Horse fitness and level of schooling  Entry costs  Don’t know  None of the above | |  | |
| **Q11 If we put up the cost of entering competitions would this affect your decision to enter?**  **OR if you do not attend competitions please give reasons?** | | | |
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| Q12 If you do not attend competitions would you like more information or training from Region regarding them? Would you prefer more posters of events, or emails, or texts? |  | | |
| **If you have any more suggestions or comments about RDA Region then please tell us in the box below, continue overleaf if you need more space.**  **THANK YOU for taking the time to complete this questionnaire** | | | |
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