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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 / NO Please 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 / NO How 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 horses Cost of a sessionFacilities available (e.g food, drink, toilets)Atmosphere/friendliness of the Group and its volunteersLevel 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 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)FacilitiesHorse fitness and level of schoolingEntry costs Don’t knowNone 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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