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| North Wales Region RDA Volunteers’ Questionnaire 2018 **Which RDA Group(s) do you volunteer for? ­­­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**    In what capacity are you associated with your group: volunteer, coach, trustee etc?  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **Do you hold a Regional or County role: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** | | | |
| Q1 Training:How would you rate the training provided by N Wales Region: *Excellent* (please circle the answer you most agree with) *Very Good* *Good* *Adequate*  *Poor*  *I don’t attend Regional training* *I didn’t know there was any Regional training* | | | |
| *comments or suggestions:* | | | |
| **Q2** **We have been holding training at different locations around North Wales to give Groups the opportunity to attend training near to them. Do you think this has been sucessful?**  (please circle the answer you most agree with)  *Yes*  *No*  *Don’t know/Don’t mind*  *I don’t attend Regional training* | | | |
| *comments or suggestions:* | | | |
| **Q3 Helper/volunteer Training**  **Is your Group situated in West Counties or East Counties?**  **Or are you not sure which? ­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **Do you feel there is enough training in your county?**  *Yes*  *No*  *Don’t know/Don’t mind*  *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 Regional role holders and RDA activities such as Dressage, Show Jumping, Countryside challenge? | | | 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 Who passes on Regional information in your Group?e.g Coach, session organiser, or don’t know? ­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | | |
| *Please write here what you think Region is and how it’s different from you own RDA Group.*  *Are you happy with the way Region is run, any suggestions or comments?* | | | |
| Q9 Horses, facilities, coach experience and costsWhen attending events or training, 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) Level of experience of coach leading the training/clinicWhat do you think is a reasonable price per session? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Do you or your Group pay for your training?** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | | |
| What facilities do you think are most important to you when you attend events/training, and any other comments? | | | |
| Q10 NewsletterWould 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, coach, volunteer, steward** | |  | |
| **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?**  **YES / NO / MAYBE**  **OR if you do not attend 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? THANK YOU for taking the time to complete this questionnaire |  | | |