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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 horses Cost of a sessionFacilities 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 |  |