

GENERAL RULES AND GUIDELINES FOR BEV LTD. AWARD SCHEME



Award Scheme

- All Levels may be tested by Level 1 Coaches and above.
- Vaulters must be members of a BEV Ltd, at a minimum of associate member at levels 1 - 8, and must be either junior or full members for technical and Diamond.
- There is no age limit for any level.
- To pass each level a vaulter must perform or carryout a number of exercises or tasks from the set list for the appropriate level i.e. 8 out of 10. The coach testing the award will decide if the exercise has been performed to the appropriate level. More details are available with each level.
- A vaulter may start at any level in the scheme, providing they meet the general criteria at level 6 of holding level 4 horse care
- Levels 6 - 8 in Compulsories and Freestyle may only be achieved if level 4 Horse Care has already been passed.
- The Technical award stands alone and does not require the vaulter to have passed level 4 Horse Care. The technical moves required for this test will change as the FEI changes its rules. It is therefore possible for a vaulter, should they so wish, to take the technical award each time the rules change. It is hoped to indicate the change on the badge.
- The Diamond Award is also a stand alone award which is not tested but won. A Vaulter must achieved ten 8.5's in competition for Compulsory, Freestyle (excluding degree of difficulty) and technical tests. A score may only count once in a day for the same move, i.e. if a vaulter achieves an 8.5 for their stand from three judges in one round, only one counts towards the diamond award. It is the vaulters responsibility to inform Liz Watson, with accompanying scoresheets, when they believe they have gained their Diamond award. Once verified the award will be given.