

BEV Coaching Qualifications

BEV offers an accessible route for members to become involved in coaching.

You do not need to have prior experience, just an enthusiasm and commitment to the sport. Most people will start as a helper, before progressing to coaching qualifications.

This document is designed to help understand the roles and requirements for the different levels of coaching involvement.

The expectation is that coaches will meet all the requirements of the level prior to their assessment, however in some circumstances these can be completed within 3 months of the assessment with the approval of the assessor.

Helper

Roles:

Barrel/ Floor Work: Can help with barrel sessions provided a level 1 or 2 coach is present

Horse work: Assist level 2 coach, learning lunging and horse preparation

Requirements:

Full current BEV membership

Full disclosure/PVG check should be performed BEFORE starting work with vaulters on a regular basis unless under 16 years old.

Safe in their hands course if 14-16 years old (advised)

Safeguarding and Protecting children course completed within the last 3 years (advised)

Level 1: Assistant coach

Roles:

Barrel Work: Can run sessions on barrel for individuals, pairs and teams without level 2 coach present

Horse work: Assist level 2 coach, lunging and coaching individuals on the horse

Would not be expected to lunge and coach at the same time

Requirements:

Full current BEV membership

Full disclosure/PVG check should be performed BEFORE starting work with vaulters on a regular basis

Safeguarding and Protecting children training certified within the last 3 years

Emergency First Aid at work (1 day first aid training or 2 days BHS first aid training) certified within the last 3 years

Competency in the Level 1 syllabus as assessed by a level 2/3 coach that is not from your own club (this may be part of a training day). This includes a coaching session plan, coaching observation record and risk assessment.

Coaching log : 40 hours of self certified vaulting coaching experience (can include up to 10h of coaching courses or CPD)

Level 2: Coach

Roles:

Barrel Work: Can run sessions on barrel

Horse work: Can run a vaulting club

Ability to lunge and coach individuals/ pairs and teams on the horse

Requirements:

Full current BEV membership & BEV Level 1 coach certification

Full disclosure/PVG check should be performed BEFORE starting work with vaulters on a regular basis

Safeguarding and protecting children course completed within the last 3 years (certified)

First Aid at work (3 day first aid course) within the last 3 years (certified) and renewed with refreshers every 3 years

Competency in the Level 2 syllabus as assessed by a level 3/ BEV fellow that is not from your own club (this may be part of a 2 day training course). This includes a coaching session plan, coaching observation record and risk assessment.

Coaching Log: 40 hours of self-certified vaulting coaching experience (can include up to 10h of coaching courses or CPD). This is in addition to the 40 hours required for level 1.

Level 3: Advanced Coach

Roles:

Horse work: Running a vaulting club

Competing internationally

Developing horses that are new to vaulting.

Encouraging and supporting new coaches either parents of vaulters or older vaulters

Ability to lunge and coach advanced individuals/ pairs and teams on the horse

Requirements:

Full current BEV membership & Level 2 certification from BEV

Full disclosure/PVG check should be performed BEFORE starting work with vaulters on a regular basis

Safeguarding and protecting children course completed within the last 3 years (certified)

First Aid at work (3 day first aid course) within the last 3 years (certified) and renewed with refreshers every 3 years

Competency in the Level 3 syllabus as assessed by a level 4 coach/BEV Fellow that is not from your own club (this may be part of a training course). This includes a coaching session plan, coaching observation record and risk assessment.

Coaching log: 160 hours of self-certified vaulting coaching experience (can include up to 10h of coaching courses or CPD) or a minimum of three years as a level 2 coach. This is in addition to the 80 hours required for levels 1 & 2.

Attended three BEV judging / coaching seminars.

Attended one FEI judge / coaching seminar

Level 4: Fellow of the BEV

Roles:

Acting as an ambassador for BEV Ltd

Competing internationally at World Championship level

Training vaulters and horses to a high level and be demonstrating sound training and management principles.

Developing horses that are new to vaulting.

Encouraging and supporting coaching development through provision of training and assessments of coaches

Requirements:

Level 3 BEV Coach and be currently meeting all the Safeguarding & First Aid requirements of this role

At least 25 years old.

In-depth knowledge of all aspects of equestrian vaulting and horsemanship and be someone to whom others can turn to for advice in all equestrian vaulting activities

Confident under pressure.

Able to provide a Fellowship portfolio of evidence (see below)

Applications:

Accepted every 18-24 months

Applicants must provide a fellowship portfolio of evidence (see below)

Fee of £200 to BEV Ltd.

<http://britishvaulting.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/06/Fellowship.pdf>

Fellowship Portfolio of Evidence

1. CV
2. Evidence of being the lead trainer, training a new horse to gain a successful horse score in competition.
3. Evidence of being the lead coach, setting up and maintaining a new vaulting group.
4. Evidence of training other coaches (Levels 1-3).
5. Evidence of organising and assessing on coach training days / courses (Levels 1-3).
6. Evidence of being the lead coach, training vaulters to compete internationally.
7. Evidence of competing internationally at World Championships.
8. Production of a vaulting group yearly plan which includes training, competition and horse care.
9. Evidence of being an ambassador for BEV Ltd.
10. Evidence of supporting groups and coaches new to equestrian vaulting.

Types of evidence may differ between applicants and may include records of meetings, score sheets from competition, witness statements, coaching and assessment records, group records and copies of correspondence to show support to others. Evidence should be submitted in an indexed folder with clear labelling as to which criteria the piece of evidence is supporting.