



British Equestrian Vaulting Policy

Summary of Coaching Qualifications

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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.

Barrel Assistant

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 disclosure/PVG check should be performed BEFORE starting work with vaulters on a regular basis unless under 16 years old.
- Safeguarding and Protecting children course completed within the last 3 years (advised but not required)

Horse Assistant

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

Requirements:

- Associate (non-competitive) BEV membership or BHS Gold membership (provide liability insurance for roles with horses)
- Full disclosure/PVG check should be performed BEFORE starting work with vaulters on a regular basis unless under 16 years old.
- Safeguarding and Protecting children course completed within the last 3 years (advised but not required)

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:

- At least 16 years old
- Full current BEV membership
- Full disclosure/PVG check should be performed BEFORE starting work with vaulters on a regular basis

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- 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 OR BEF approved Equestrian First Aid Course such as BHS first Aid courses
- 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 : self-certified vaulting coaching experience

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:

- At least 18 years old
- 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)
- Emergency First Aid at work (1 day first aid training or 2 days BHS first aid training) certified within the last 3 years OR BEF approved Equestrian First Aid Course such as BHS first Aid courses
- 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.

Level 2 Coach: Fast Track for Qualified Riding Instructors

Roles: Goal is to achieve level 2 within 6-12 months

Initially coaching barrel and walk only, progressing to canter individuals then canter squads and pairs.

Requirements:

- Recognised equestrian coaching qualification such as BHSAI and BHSAI
- Safeguarding and protecting and first aid as for BHS and Level 1 BEV
- Membership of BEV

Stage 1:

- Working with a mentor (current BEV level 2 coach or above), demonstrate competency in lunging and tacking up the lunging horse.
- Coaching of all walk options (individual, PDD and squad) & walk competitive vaulting, canter compulsories but assisted mounts only until level 1 obtained

Level 1 assessment should take place within 3 months of registration with mentor

Stage 2:

- Coaching of canter compulsories with mounts and individual freestyles at canter

Level 1.5 assessment may be done remotely (video of canter session)

- Following remote assessment for Level 1.5 coaching of pairs and teams at canter

Level 2 assessment should take place within 12 months of registration with mentor

- Will include full Level 2 assessment of skills and technical knowledge
- If does not progress within the 12 months then mentor should review progress and advise on time frame to complete to be approved by management committee

(in extenuating circumstances such as illness, parental leave etc there will be an automatic extension to the time frame ratified by the management committee)

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Level 3: Advanced Coach

Roles: Horse work: Running a vaulting club

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)
- Emergency First Aid at work (1 day first aid training or 2 days BHS first aid training) certified within the last 3 years OR BEF approved Equestrian First Aid Course such as BHS first Aid courses
- 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.
- 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

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 21 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.

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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.