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PREAMBLE

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

Barrel Assistant is an education-based level and will not have an assessment.

Level 1 and level 2 Lunging (L) modules and Vaulting (V) modules may be assessed separately. Both modules need to be completed to become a level 1 or level 2 Coach. Candidates may by choice follow a Lunging pathway or a Vaulting pathway i.e. a candidate may progress from level 1 to level 2 in one module only, either lunging or vaulting. **A person with level 2 (V) may only run a session if a person with level 2 (L) is present and vice versa: two people = full level 2 coach.**

Level 3 is one module which includes all aspects of vaulting knowledge and potential candidates need to have completed both Lunging and Vaulting level 2 (full level 2 Coach).

Relevant experience and qualifications will be considered as part of the assessment of candidates at all levels in certain areas of knowledge.

There are no time restrictions on completing any level. The pathway is designed so that in certain cases, candidates may bypass a lower level and fast track to a higher level if the assessor is confident that the candidate can meet all requirements needed at the previous levels. Safety within the sport and the welfare of the horse is paramount.

Assessments may be carried out on-line at the discretion of the assessor.

PATHWAY SUMMARY

QUALIFICATION	REQUIREMENTS	OUTLINE
Barrel Assistant	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Age 14+yrs 2. Full/Youth membership of BEV 3. Full Disclosure/PVG, CRB/DBS check if 16+yrs 4. Attend a 'Barrel Assistant' course (4 – 6 hours duration) 5. Safeguarding course within the last 3 years 6. First Aid certificate (advised but not required) 7. Risk assessment 8. 10 hours in logbook <p>There is no assessment</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enables vaulters to start on a coaching pathway. • Educates and encourages interested parents. • Makes barrel training at home safer and more productive. • Prevents bad habits developing • No practical horse work to be included • Must work in a session with a Level 1, 2 or 3 coach present (not essential if candidate is/has been a vaulter and is over 18 years) • Coach Pre -Novice and Novice Compulsories on barrel • Coach Assisted Mounts on barrel • Coach Individual Freestyles on barrel • Design and coach Pas de Deux freestyles on barrel

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Level 1 LUNGING	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Age 16+yrs 2. Full BEV member 3. Full Disclosure/PVG, CRB/DBS check 4. Safeguarding course (advised but not required) 5. First Aid certificate (advised but not required) 6. Completed Risk Assessment <p>Be assessed by a level 2 or 3 Coach or Lunger</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepare the horse for vaulting (Groom and tack up) • Check tack for safety and fitting to the horse • Warm up the horse. Recognise a lame or distressed horse. • Know sequence of legs in all paces and correct canter lead • Lunge the horse in walk for individuals, Pre- Novice and Novice compulsories • Lunge the horse in walk for Individual and Pas de Deux freestyle • Lunge Pre-Novice compulsories in trot/canter • Lunge Pre-Novice classes and all walk classes at National competitions (this qualification is recommended but not essential). Must be over 18yrs • Safe practice when lunging in the company of other horses
Level 1 VAULTING	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Age 16+yrs 2. Full BEV member 3. Full Disclosure/PVG, CRB/DBS check 4. Safeguarding course within the last 3 years 5. Valid First Aid certificate 6. Session Plan 7. Completed Risk Assessment 8. 30 hours in logbook (20 hours if completed barrel assistant level) <p>Be assessed by a level 2 or 3 Coach</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May not independently run a training session with a horse (Must have level 2 present) • Warm up and cool down of vaulters • Coach Pre Novice and Novice Compulsories in walk and canter (not lunging) • Coach freestyle on the horse in walk (not lunging) • Coach simple freestyle moves in canter • Independently oversee barrel training sessions (not essential if candidate is/has been a vaulter and is over 18 years)

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Level 2 LUNGING	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Age 18+yrs 2. Full BEV member 3. Full Disclosure/PVG. CRB/DBS check 4. Safeguarding course (advised but not required) 5. Valid First Aid certificate 6. Completed Risk Assessment 7. Required (by BEV) if lunging at a CVI, World or European Championships <p>Be assessed by a level 3 Coach</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May run a club or sessions in partnership with a level 2 Vaulting • Competent to lunge for a club without supervision • Must be able to train a horse for vaulting • Knowledge of travelling horses • Able to lunge Individuals and Pas de Deux in canter at all levels • Safe practice when lunging in the company of other horses • Competent in Horse welfare and care • Capable of lunging all classes at National Competitions
Level 2 VAULTING	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Age 18+ 2. Full BEV member 3. Full Disclosure/PVG, CRB/DBS check 4. Valid safeguarding course 5. Valid First Aid certificate 6. Have attained Level 1 or have relevant experience/qualifications 7. Complete a Risk Assessment 8. Complete a session plan 9. Attend a BEV organised CPD at least every 3 years. FEI course may be accepted 10. 20 hours in logbook <p>Be assessed by a Level 3 Coach</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May run a Club and sessions in partnership with a level 2 Lunging • Coach Pre-Novice, Novice and 1* compulsories • Coach Individual and Pas de Deux in canter • Have a working knowledge of all BEV compulsories • Have a basic knowledge of judging and score sheets. • Be aware of safe practice around horses • Have read the BEV Rules • Knowledge of FEI Rules, Guidelines and Code of Practice

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Level 2 COACH (Fast track)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Age 18+ 2. Full BEV member 3. Full Disclosure/PVG, CRB/DBS check 4. Valid safeguarding course 5. Valid First Aid certificate <p>Any of the following may be considered as part of the assessment to fast-track to level 2</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Attend a one-day training at the club of (and with) a level 3 coach (preferred) ii. Submit video evidence of lunging and coaching vaulters iii. Have been a vaulter who has competed at 2* or above iv. Hold a recognised qualification such as BHSAI, SVQ/NVQ level 2 in horse care, BHS level 3, Pony Club B Test v. Hold relevant qualifications obtained overseas <p>Be assessed by a level 3 Coach</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May assess lower coaching Levels after one year • Competent to run a club • Must be able to train a horse for vaulting • Knowledge of travelling horses • Capable of lunging all classes at National Competitions • Able to lunge Individuals and Pas de Deux in canter at all levels • Safe practice when lunging in the company of other horses • Competent in Horse welfare and care • Coach Pre-Novice, Novice and 1* compulsories • Coach Individual and Pas de Deux in canter • Have a working knowledge of all BEV compulsories • Have a basic knowledge of judging and score sheets. • Understand safe practice around horses • Have read the BEV Rules • Knowledge of FEI Rules, Guidelines and Code of Practice

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The following advanced levels of Coaching are outlines only. Please apply to your regional representative for further information.

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

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)

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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.