



Points Scheme for BDS Wales members at BDS Events in Wales

The aim of the scheme is to encourage the participation of BDS members in BDS activities.

To recognise the achievement of the BDS Wales members who participate and support BDS events whether by taking a turnout, grooming for a turnout or by helping to run the event.

The points scheme will normally be run over a year but for 2017 will run from April 1st to October 31st. It is open to all BDS members who reside in Wales and belong to a Welsh BDS Area.

There are three categories with three levels to achieve. Please use a separate card for each category type below:

Whip: Bronze, Silver and Gold

Groom: Bronze, Silver and Gold

Supporter: Bronze, Silver and Gold

Bronze = 50 points – Silver = 75 points – Gold = 100 points

Commemorative award for all who participate

Each member may submit a card for each section. However please note that **only one card can be used per event**. E.g if attending a Trec event as the Groom, you may not submit points in either the Whip or Supporter roles.

All events attended must be logged on the participant's card and signed by the event organiser or judge. Please note that the same card is used regardless of what turnout is being driven. Grooms should use their own card and state the combination of driver and horse at each activity to be eligible for their own points.

Only three competitive results can be logged for one event, it is up to the member to choose the best three if achieving more than three results at an event.

Cards will not be accepted if all details asked for are not recorded.

Any complaints should be sent in writing in the first instance to the BDS Wales Secretary. Please refer to the BDS complaints policy and procedure as noted on the BDS Wales website. www.bds-wales.org

Events and Points Allocation

BDS Wales Area Shows and shows in Wales

A maximum of 3 class results can be entered from each show.

5 points for entering the show

10 points for supporting the show by stewarding/officiating or organising.

10 points for achieving a national qualifier e.g Style and Performance, Osborne Refrigerators, Victoria Foods, CHAPS

10 points for achieving Champion

7 points for achieving Reserve Champion 5

5 points for achieving 1st to 3rd place in a showing class

2 points for achieving 4th to 6th place in a showing class.

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BDS Fun Show

10 points for supporting the show by stewarding/officiating or organising.

5 points for entering the show

Maximum of three results from a BDS event (e.g Fancy Dress). Cones Classes have additional points – See *Cones section*.

5 points for achieving 1st to 3rd place in a fun class

2 points for achieving 4th to 6th place in a fun class.

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Performance:

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Trec and Trec Championships

5 points for taking part at a BDS Wales Trec or BDS Wales Trec Championships

5 points for completing drive section in a Trec or at the Trec Championships

5 points for completing cones section in a Trec or at the Trec Championships

5 points for completing skills section in a Trec or at the Trec Championships

10 points for achieving BDS Wales Trec Championship qualifier (once per season)

10 points for achieving BDS Wales Champion

7 points for achieving BDS Wales Reserve Champion

10 points for supporting the Trec by stewarding/officiating or organising.

BDS Rally

5 points for taking part in a BDS rally in Wales

5 points for completing a rally which is over 5 miles.

20 points for achieving a rally miles award from BDS Head Office

10 points for supporting the rally by stewarding/officiating or organising.

Training Events including exams

20 points for taking participating at a full day of BDS training in Wales

15 points for participating in a one to one session with an approved BDS training provider or BDS judge.

10 points for attending an educational talk or spectating at a training day.

50 points for attending the BDS Wales Young Driver Camp

50 points for assisting/organising at the BDS Wales Young Drivers Camp

20 points for achieving a BDS exam certificate pass.

20 points for achieving your Tandem Bars

Attelage

5 points for each day of taking part at a BDS Attelage

5 points for completing the formal presentation

5 points for completing the drive section

5 points for completing the skills

5 points for completing the cones

10 points for being an overall category winner at the event

10 points for supporting the attelage by stewarding/officiating or organising.

BDS Dressage including dressage to Music

Maximum of three classes per event to count

5 points for achieving 1st to 3rd place in a test class

2 points for achieving 4th to 6th place in a test class.

5 points per test driven (max 3 at any event)

10 points for supporting the event by stewarding/officiating or organising.

Cones Competitions

– awarded for BDS events only, including shows (but not including the cones phase of the Trec competition)

Maximum of three scores per event to count

5 points for achieving 1st to 3rd place in a class

2 points for achieving 4th to 6th place in a class.

10 points for supporting the event by stewarding/officiating or organising.
