

2018 Lycetts Team Champion Award

Judging Panel



Yogi Breisner

A former member of the Swedish International European and Olympic Three-Day Event Team, Yogi went on to be part of the British Horse Society's Training and Education Committee and Chef d'Equipe for the British Three-Day Event Team. Yogi's extensive experience in racing includes advisory roles with the British Racing School and many trainers in the schooling of jump horses and coaching of work riders.

Dana Mellor

As a trainer's daughter in Berkshire and an apprentice to trainer Jack Berry, Dana gained valuable insight into the teamwork required to run a successful racing yard. With a law degree to back her up, Dana became a key player in establishing the Jockeys Employment Training Scheme (JETS). More recently, Dana has worked with parents returning to the workplace.

Kevin Parsons

Kevin Parsons has been in racing for 17 years full time in a range of role, including as an apprentice, head lad and assistant trainer for leading trainers. In 2012 he took the role of Sports Coordinator and Union Learn Project Manager for the National Association of Stable Staff, providing staff with education courses to help improve their qualifications and transferable skills.

Olly Stevens

A former Grade 1-winning trainer, Olly Stevens previously worked with trainers in Britain and the USA. As a trainer, his Robins Farm team enjoyed major international victories and key staff members won the coveted Alex Scott Assistant Trainers Travel Scholarship and Godolphin Stud and Stable Staff Awards. Olly now works for the Equine Health Centre and is a Non-Executive Director of Kempton Park and regular contributor to Trainer Magazine (European edition).

Laura Whyte

Laura Whyte was Human Resources Director for John Lewis where she oversaw major change programmes. Laura is now a Non-Executive Director on the British Horseracing Authority Board and is on the Defence People and Training Board for the Ministry of Defence.