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**Richard Davis Awards Entry Form - The IJF Progress Award**

**Awards Background**

The JETS Richard Davis Awards, now in their 28th year recognise and reward the career development of jockeys, past and present. The Awards aim to highlight some of the best examples of jockeys’ career development and encourage and inspire others to do the same.

The Awards have been running since 1997 and are named in memory of Richard Davis who had begun planning his second career when he was tragically killed in a race fall in 1996.

**The Awards are split into 3 categories:**

* **The Jockey Club Achievement Award** (for those who have shown significant achievement in an established business or second career) - £3,000 to the winner, £500 each to the two runners-up
* **The IJF Progress Award**  (for those that have started out or started working towards a second career in the past two years and have shown good progress) - £2,000 to the winner
* **The BHA Development Award**  (Exclusively for currently licensed jockeys who have shown real commitment to their career and personal development, both in and out of the saddle, demonstrating ways in which they have proactively worked towards maximising their career as a jockey and preparing for their second career) - £1,000 to the winner

**N.B. Entries for this Award can be submitted by the Jockey Coach.**

**Submission Details and Deadline:** Applications should be emailed to JETS Manager Lisa Delany lisa@jets-uk.org by Wednesday 27th August 2025. The Awards will take place on Racing TV and the winners will be invited to the races with a guest as part of their prize.

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1. **Personal Details**

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| Name: |
| DOB: |
| Address: |
| Email: |
| Phone: Mobile: |

1. **Riding Career**

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| FIRST LICENSED: RETIREMENT DATE (if applicable): |
| CAREER SUMMARY (Licence(s) Held/Rides/Wins/Big Race Wins:  |

1. **Please state any contact you’ve had with JETS** (**Y**es/**N**o– please delete)

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| **JETS Support** | **Yes/No** |
| Initial Consultation | **Y**/**N** |
| Training Advice | **Y**/**N** |
| Career Guidance | **Y**/**N** |
| CV Preparation | **Y**/**N** |
| General Job Search Assistance | **Y**/**N** |
| Interview Technique Training | **Y**/**N** |
| Recruitment/Work Placement | **Y**/**N** |
| Training Courses (please specify name and date): | **Y/N** |

1. **What is your chosen second career? What influenced you and made you choose to follow this career path?**
2. **How have you made use of the JETS scheme and services? (Include both during and after your riding career.)**
3. **Please describe the action/career plan you have followed/put into place for your intended career**.
4. **Please describe/outline your long-term aims and aspirations within your chosen career path.**
5. **Please state how you would use the prizemoney to further your career development, if successful?**
6. **Based on the judging criteria of effort, forethought and initiative, please state below why you think you deserve to win this Award.** Include any events, personal circumstances or challenges faced which you feel should be considered in relation to this award. (max 200 words)

**Please answer the questions as fully as possible, in particular it would be useful to point out specific areas you feel you’ve made progress *in the last year***

**Terms and Conditions:**

* Entries must be received by Wednesday 27th August 2025
* A shortlist of three finalists will be selected from the written entries
* The winner receives a prize of £2,000 which must be used towards furthering your business/career development as well as hospitality for two at the races at Warwick Racecourse on November 4th.
* The judges’ decision is final
* By entering these Awards you agree to taking part in publicity for JETS, The Injured Jockeys Fund and the Richard Davis Awards

I agree to the above Terms and Conditions.

Signed: Date:

PLEASE EMAIL THIS COMPLETED FORM TO LISA DELANY: lisa@jets-uk.org OR

SEND TO: Lisa Delany, JETS, 39B Kingfisher Court, Hambridge Road, Newbury RG14 5SJ