



2021 winners Kathy Begley, Rodi Greene and Charlotte Jones



Daryl Jacob on a Media Training course



Richard Davis Awards 2022 ENTRIES OPEN!

Entries are now open for the 2022 Richard Davis Awards. Now in their 25th year, these Awards celebrate the career successes of jockeys and former jockeys and are a fantastic recognition by the racing industry of what jockeys can achieve in their lives away from the saddle. The Awards will be hosted as part of a dedicated programme on Racing TV with the winners invited to join JETS and our generous sponsors at the races as part of their prize.

The Jockey Club Achievement Award



THE JOCKEY CLUB

The top Award designed for those jockeys who have significantly achieved in pursuing their new chosen careers and is worth £3,000 to the winner with two runners-up prizes of £500 each.

The IJF Progress Award



Worth £2,000, this Award rewards the early progress of those jockeys who have more recently started out on a new career/training path (in previous two years).

BHA Development Award



With a prize of £1,000, this award is exclusively for currently licensed jockeys who have worked hard over the last year to develop themselves both in and out of the saddle in order to be as successful as possible as a jockey but also in their career beyond riding.

HOW TO ENTER

Entry forms can be found on the website. We will be taking video entries for the BHA Development Award so current jockeys should speak with their jockey coach, Lisa or Phil for advice on how to submit their entry or visit the Richard Davis Awards section of our website. **Entries close on Friday 2nd September.**

TRAINING VIA JETS CONTINUES TO RISE

More jockeys than ever before are engaging with JETS and realising the importance of developing themselves outside of racing, adding skills to their CV and building up experience in other areas that they may wish to go into when they finish riding. Contact us if there's a course you'd like to do.

Who's training now:

PETER BUCHANAN	IHRB Trainers Course
HUGH NUGENT	Russian Language Lessons – TRKI B* Exam B1 Speaking Exam
TOBY WHEELER	Use of a Chainsaw from a Rope & Harness
JAMES CORBETT	NHC Trainers Module 2
ALEX FIELDING	Senior Equine Groom
ALEXANDER THORNE	AAT Foundation Certificate in Bookkeeping
TRISTAN PRICE	LGV Driver Training
JASON DIXON	Trident Equine Dental – First Basic Training
MILLY NASEB	Level 4 RSPH Nutrition Course
LIAM ADAMS	Leather course Summer School
JENNY POWELL	Racing Secretary
LORCAN MURTAGH	Trainers Modules
LUCY BARRY	LGV Driver Training
FINLEY MARSH	Media Training

TIME TO ENROL FOR SEPTEMBER COURSES

Anyone considering gaining some new skills should contact JETS now to find out about what evening and part time courses are available from September. We can help find the right course for you and help boost your CV and prepare for the future.

CAREER CASE STUDIES

Jockeys need to develop excellent communication skills and a strong work ethic, qualities which serve them well when setting up new businesses. Here are a couple of jockeys who have taken the plunge and started their own business ventures in the last year. Visit our website for more case studies across a range of sectors.

MITCH GODWIN

Former Apprentice Jockey, Mitch Godwin knew that he wanted to be a jockey from a young age and also that he wanted to keep a connection with racing in his second career. During lockdown, he took time to assess his future, following a health scare, and began looking at a new clothing business idea focused around iconic racehorses. After eighteen months setting everything up, he launched Godwin Lifestyle earlier this year at the Royal Windsor Show and has already generated great interest in his clothing brand. He is now focused on expanding his range and growing the brand with the opportunity to sell at racecourses and develop new partnerships.

▶ [READ FULL STORY IN THE JOCKEY STORIES SECTION OF OUR WEBSITE](#)



COLM MCCORMACK

Former Conditional Jockey, Colm McCormack rode for 8 years and had 65 winners in the UK, France and Italy. Whilst he was riding, he built up gardening and maintenance work over the summers so that when he decided to retire from riding in April 2021, he was all set to launch his own business. He is now busier than ever, having used many contacts in racing to get established, he is now hoping to expand his business, taking courses with JETS, so that he can build up the services he offers.

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OUR COMMITMENT TO EQUALITY, DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

As with all individuals and organisations within racing, JETS has a role to play in making British racing as diverse and inclusive as possible. We are proud to have signed up to the Industry Commitment and have recently published our Equality, Diversity & Inclusion action plan and statement in a new section on our website which also provides details of various courses and initiatives which we encourage jockeys to undertake and support.



Much of our focus is on providing a range of educational tools within the Jockey Training & Development curriculum to help jockeys understand the various ways they can help form and celebrate a more diverse and inclusive culture within horse-racing for the benefit of everyone.

▶ [EXPLORE OUR ACTION PLAN AND FIND MORE INFORMATION AT JETS-UK.ORG](#)

ARE YOU A JOCKEY WITH A BUSINESS YOU WOULD LIKE TO PROMOTE?

With Mitch, Colm and so many other former jockeys running their own business, JETS is introducing a new Business Directory page on its website listing a range of businesses owned or run by jockeys which we would encourage everyone to support.

If you would like your business listed please contact Kate Struthers (kate@jets-uk.org)

▶ [VISIT JETS-UK.ORG/DIRECTORY FOR MORE DETAILS](https://www.jets-uk.org/directory)

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