

INDUSTRY: HORSE RACING
ACTIVITY: SCHOOL PRESENTATION
ORGANISATION: SCOTTISH RACING ACADEMY
SCHOOL: ALL SECONDARY SCHOOLS



THE SCOTTISH RACING ACADEMY

The Scottish Borders has an excellent reputation for producing extremely talented male and female jockeys within all aspects of the equine industry. Horse racing is a passion enjoyed by many and the local Borders region has played a huge part in providing the sector with talented staff, however, until recently most have had to travel out-with the area to obtain the training and accreditation required to be a qualified jockey.

The Scottish Racing Academy has partnered with Borders College to help develop the skills and knowledge required to pursue a career in horse racing. Without support from the Racing Foundation and the wider racing industry this would not have been possible. The Scottish Racing Academy offers all aspects of training for the industry from new recruits to current employees who are looking to gain accreditation for their current skills whilst continuing to work.

DYW Borders partnered with Scottish Racing Academy to deliver talks, roadshows and presentations to the regions 9 secondary schools to promote not only the courses but also to highlight to pupils and educators of the varying careers within the sector.

Estimations show that there are more than 50 roles within the horse racing industry and the aim is to attract varying individuals consider these roles. The Scottish Racing Academy was launched in 2019 to bridge the gap and are committed to addressing the understanding of horse racing in Scotland.

With over 20 racing yards based in the Scottish Borders it was encouraging to discover that there is a great deal of interest from young people to get involved and work in the sector, which is excellent news for the industry.

To find out more about the courses available visit:
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