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I am Sadie's Dressage Trainer ,

I know from

My journey how important it is to nurture and support up and coming talented young riders as I was a dedicated junior / young rider myself that went onto represented Great Britain for the young rider and senior teams

and had the great honour to represent Great Britain at the European championships in Luxembourg and Olympic Games in Atlanta .

Sadie is an athlete within BD youth and is keen to progress through the ranks. Sadie was chosen for inter regionals this year and is aiming for youth home nations next year. In order for her to progress she needs to be training daily on a suitable surface. She can't train on grass that is too wet or too dry as it isn't good for the pony or the training. Therefore at present she is having to hire an arena and drive 30 mins each way .

I recognise Sadie as being a very dedicated and talented junior rider and she would really Benefit from having the correct facilities to train her ponies in -which is essential to do the basic work and preparation at home for her competition work - And then she would be able to progress up through the ranks In The same way that I did .

I personally feel it's really important to encourage and support the next generation of riders coming up through the ranks ,and the only way she would be able to do that is to be able to train her ponies daily at home - and be able to put in the necessary hours of training required as any dedicated athlete does ,

Kind regards
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