

HORSE CARE TEST CARD



Name:..... Club:.....

AWARD SCHEME

Level 1, Perform 6 out of 8 tasks

Move	Date	Signed
Fill a hay net	GREEN	
Fill a water bucket		
Correctly approach a horse to feed a polo		
Name individual parts of Vaulting tack		
Help to skip out a stable		
Correctly walk out of lunging circle with the whip		
Carry a bridle/head collar correctly		
Name the colour of your vaulting horse		

Level 2, Perform 6 out of 8 tasks

Task	Date	Signed
Pick out front hooves with assistance	PURPLE	
Skip out a stable		
Help to clean a roller		
Locate the mane, tail & withers		
Help put a bed down creating banks		
Remove front exercise boots		
Give a prepared feed		
From where to the ground do you measure a horse?		

Level 3, Perform 6 out of 8 Tasks

Task	Date	Signed
Pick out front hooves	ORANGE	
Put a bed down and create banks		
Put on a head collar		
Name 5 different colours of horse		
Name the face markings on your vaulting horse		
Put on a stable rug		
Clean a Roller and Side reins correctly		
Help to muck out a stable		

Level 4, Perform 6 out of 8 tasks

Task	Date	Signed
Pick out all 4 hooves	RED	
Fit a stable rug correctly adjusting as necessary		
Lead Horse/pony correctly		
Remove exercise and travel boots		
Muck out a Stable		
Take apart, clean & put back together a bridle correctly		
Help to groom a horse/pony		
Help to wash a horse/pony		



BRITISH EQUESTRIAN VAULTING

AWARD SCHEME

Level 5, Perform 6 out of 8 tasks

Task	Date	Signed
Lunge a horse in walk, no vaulters	BLUE	
Turn out and catch a horse/pony		
Fit a New Zealand type rug		
Put on a Bridle		
Assist with tacking up/un-tacking for vaulting		
Remove bandages		
Identify paces		
Demonstrate knowledge of colours and markings of horses		

Level 6, Perform 7 out of 9 tasks

Task	Date	Signed
Groom a horse/pony	BRONZE	
Tack up and un-tack for Vaulting		
Fit exercise boots		
Warm up a horse on the Lunge with note to control, rhythm and balance (no vaulters)		
Warm-down horse (free walk, cool, dry)		
Name points of a horse		
Give indicators of good health		
Prepare a horse for transport.		
Wash a horse/pony		

Level 7, Perform 7 out of 9 tasks (Must be 16yrs)

Task	Date	Signed
Check and adjust vaulting tack following warm up	SILVER	
Lunge a horse for compulsories and individual freestyle at Canter, with correct attention to pace, rhythm and regularity.		
Put on exercise bandages		
Correctly fit a bridle		
State rules for lunging in company		
Describe structures of foot and shoeing		
Describe rules of feeding and watering		
Describe signs of distress and Lameness		
Identify worn/dangerous tack		

Level 8, Perform 7 out of 9 tasks (Must be 17yrs)

Task	Date	Signed
Lunge a horse for Team freestyle at Canter	GOLD	
Lunge over poles		
Lunge a horse to improve rhythm/balance/suppleness		
Prepare a horse for competition and demonstrate knowledge of permitted equipment		
Present a horse for vet inspection		
Demonstrate correct entry, exit and conduct in competition arena		
Demonstrate knowledge of improving the fitness of a horse		
Demonstrate knowledge of feeding and watering prior to & during competition		
Demonstrate knowledge of transporting horses over long distances and abroad		