**Laurel View Equestrian Centre**

**BHS Approved**

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**BHS Stage 1**

 **Horse Knowledge, Care & Riding Course**

This course is intended to prepare candidates for sitting their BHS Stage 1 Exam.

The course will cover all the subjects of the Stage 1 Exam and will be made up of 8 x 3 hr sessions.

Each session will include 2 hours of stable management and 1 hours riding.

By the end of the course, the candidate will understand the basic principles of horse care and have sound knowledge of riding on the flat and over poles.

All candidates must be capable of riding a quiet, experienced horse or pony in an enclosed space.

Dates: 7th July 18th August

 14th July 25th August

 21st July 1st September

 28th July 8th September

All Monday sessions will be starting at 6.30pm

*Participants will have the option, for an additional charge, to have a*

*mock Horse Knowledge & Care exam on 15th September*

**Horse Knowledge and Care**

 Grooming Foot & Shoeing Anatomy

 Horse Clothing Health & Safety Horse health

 Saddlery Horse Husbandry Handling

 Horse Behaviour Watering & Feeding Basic Grassland Care

 General Knowledge

**Riding**

 Mounting Riding without Stirrups Trot Diagonals

 Canter Lead Understanding the Aids Dismounting

Balanced position on flat, over poles and in preparation for jumping

The cost of the course is **£255** which is payable at least a week before the start of the course.

*If you wish to pay by credit card please make a note on the form & we will ring to take payment.*

**Spaces are reserved only when completed & fully paid applications are received.**

This course needs a minimum of 5 candidates and a maximum of 8 candidates.

All course participants are guaranteed an internal place in the

Stage 1 Exam on the **23rd September**.