**BHS Stage 2**

 **Horse Knowledge, Care & Riding Course**

This course is designed to be taken as a revision course for candidates wishing to take the BHS Stage 2 examination. The candidates should be regular, confident riders, able to jump to a height of 2ft 9ins and be able to lunge a quiet horse for exercise.

Candidates must hold the BHS Stage 1 Riding and Horse Care & Knowledge certificate, NVQ L2 with schooling unit or the Pony Club B test.

The BHS Riding and Road Safety Test is required before taking the Stage 2 Exam.

The course will consist of 6 x 3hr evening sessions and 2 x 6hr day sessions.

Each evening session will include 2 hours of stable management and 1 hour riding/lunging.

Day sessions will be equivalent to 2 evening sessions.

Dates : Tues 15th July Tues 26th August

Sun 20th July (day session) Tues 2nd September

 Tues 29th July Tues 9th September

 Tues 19th August Sat 13th September (day session)

All evening sessions will be starting at 6.30pm and day sessions at 10.00am.

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

*mock Horse Knowledge & Care exam on Tuesday 16th September*

**Course Content**

Grooming Horse Clothing Saddlery Shoeing Horse Anatomy

Travelling Horse Behaviour Horse Health Lungeing Grassland Management

Fitness Stable Design Clipping & Trimming Watering & Feeding

Correct balanced position on the flat School Figures Work without stirrups

Correct balanced position for Jumping a course of 2’6

The cost of the course is **£320** 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 10 candidates.

All participants in the course are guaranteed an internal place in the

Stage 2 Exam on the 24th September.

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