

**Laurel View Equestrian Centre**

**BHS Approved**

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**BHS Spring 2020 Stage 1**

 **Horse Knowledge, Care & Riding Course**

This course is intended to prepare candidates for taking their BHS Stage 1 Assessment covering all the learning outcomes on the Stage 1 syllabus in the 8 x 3 hr sessions.

Each session will include 2 hours of care and 1 hour 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: Sun 23rd Feb (10am – 4pm) Mon 16th Mar

 Mon 2nd Mar Sun 22nd Mar (10am – 4pm)

 Mon 9th Mar Mon 23rd Mar

All sessions will be starting at 6.30pm unless otherwise stated

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

*Horse Knowledge & Care session on Sunday 5th April, 10.30am – 12.30pm*

**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 **£280** 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.*

**A non-refundable deposit of £50 is required to book a training course space.**

This course needs a minimum of 6 candidates and a maximum of 8 candidates.

All course participants are guaranteed an internal place in the

Stage 1 Assessment on the 8th April.