

**Laurel View Equestrian Centre Limited**

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**BHS Summer 2025 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.

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.

**Course Dates**

**Wednesday 9th July**

**Wednesday 23rd July**

**Wednesday 6th August**

**Wednesday 20th August**

Sessions will be **10am – 4pm**

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

*Care session on* ***Sunday 24th August****, 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

**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 **£375**

which is payable at least a week before the start of the course.

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

This course needs a minimum of 4 participants to run.

All course participants are guaranteed an internal place in the

Stage 1 Care & Ride Assessments scheduled for both **9th & 10th September**.

Please note assessment costs of **£147** for Care & **£147** for Ride

or **£273** for Care & Ride combined ***are not included*** in course cost.