

# GRADE 4 HORSE CARE

**I have passed!**



**My name is**

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**I belong to the \_\_\_\_\_ RDA Group**

## **I have passed my RDA Grade 4 Horse Care Proficiency Test**

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- I can show an understanding of a pony or horse's behaviour and demonstrate this on approaching and handling a pony or horse
  - I know and recognise basic food for a stable-kept horse or pony  
**HAY, NUTS, COARSE MIX, CHAFF**
- I know how to groom a stable-kept horse or pony and can identify additional grooming kit items needed:  
**WATER BRUSH, STABLE RUBBER, TAIL BANDAGE**
  - I know and recognise different types of bedding:  
**STRAW, SHAVINGS, PAPER**
  - I recognise the following mucking-out equipment:  
**WHEELBARROW, FORK, SHAVINGS FORK, BROOM, SHOVEL**
  - I know the reason for taking a horse or pony to the farrier
- I know how to take care of a saddle and bridle, and can show or explain how to tack up, with help if necessary
- I know how to catch a pony or horse, lead in hand and I know how to tie up correctly
  - I can identify the following points of the horse or pony:  
**EYES, EARS, MOUTH, NECK, LEG, MANE, TAIL, HOOF, WITHERS, SHOULDERS, FORELOCK, KNEE, BACK  
FROG, WALL OF THE HOOF, SOLE, CREST, FLANK, ELBOW DOCK, FETLOCK, MUZZLE**  
and  
**STIFLE, CHESTNUT, TENDON, ERGOT, CHIN GROOVE, POINT OF THE HIP**