

GRADE 2 CARRIAGE DRIVING & HORSE CARE

SYLLABUS CARD



CARRIAGE DRIVING PRACTICAL

- Maintain a suitable sitting and hand/rein position, in walk and trot.
- Demonstrate confidence by steering straight lines, through and around widely spaced obstacles, such as cones.
- Show an awareness of how tone of voice can influence the horse/pony.
- Show awareness of the width of the carriage and proximity to arena fence, side of track, gateway or similar.

HORSE CARE AND CARRIAGE DRIVING THEORY

- Identify these parts of the harness: COLLAR & TRACES; TERRET, TUGS, & BELLY BAND; BREECHING STRAPS, LOIN STRAP, BACK BAND, & TRACE CARRIER; NOSEBAND, BLINKERS, & ROSETTE; and TYPE OF BIT USED.
- Show a basic understanding of the order in which the parts of the harness are put onto the horse/pony, and why.
- Identify these horse/pony colours: BAY, CHESTNUT, GREY, PIEBALD, SKEWBALD.
- Identify the basic markings found on a horse/pony: BLAZE, SNIP, STAR, SOCK.
- Name, or identify by using, the following parts of a grooming kit: DANDY BRUSH, BODY BRUSH, METAL CURRY COMB, PLASTIC CURRY COMB, HOOV PICK.