

# GRADE 3 DRIVING & HORSE CARE

## SYLLABUS CARD



### CARRIAGE DRIVING PRACTICAL

- Demonstrate control of direction by steering round and through a course of at least 5 pairs of cones in trot.
- Drive simple movements from a dressage test in walk and trot – circles, across the diagonal, up the centre line.

### CARRIAGE DRIVING THEORY AND PRACTICE

- Demonstrate, or direct an assistant, how to harness up/unharness, showing an understanding of the reasons for the order in which it is done, and the functions of the parts.
- Identify and discuss of the parts of the vehicle: WHEEL, SHAFTS, AXLE, TUG STOP, SWINGLE TREE, TRACE HOOKS, QUICK RELEASES, REIN RAIL, and RAMPS (where applicable).
- Demonstrate, or explain, how to store the reins after dismounting from the carriage.
- Demonstrate, or explain, how to correctly and safely lead a horse/pony, wearing a blinkered bridle, away from the carriage after they have been taken out of the carriage.

### HORSE CARE

- Identify these parts of a horse/pony: Those in Grades 1 and 2, plus FROG, WALL OF THE HOOF, SOLE, CREST, FLANK, ELBOW, DOCK, FETLOCK, and MUZZLE.
- Explain the needs of a horse/pony: FEEDING, WATERING and GROOMING.
- Name, or identify by using, the following parts of a grooming kit: Those in Grades 1 and 2, plus RUBBER CURRY COMB, and SPONGE.
- Demonstrate, or explain, that you know how to correctly and safely pick up and pick out a horse/pony's hoof.