

GRADE 4 RIDING & HORSE CARE

SYLLABUS CARD



RIDING

- Ride independently in an enclosed space and show a practical seat at halt, in walk and in trot; attempting to apply the correct aids, as far as your disability allows
- Demonstrate control in walk and in trot
- Ride a figure of eight in trot, in trot over poles placed on the ground in the arena, in rising trot or in the light seat position

HORSE CARE

- Show that you have an understanding of a horse or pony's behaviour and demonstrate this on approaching and handling a pony or horse
- Show that you know the basic food for a stable-kept horse or pony: HAY, NUTS, COARSE MIX, CHAFF
- Show that you know how to groom a stable-kept horse or pony, and can identify additional grooming kit items needed: WATER BRUSH, STABLE RUBBER, TAIL BANDAGE
- Show that you know the different types of bedding: STRAW, SHAVINGS, PAPER
- Show that you know these pieces of mucking-out equipment: WHEELBARROW, FORK, SHAVINGS FORK, BROOM, SHOVEL
- Show that you know the reason for taking a horse or pony to the farrier
- Show that you know how to take care of a saddle and bridle, and can demonstrate or explain how to tack up, with help if needed
- Show that you know how to catch a horse or pony, lead in hand and know how to tie up correctly
- Be able to identify the following parts of a horse or pony: Those in Grades 1-3, plus STIFLE, CHESTNUT, ERGOT, CHIN GROOVE, POINT OF THE HIP