

GRADE 4 CARRIAGE DRIVING & HORSE CARE

SYLLABUS CARD



CARRIAGE DRIVING

- Show that you know how to take care of a harness
- Know about correct carriage driving dress: HARD HAT, GLOVES, WHIP
- Discuss the three carriage driving aids: VOICE, REINS, WHIP
- Demonstrate driving a dressage test
- Demonstrate driving a cones course safely
- Demonstrate driving a simple obstacles course safely

HORSE CARE

- Show that you have an understanding of a horse/pony's behaviour, instinct and reactions
- Show that you know the basic food & water requirements for a horse/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/pony to the farrier
- 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/pony: Those in Grades 1-3, plus STIFLE, CHESTNUT, ERGOT, CHIN GROOVE, POINT OF THE HIP