

PROFICIENCY TEST SHEET

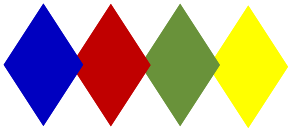
GRADE 1

RDA Group: _____

Date: _____ Assessor: _____

RIDING

SYLLABUS ITEM	MAX. MARK	CANDIDATES' INITIALS					
Sit happily and maintain a balanced position at HALT, in WALK and during CHANGES OF REIN (with help, if needed)	3						
Hold the reins, or make an attempt to hold the reins	1						
Demonstrate a simple exercise that has been learned	1						
TOTAL MARK (Max. 5)							
PERCENTAGE %							
PASS / FAIL (Pass 60%)		Overall percentage = (total mark ÷ 5) x 100					



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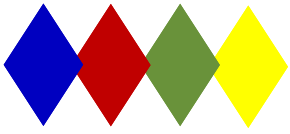
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Date: _____ Assessor: _____

SYLLABUS ITEM	MAX. MARK	CANDIDATES' INITIALS					
Show that you know these parts of a horse or pony							
EYES	1						
EARS	1						
MOUTH	1						
NECK	1						
LEG	1						
Show that you know these parts of a saddle and bridle							
REINS	1						
BIT	1						
GIRTH	1						
STIRRUPS	1						
Show how to approach a horse or pony correctly and safely	1						
TOTAL MARK (Max. 10)							
PERCENTAGE %							
PASS / FAIL (Pass 60%)							

Overall percentage = (total mark ÷ 10) x 100



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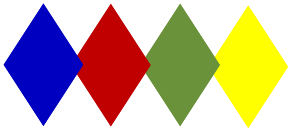
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HORSE CARE (SYLLABUS B)

SYLLABUS ITEM	MAX. MARK	CANDIDATES' INITIALS					
Show that you know what a horse or pony eats	2						
Show that you know what a horse or pony drinks	1						
Show that you know where a horse or pony lives	2						
TOTAL MARK (Max. 5)							
PERCENTAGE %							
PASS / FAIL (Pass 60%)							

Overall percentage = (total mark ÷ 5) x 100



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GRADE 2

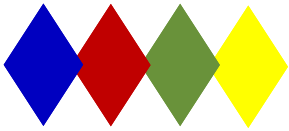
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RIDING

SYLLABUS ITEM	MAX. MARK	CANDIDATES' INITIALS					
Maintain a correct position in walk, and demonstrate your ability to steer by riding through a line of bending cones	2						
Halt between two poles on the ground, with help if needed	2						
Demonstrate a range of movements or exercises	4						
Show that you know how to run up the stirrup irons	2						
TOTAL MARK (Max. 10)							
PERCENTAGE %							
PASS / FAIL (Pass 60%)							

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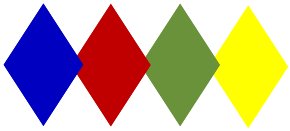
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HORSE CARE

SYLLABUS ITEM	MAX. MARK	CANDIDATES' INITIALS					
Show that you know these parts of a horse or pony: Grade 1 plus							
MANE	1						
TAIL	1						
HOOF	1						
WITHERS	1						
SHOULDERS	1						
FORELOCK	1						
KNEE	1						
BACK	1						
GRADE 1 (RECALL)	1						
Show that you know these parts of a saddle and bridle: Grade 1 plus							
NOSEBAND	1						
CHEEKPIECE	1						
HEADPIECE	1						
STIRRUP LEATHERS	1						
CANTLE	1						
POMMEL	1						
GRADE 1 (RECALL)	1						
Show you know these horse/pony colours: BAY, CHESTNUT, GREY, PIEBALD, SKEWBALD*	5						
Show that you know these basic markings: BLAZE, SNIP, STAR, SOCK*	4						
Name these parts of a grooming kit: DANDY BRUSH, BODY BRUSH, METAL CURRY COMB, PLASTIC CURRY COMB, HOOF PICK	5						
TOTAL MARK (Max. 30)							
PERCENTAGE %							
PASS / FAIL (Pass 60%)							

Overall percentage = (total mark ÷ 30) x 100

*For VI Riders the colours/markings sections are not required so the overall percentage is (total mark ÷ 21)x100



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GRADE 3

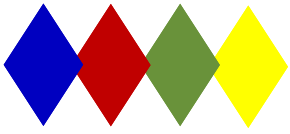
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RIDING

SYLLABUS ITEM	MAX. MARK	CANDIDATES' INITIALS					
Ride unaided in an enclosed space, showing control of your pony or horse	2						
Demonstrate changes of rein	2						
Demonstrate exercises whilst in walk and on lead rein	2						
Maintain your position at trot (rising or sitting) on a lead rein, with help if needed	2						
Walk a 20m circle, unaided, or trot over a pole on the ground, showing a forward position, with help if needed	2						
TOTAL MARK (Max. 10)							
PERCENTAGE %							
PASS / FAIL (Pass 60%)							

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HORSE CARE

SYLLABUS ITEM	MAX. MARK	CANDIDATES' INITIALS					
Show that you know these parts of a horse or pony: Grades 1 and 2 plus							
FROG	1						
WALL OF HOOF	1						
SOLE	1						
CREST	1						
FLANK	1						
ELBOW	1						
FETLOCK	1						
MUZZLE	1						
DOCK	1						
GRADE 1 & 2 (RECALL)	1						
Show that you know these parts of a saddle and bridle: Grades 1 and 2 plus							
SADDLE FLAP	1						
SKIRT	1						
GIRTH STRAPS	1						
BROWBAND	1						
THROAT LASH	1						
GRADE 1 & 2 (RECALL)	1						
Show basic knowledge of the needs of a horse or pony: WATERING, FEEDING and GROOMING	3						
Show that you know these items: HEAD COLLAR, HAYNET, LEAD ROPE and RUG	4						
Name these parts of a grooming kit: Grades 1 and 2, plus							
RUBBER CURRY COMB	1						
SPONGE	1						
GRADE 1 & 2 (RECALL)	1						
Show that you know how to correctly and safely pick up and pick out a horse's or pony's hoof	2						

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SYLLABUS ITEM	MAX. MARK	CANDIDATES' INITIALS					
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	2						
Show that you know how to catch a horse or pony, lead in hand and that you know how to tie up correctly	3						
Be able to identify the following parts of a horse or pony: Grades 1, 2 & 3 plus:							
STIFLE	1						
CHESTNUT	1						
ERGOT	1						
CHIN GROOVE	1						
POINT OF THE HIP	1						
TOTAL MARK (Max. 30)							
PERCENTAGE %							
PASS / FAIL (Pass 60%)							

Overall percentage = (total mark ÷ 30) x 100