



## GRADE 2 PROFICIENCY TEST (RED)



### VAULTING:

1. Run in as a team and bow to the judge
2. Run to the horse in trot
3. Get away from the horse in trot
4. Run to the horse in canter
5. Get away from the horse in canter
6. Sit in basic seat arms out (like an aeroplane) in walk
7. Free kneel in walk
8. Sit forwards on neck in walk
9. Mill in walk
10. Backward Tailor Seat in walk
11. Backward Tea Pot in walk
12. Dismount at walk
13. Thank the horse

### HORSE CARE:

1. Identify the following points of the pony/horse. Those in Grade 1 plus: **WITHERS, SHOULDERS, FORELOCK, KNEE, HOCK and BACK**
2. Identify the following parts of the roller and bridle. Those in Grade 1 plus: **SIDE REINS, ROLLER PAD, BRUSHING BOOTS, STIRRUPS, CHEEKPIECE AND HEADPIECE.**

3. Recognise the following colours of pony/horse:  
**BAY, CHESTNUT, GREY, PIEBALD, AND SKEWBALD**
4. Know the basic markings found on a horse or pony:  
**BLAZE, SNIP, STAR, and SOCK, STRIPE AND STOCKING.**
5. Name the following items of the grooming kit:  
**DANDY BRUSH, BODY BRUSH, METAL CURRY COMB, PLASTIC CURRY COMB AND HOOF PICK**

### **PASS MARKS:**

Vaulting 50% Horse Care 50%.

Examinations by RDA approved examiner not working with the Group.

Candidates may take either Vaulting and/or Horse Care and will receive a RDA certificate and badge for each section passed.

Further information is available on our website [www.rda.org.uk](http://www.rda.org.uk) and is held by the Group Organiser, County and Regional Instructors.

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