

# **BHS Stage I**

## **Horse Care, Riding and Management**

### **Course Length:**

The course will be part-time course and sessions will be held on one evening a week and twice a week during the day – days & dates to be confirmed.

**Venue:** Carrington Riding Centre, Nursery Farm, Isherwood Road, Carrington, M31 4BH

### **About the Course**

The course prepares students towards BHS examinations covering the syllabus and examination technique. The student will enrol for up to a 40 week course and the training will consist of a weekly 2 hour session – 1 hours riding and 45 min lecture. The course can be completed within a minimum of 22 weeks.

### **Entry Criteria / Additional Information**

Course places are based on an interview and a riding assessment which is the basic requirement for Stage I. All participants must be able to walk, trot and canter.

### **Fees: 2010/11:**

- BHS Riding and Horse Care £38 per week
- BHS Riding OR Horse Care for each of Stage 1 £22 per week

### **List of Modules**

#### **Stage I**

- Grooming
- Horse Clothing
- Saddlery
- Daily Routine
- Horse Anatomy
- Horse Behaviour
- Care of a Horse at Grass
- Care of a Stabled Horse
- Feeding and Watering
- How to Turn out a Horse
- Riding a School Horse
- Flat and Jump Positions

## **Extra costs**

Equipment and clothing must be obtained before commencing the course. Stationery is also required.

- Grooming kit in a suitable container including dandy brush, body brush, hoof pick, curry comb, mane comb, sponges, cloth/stable rubber and plaiting equipment.
- Jodhpurs or breeches\*
- Weather proof riding coat\*
- Jodhpurs boots and gaiters or riding boots\*
- Riding Gloves\*
- Hats can be provided but if purchased must meet BHS approved regulations.\*
- Riding - schooling and jumping whip\*
- BHS Exams: Clients who wish to take BHS examinations must fund these themselves as with the BHS membership.
- BHS Exam Centre: Whilst Carrington is not an exam centre, it will recommend suitable exam centres in time for exam dates.

\* Our shop can assist you with these items

## **Special Education Needs and Disability**

Prospective clients who have a disability that may affect their course should inform Carrington Riding Centre as soon as possible. Practical adjustments will be made to provide for individual needs and appropriate support to enable successful completion of the course. Where necessary clients will be asked for evidence to help identify appropriate adjustments.

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