

Junior Progressive Riding Test 1



Riding

Date Completed

Initials

- Mount from a mounting block (assistance is permitted) _____
- Hold the reins correctly _____
- Know the aids for asking the horse/pony to walk _____
- Know the aids for asking the horse/pony to halt _____
- Have a correct position in the saddle _____
- Walk on the leading-rein _____
- Know three parts of the saddle and bridle _____
- Dismount correctly _____

Name of Candidate _____

Date Started _____ Date Completed _____ Assessor Signature _____

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Stable Management

Date Completed

Initials

- Know how to approach a horse/pony safely _____
- Know four items of a grooming kit _____
- Understand the reasons for safety around horses/ponies _____
- Know four parts of a horse/pony _____
- Recognise four different colours for horses/ponies _____

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Junior Progressive Riding Test 2



Riding

Date Completed

Initial

- Lead the horse/pony to the mounting block and mount _____ (assistance is permitted) if required _____
- Know how to check the girth for security _____
- Know how to shorten/lengthen the reins correctly _____
- Walk on a straight line and turn without being led (correct aid application) _____
- Trot, rising or sitting. A leader is permitted _____
- Dismount and run up the stirrups _____

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Junior Progressive Riding Test 2



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Junior Progressive Riding Test 2



Stable Management

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Initial

- Remove a saddle and bridle and put away safely (assistance is permitted)
- Wash the bit and understand the importance
- Pick out a front foot
- Brush a horse/pony using a suitable brush
- Identify 6 points of the horse
- Recognise hay and straw

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Junior Progressive Riding Test 3



Riding

Date Completed

Initial

- Mount with or without a mounting block _____
- Check girth and stirrups before and after mounting _____
- Walk without stirrups _____
- Perform simple exercises at walk and halt _____
- Ride simple upward and downward transitions from halt to walk to trot _____
- Walk and trot over a single ground pole _____
- Correct position and balance _____

Name of Candidate _____

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Junior Progressive Riding Test 3



Stable Management

Date Completed

Initial

- Put on a head collar _____
- Lead a horse/pony in a bridle _____
- Pick out a hind _____
- Tie up a horse/pony using a quick-release knot _____
- Know how to pick up and dispose of droppings whilst the stable is empty _____
- Know how to catch and turn out a horse/pony (with assistance) _____
- Know two rules of watering _____

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Junior Progressive Riding Test 4



Riding

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Initial

- Mount from the ground, a leg-up or from a mounting block _____
- Know the aids to halt, walk and trot _____
- Trot without stirrups _____
- Control a horse/pony independently whilst working in a ride at walk and trot _____
- Understand what is meant by trotting on the correct diagonal _____
- Show five different ways to change the rein _____
- Demonstrate a balanced position in the saddle _____
- Show thought for/rapport with the horse/pony _____

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Junior Progressive Riding Test 4

Stable Management

Date Completed

Initial

- Know how to tack up. Assistance is permitted if required

- Name at least six parts of the saddle and bridle

- Know the names of the items within a grooming kit

- Know how to untack a horse/pony

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Junior Progressive Riding Test 5

Riding

Date Completed

Initial

- Demonstrate how to ride a three loop serpentine in walk and trot

- Ride a centre-line in walk and trot

- Know the aids to canter

- Canter a horse/pony on both reins

- Walk and trot over three ground poles

- Maintain a correct balanced position

- Hack out, in company, on a quiet horse/pony at walk and trot _____
- Understand the need for traffic awareness and courtesy whilst out hacking

- Be aware of other horses/ponies whilst riding

- Show harmony and rapport with horse/pony

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Junior Progressive Riding Test 5

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Junior Progressive Riding Test 5

Stable Management

Date Completed

Initial

- Know how to check a horse/pony at grass
- Describe a horse-sick field
- Identify three types of horse feed
- Know four rules of feeding
- Know when a horse/pony looks unwell
- Identify three different types of bedding
- Ensure the horse/pony is comfortable after being ridden
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