

Accessibility Mark Centre Education Resource List

[The Endeavour Award](#)

The RDA Endeavour award has been designed to recognise and reward individual achievements by ALL riders, vaulters and carriage drivers; regardless of ability or time spent in sessions – and without the constraints of any set syllabus or the need to take any kind of test.

[Proficiency Tests](#)

Carefully developed by RDA Coaching experts, the RDA Proficiency tests form a key part of the wider RDA Education ‘Learning through Horses, Learning for Life’ programme, offering a valuable opportunity to recognise and reward achievement, at all levels of ability.

The RDA Proficiency test programme has been carefully designed to be as accessible as possible, encouraging participants on each step of the way. From Grades 1 to 4, the tests gradually increase in difficulty, providing an attainable challenge within the scope of the individuals’ capabilities and giving participants the opportunity to gain useful, practical knowledge, even at a basic level.

Offering RDA Proficiency tests in your Centre can be a real motivator for all involved—not only for those working towards and actually taking the tests, but also for volunteers and staff taking part in the sessions. Setting goals with riders can form the basis for simple lesson plans, whether over a half term, a year or beyond, and can really help to engage and focus participants in their activities each week. Syllabus cards can also be taken home, or back to care or education centres, so that participants can share their knowledge and experiences with family, teachers, friends and carers (who can also help them to practice!)



RDA has been working with ASDAN since 2005, and in just over a decade that partnership has given hundreds of RDA riders, vaulters and carriage drivers the opportunity to show off their skills, share experiences, and have their achievements recognised with accredited, internationally-respected certificates.

ASDAN’s Preparing for Adulthood programmes are designed for those with moderate, severe, complex, profound or multiple learning difficulties. RDA currently offers two of these programmes: Towards Independence: Animal Care and Transition Challenge. Covering key curriculum areas, they allow for inclusion and achievement at all levels – from having a sensory experience of the activities, through to being able to complete and record tasks unaided.

Photographs, writing, worksheets, drawings, and collages can all be used to show just what’s been accomplished. The aim is to be creative and collect a file of evidence, in an attractive and appealing format.

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Badges	£1
Certificates	50p
Promise sheet	Free download
www.rda.org.uk/assets/My-Endeavour-Promise-Record-Sheet-September-2014.pdf	

Proficiency Tests

Individual costs

Individual Certificates	50p
Individual Badges	£1
Individual Test syllabus cards	50p

(These can be downloaded free of charge online <http://www.rda.org.uk/runningyourgroup/proficiency-tests/>)

Full Resource pack; £50

- x5 Proficiency Test syllabus cards Grades 1, 2, 3 & 4
- x5 Proficiency Test Riding Certificate Grades 1, 2, 3 & 4
- x5 Proficiency Test Horse Care Certificate Grades 1, 2, 3 & 4
- x5 Proficiency Test Riding Badge Grades 1, 2, 3 & 4
- x5 Proficiency Test Horse Care Badge Grades 1, 2, 3 & 4
- RDA Health & Safety Guidelines

Pick 'n' Mix resource pack £20

- x15 Proficiency test Certificates
- x15 Proficiency test Badges



Towards Independence (Animal Care)	£17.75
Transition Challenge (ORIGINAL)	£21.00
Transition Challenge (SENSORY)	£20.00
SHORT COURSE – Animal	£20.00

*include workbook, postage, moderation and 1x certificate

ASDAN order forms are available on the RDA website: www.rda.org.uk/assets/ASDAN-Order-Form-November-2017.pdf

Postage and Packing

Orders up to £30	£3.30
Orders £30.01 - £100	£6.60
Orders over £100	£13

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