

Carriage Driving Dress & Equipment



Riding Hat



Gloves



Carriage Driving Whip

Why do horses need to see a farrier?



Horses hooves constantly grow like our finger nails.

A farrier's job is to trim a horses hoof to make sure they don't get too long or out of shape.

A farrier can also put shoe's on if the horse needs the extra support.

The farrier on average will need to visit a horse every 6-8 weeks. This may vary depending on the work a horse does or if there is an injury or lost shoe.

Syllabus - Grade 4

The participant should be able to complete the Carriage Driving section of the syllabus as well as the Horse Care section.

Carriage Driving:

- Know about correct carriage driving dress: HARD HAT, GLOVES, WHIP.
- Discuss the three carriage driving aids: VOICE, REINS, WHIP.
- Demonstrate driving a dressage test
- Demonstrate driving a cones course safely
- Demonstrate driving a simple obstacles course safely
- Show that you know how to take care of a harness

Horse Care:

- Show that you have an understanding of a horses behaviour, instinct and reactions
- Show that you know the basic food & water requirements for horse: HAY, NUTS, COARSE MIX, CHAFF.
- Show that you know how to groom a stable-kept horse , and can identify additional grooming kit items needed: WATER BRUSH, STABLE RUBBER, TAIL BANDAGE.
- Show that you know the different types of bedding: STRAW, SHAVINGS, PAPER
- Show that you know these pieces of muck-out equipment: WHEELBARROW, FORK, SHAVINGS FORK, BROOM, SHOVEL
- Show that you know the reason for taking a horse to the farrier
- Show that you know how to catch a horse, lead in hand and know how to tie up correctly
- Be able to identify the following parts of a horse: Those in Grades 1-3 plus:- STIFLE, CHESTNUT, ERGOT, CHIN GROOVE, POINT OF THE HIP

Grade 4 Proficiency Test

Congratulations on getting this far up the proficiency test scale. By this point you will have a good background knowledge of horsemanship and good driving skills.

In this grade you will be tested on the points listed above, as well as everything you have learnt in Grades 1-3 so be sure to look back and refresh whilst training for this new grade.

GRADE 4 CARRIAGE DRIVING & HORSE CARE



TRAINING AID

Bedding

Stables can be filled with a variety of different bedding types. Below are a few different examples:



Straw



Wood Shavings



Paper

Mucking Out Equipment



Wheelbarrow



Fork

Shavings Fork



Shovel



Brush

Grooming Kit.

You'll need to know about the grooming kit listed at Grade 2 as well as the items below:



Stable Rubber



Water brush



Tail Bandage



Parts of a horse

