



LITTLE HORSESHOE 2

A. KNOWLEDGE OF THE HORSE AND TACK

Body parts

Different Parts of – Halter

- Bridle (Basic Bits)

- Saddle

Different types of saddles and Nosebands for bridles

Knowledge of various additional saddlery (i.e. martingales, boots side reins)

Basic feeds for horses and basic rules when feeding

B. HANDLING THE HORSE

1.) Tacking up- Putting on the bridle correctly

- Putting on the saddle correctly and tightening of girth

2.) First Aid for the horse

- Measuring the temperature and when to do so

- Soundness (see and treat an unsound Horse) Lamé

- Signs of horse feeling unwell (sweating, breathing, lethargic)

C- RIDING IN THE ARENA

1. Walk, trot, canter (Hands, Leg position, seat, balance, correct aids)
2. Correct lead in canter, correct diagonal in rising trot
3. Basic rules riding in an enclosed arena with other riders (left hands meet...)
4. Knowledge of the dressage figures (circle, serpentine, changes of direction)
5. Intro Test C
6. Ability riding trotting pole and cavaletti course, and
a Introductory dressage USDF B
7. Only one examiner is needed for the theory exam.
8. Horse needs to be registered and have valid passport. Rider can only register when finished Horseshoe 3

