



LITTLE HORSE SHOE 3

A. First Aid for horse and rider

- taking the horses' temperature
- cleaning and dressing small wounds
- Treatment of lameness
- behaviour in case of emergency
- what to do in case of a fall or accident

B- Preparation for a show

1. Entering for a show
 - a. Procedure of entering for a show
 - b. Preparation for transporting and stabling a horse at a foreign stable
2. Preparation of the horse
 - a. Trimming of Fetlocks, Tail, Mane and Ears
 - b. Brushing of coat, tail and mane
 - c. Plaiting of the mane and tail
2. Preparation of the rider
 - a. Tidiness of tack
 - b. Rider's attire
- i. Rules of outfit for various events-Hairnet shirt jacket boots/chaps breeches/jodhpurs/tights gloves etc.

C. Rules and Regulations

- 1.) Responsibilities of Rider at a show (Horse welfare comes first)
- 2.) Rules when riding in an arena (ribbons in tails, what to look out for when riding with many riders)

- a.) Rules of the warm up arena

- i. How to pass another horse
- ii. How to approach a jump

- b.) Rules of the dressage arena

- i. size of arena
- ii. Letters of arena
- iii. Knowledge of dressage figures
- vi. Greeting of the judge

- c.) Rules of the jumping arena

- i. Knowledge of the various elements of a course (ringing of the bell, start, course, flag, finish)

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- ii. Knowledge of the basic jump types (vertical, oxer, triple bar...)

- ii. Behaviour of rider in arena when

1. Walking the course
2. In the arena while another competitor is riding
3. Greeting of judges
4. Horse refusing
5. Rider wants to give up
6. Rider is included in prize giving
7. Riding a parade

D. Riding

1. Ride a USDF Training Dressage Test 1 on a recognized show
2. Ride a 70cm Jumping Course

Elements can be done separately or together. Horseshoe 3 may be done in 2 phases:

1. The dressage part first. These riders may only register for dressage and may only compete in graded dressage competitions at shows
2. The Jumping part (Theory and practical) may be done at a later stage. Once passed, the rider is then allowed to compete in graded jumping competitions as well.

This is comparable to doing a driver's license with restriction, e.g. only automatic. The restriction is then lifted after the driver passed another test for manual cars as well.

Horses need to be registered and fully vaccinated for Horseshoe 3

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