

LITTLE HORSE SHOE 2 (Silver)

Syllabus

A. Knowledge of the horse and tack

Body parts

Different parts of - halter,
 - bridle, (including basic bits... snaffle, rubber and steel bits)
 - saddle

Different kinds of saddles and bridals/nosebands

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

Basic feeds for a horse and rules of feeding

B. Handling the horse

1. Tacking up

- putting on a bridle correctly
- putting on a saddle and tightening the girth

2. First aid for horses

- How to measure the temperature
- Soundness (how to see and treat an unsound horse)
- Signs of a horse feeling unwell

C. Riding in the Arena

1. Walk, trot and canter (Independence, balance, seat, hands, correct aids)
2. Correct lead in canter and correct diagonal in rising trot
3. Basic rules when riding in an enclosed arena (left hands meet, slowest rider inside...)
4. Knowledge of the basic dressage figures (circle, serpentine, changes through the arena)
5. Ability to use trotting poles
6. Ability to jump a cross (max 60 cm) from trot or canter