MULTIPLE LEVEL FIRST TEST – STABLE MANAGEMENT PHASE

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Approach and put on its halter. Lead at walk. Tie a quick release knot. Clean your bit. Two reasons for cleaning tack. What it eats and drinks & importance of water. Feed a treat. Common sense way of working around a pony. Its home, habits, likes and dislikes. How it keeps warm in winter.	Parts of the pony. Breeds of horse and pony. Colours & markings. Lead in hand at trot, turns, halt. Lead through stall doors and gates. Signs of a horse about to bite or kick. Safety rules for riding in a group. Hand signals & road safety: pavement, ice, gravel, etc. All parts of the saddle and bridle. How to clean tack. Saddle & bridle own horse. 'Put up' tack after use. Identify common feeds and treats. Difference between hay and straw.	Describe pony selected by examiner. How to measure pony's height and weight. Describe how to turn out, lead in & out of a truck or trailer. Knowledge and adjustment of own tack. Identify snaffles and common bits e.g. Pelham, kimberwick. Reasons for grooming. Cooling out, other procedures after riding. Signs of good health. Ways to help maintain his health. Signs of colic. Signs that a pony is lame. Minor wounds and how to treat them. Signs that trimming or reshoeing is necessary. Signs of good shoeing.	Good & bad features & setup of own situation emphasizing safety. Clean a stall, choice of tools. Know feeding rules & how they are implemented. Identify common grains, concentrates & processing methods. Own routine & ration. External structures, care of the foot. Benefits of barefoot/shoes. Reasons to shoe/reshoe. Type; bone. Lameness: which leg and where. Work vs. exercise. Warm-up and cooling out, reasons why. T, P, R Identify minor wounds; cause, care & treatment. Signs of cold. Causes of colic. Cause & treatment of thrush, abscess, minor injuries. When to call the vet and what to tell them. Fit and care of own tack. Identify & fit nosebands, girths & common tack.	Safety procedures in routines & practices in stable. Care & working for grass kept & stabled horse. Turn out a well groomed horse. Trimming. Nutrients. Feeding own working horse. Reasons for feeding rules. Types of hay. Hot & cold shoeing, procedures, tools, terminology. Parts of the shoe. Good/bad shoeing. Identify 3-5 pos/neg points on horse other than own. Locate common limb blemishes & unsoundnesses. Preparation and plan for conditioning. Care after work. Treatments: poulticing, hot fomentation, cold hosing. Plan for health: vaccinations, deworming and dental care. Storage, care for new tack. Identify martingales & saddles, use and fit.

MULTIPLE LEVEL FIRST TEST – RIDING PHASE

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 ☐ Mount with assistance if necessary. ☐ Pick up reins. ☐ Exercise at halt. ☐ Effectiveness of turns. Keep straight across school. ☐ Ride on the rail. ☐ Maintain position in group ride at walk. ☐ Walk & trot over poles on the ground. ☐ Dismount ☐ Preparation to lead in hand. ☐ Confidence and elementary riding knowledge. 	 □ Walk, no stirrups. □ Shorten reins at walk and trot. □ Maintain forward movement. □ Ride away from group in an open field. □ Demonstrate jumping position. 	 □ Adjust girth while mounted. □ Vaulting dismount. □ Exercises at walk. □ Trot sitting, no stirrups. □ Effectiveness, ues of aids. Circles, turns at trot: rising & sitting (correct use of diagonals). □ Ride up & down hill. □ Canter open field. 	 □ Adjust stirrups, mounted. □ Independent work. □ Effectiveness and use of Aids Transitions. Halt. Salute. □ Free walk. Walk, trot on loose rein. □ Use of half seat. □ Poles & small fences. □ Position & planning. □ Pace. 	 □ Trot & canter - no stirrups. □ Diagonals. Canter leads. □ Sequence of legs at canter. □ Riding down the centre line. □ Halt and salute. □ Working trot (sitting). □ Work on loose rein.