



**ASSOCIATION OF BRITISH RIDING SCHOOLS**  
**EQUESTRIAN CARE AWARD**  
**ENTRY LEVEL LOG BOOK**

Candidate ..... Date of Birth .....

Instructor(s).....

School .....

**AT THIS LEVEL CANDIDATES SHOULD BE MONITORED AT ALL TIMES.**

**Practical tasks**

**Each section will only to be dated and initialled when you have proved (over a period of time) that you can carry out that task SAFELY and reliably.**

			Date Completed	Trainer's Initials
1	Approach a pony in its stable/stall, catch and tie up.	□□□□	.....	.....
2	Grooming – brushes and how to use them, pick out feet.	□□□□	.....	.....
3	Assist with tacking up, tie up and leave safely.	□□□□	.....	.....
4	Collect a pony from its stable/stall.	□□□□	.....	.....
5	Lead a pony into the school and prepare for the rider to mount.	□□□□	.....	.....
6	Assist with leading during lessons.	□□□□	.....	.....
7	Assist with dismounting.	□□□□	.....	.....
8	Lead pony back to stable/stall and leave safely.	□□□□	.....	.....
9	Assist with untacking.	□□□□	.....	.....
10	Assist with returning tack to its correct place.	□□□□	.....	.....
11	Throughout this test a pleasant attitude must be shown at all times.	□□□□	.....	.....

# ABRS Equestrian Care Award - Entry Level

Discuss the following questions with the proprietor, manager or a senior instructor.

		Date Completed	Trainer's Initials
1	What should you wear when around horses?	.....	.....
2	How should you behave around horses?	.....	.....
3	How could your behaviour affect a pony?	.....	.....
4	Why should you not go near a pony at feed time?	.....	.....
5	What is the safest way to carry water buckets?	.....	.....
6	How do you clean bits and why?	.....	.....
7	What do you do with wet numnahs/pads and girths?	.....	.....
8	Why is it important to pick up droppings in fields?	.....	.....

Candidate .....

Log book completed

Date ..... Signed by trainer .....

Proprietor/Manager's Name .....

(Please PRINT)

School .....

**NOTE:** It is for each proprietor to know, from their local Council, the minimum age allowed for a helper. The ABRS accepts no liability for failures in this respect and does not warrant that the possession of this Award implies suitability for such work other than in the school or riding establishment named above.