



# ASSOCIATION OF BRITISH RIDING SCHOOLS

## PROGRESSIVE RIDER TESTS

### A to E SYLLABI

#### Stable Management Test A

1. Know how to approach a pony in a stable.
2. Name and show three points of a pony.
3. Name and show three parts of a bridle.
4. Name and show three parts of a saddle.
5. Name and show three items in a grooming kit.

#### Stable Management Test B

1. Lead in hand.
2. Know when a pony should have water.
3. Know how and when to reward a pony.
4. Know and recognise three things a pony eats.
5. Know five different colours of ponies.

#### Stable Management Test C

1. Know what a head collar is and put one on.
2. Know what a hoof pick is and demonstrate how to use one.
3. Know how to tie up with a quick release knot.
4. Know and demonstrate how and where to use a dandy brush.
5. Know how to turn a pony out in the field safely with assistance.
6. Know safety precautions when handling ponies.

#### Stable Management Test D

1. Know how to catch a pony.
2. Know how to tack up a pony (with assistance if necessary).
3. Name and point to five parts of the bridle.
4. Name and point to five parts of the saddle.
5. Name and point to five points of the pony.
6. Know how to pick out all four feet.
7. Know how to untack a pony.

#### Stable Management Test E

1. Know how to check a pony at grass.
2. Name and describe two poisonous plants.
3. Name and recognise three types of bedding.
4. Recognise when a pony is unwell.
5. Demonstrate how to brush off a pony before exercise.