

Draughton Riding Centre

BHS Stage 1 Training Course

We are providing a course of practical lectures which will prepare a candidate for the British Horse Society (BHS) stage 1 exam. We will cover the entire stablemanagement syllabus.

Lecture dates and content

Tuesday	21 st July	2pm – 3.30pm	Grooming
Friday	24 th July	1.30pm – 3pm	Clothing
Tuesday	28 th July	2pm – 3.30pm	Saddlery
Friday	31 st July	1.30pm – 3pm	Handling
Tuesday	4 th Aug	2pm – 3.30pm	Horse husbandry
Friday	7 th Aug	1.30pm – 3pm	Foot and shoeing
Tuesday	11 th Aug	2pm – 3.30pm	Anatomy and handling
Friday	14 th Aug	1.30pm – 3pm	Horse health
Friday	28 th Aug	1.30pm – 3pm	Basic grassland care
Friday	4 th Sept	1.30pm – 3pm	Watering and feeding

Horse behaviour and health and safety will be covered throughout the course

The total cost of the course is £125.00. This course includes training only and does not cover the cost of BHS membership or the cost of the exam. Clients wishing to sit the exam are responsible for joining the BHS and applying for the examination themselves. Advice and guidance will be provided.

Please see your instructor for more details.

BHS Stage 1 Exam

Candidates taking the BHS Stage 1 Examination are required to be Gold or Junior Gold members of the society. The minimum age for the Stage 1 Exam is 14 years. It is envisaged that candidates under the age of 15 years may not have accrued the required skills/knowledge for this professional qualification.

The Stage examinations include a Riding and Stable Management section, which can be taken together on the same day or separately. The complete qualification will not be awarded until both sections have been successfully achieved.

The examinations are taken at specially selected Examination centres around the UK and abroad. The team of assessors that attend the exam are professional, qualified and current.

The candidate must understand the basic principles of horse care and working under supervision, he/she must show some knowledge and practice of looking after a well-mannered horse in the stable and at grass. He/She must be capable of riding a quiet, experienced horse or pony in an enclosed space. The syllabus will provide candidates with full details of the examination content.

The BHS Examinations are professional qualifications and it is therefore important that candidates dress appropriately.

Candidates wishing to apply for the examination will be required to complete an application form and return it to the Examinations Office, EQL, Stoneleigh Deer Park, Kenilworth, Warwickshire, CV8 2XZ.