



## B test Teaching Programme

**Come and join your fellow PC friends in the comfort of your home to prepare for your B test or just to improve your knowledge. These online sessions are designed to support your practical learning and enhance your understanding in a friendly environment with full coverage of the B test Syllabus – focusing on the theory behind the practical with use of video's and demonstrations as well as specialist speakers.**

*I am a BHS registered Stage 4 coach & Stage 5 Stablemanager and have over 30 years' experience preparing (and assessing) groups and individuals of all levels for their riding and stablemanagement assessments within the Pony Club, at college and also for BHS exams.*

**Cost: £40 for each block of 4 lessons - Payment required on booking. (Each block can be booked separately and there is no commitment to complete all 4 blocks of lessons).**

These online lessons will take place weekly on a Tuesday or Wednesday evening at 7pm for 1 - 1 ½ hours. The aim will be to start the 1<sup>st</sup> week of February and finish at the end of May.

To allow maximum engagement of learners group size will be restricted to 10 so don't delay in booking!

**If you are interested in taking part or would like more information please message me via my Facebook page.**

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## Block 1

Lesson	Topic	Lesson detail
1.	Stable Design & Fittings	The ideal requirements, variations, ventilation, light, drainage, shelter and warmth. Identify what fittings are useful in a stable. Discuss the organisation and fitting of a tack room How to store saddlery, rugs and bandages.
2.	Tack	The families of bits, their characteristics and actions. The probable reactions of the horse to the different types of bit.
3.	Tack	Inspect tack for soundness. Recognise various types of saddles and martingales, Different boots and their uses.
4.	Tack & clothing	Discuss a variety of rugs and their uses, tail and poll guards, and other travel protection. Discuss a stable bandage and when it might be used. Recap and fun Quiz on what has been learnt so far

## Block 2

Lesson	Topic	Lesson detail
5.	Travel	Know the safety and roadworthiness requirements for horse boxes and trailers. (incl ramp, partitions, ventilation and draughts, and door fastenings.) Identify the equipment to be taken to a competition. Discuss loading difficult horses, giving particular consideration to safety.
6.	Conformation	Recognise good and poor static & Dynamic conformation and how this will affect the horse's way of going
7.	Foot & Shoeing	Conformation continued. Recognise a variety of commonly used shoes, and know what they are used for. Recognise the farrier's tools and know their uses.
8.	Foot & Shoeing	Describe how a shoe is fitted and removed. Compare hot shoeing with cold shoeing. Recap and fun Quiz on what has been learnt so far

### Block 3

Lesson	Topic	Lesson detail
9.	Feeding and Fitness	Know the rules of watering and feeding, and their reasons. Know why water is important to the horse Recognise a variety of forage and nutrients, how to prepare and use them. Explain what is meant by a balanced diet
10.	Feeding and Fitness	Discuss the total weight of feed in a day for a selection of horses and ponies, and how that weight might be split into bulk / forage and hard feed / concentrates. discuss what effect the different types of feed will have on condition and behaviour explain what issues may affect a horse's diet. Have a clear knowledge of exercise for a grass kept pony and a stabled horse
11.	Feeding and Fitness	Be able to describe a fitness programme and a daily plan for horses or ponies competing up to Pony Club Intermediate/Open Area competitions. Be able to discuss issues which might affect a horse's fitness programme.
12.	Feeding and Fitness	Show knowledge of good practice in the care and management of horse/ponies. Know how horses may behave when turned out, and discuss how this affects their welfare Recap and fun Quiz on what has been learnt so far

### Block 4

Lesson	Topic	Lesson detail
13.	Care of the Horse's Health	Identify the signs of good health. (including TPR and how to take) Describe the contents of a well-stocked first aid cabinet. Know the need and timing of vaccinations and that these should be recorded in the horse's passport. Know that a passport needs to be kept with the horse at all times. Discuss how to administer medicine in food. Recognise the signs of poor condition and know a variety of causes.
14.	Care of the Horse's Health	Understand the methods of worm control, and problems caused by worms. Describe various ways of how to administer a wormer
15.	Care of the Horse's Health	Recognise which leg a horse is lame on. Recognise and manage the most common causes of lameness and ill health including: minor wounds, colic, strangles, laminitis, tying up and atypical myopathy. Know the most appropriate time to call the Vet for any of the above.
16.	Care of the Horse's Health	Apply poultices, hose legs and tub feet, and know when and why these are done. Recap and fun Quiz on what has been learnt so far