

British Horse Society Progressive Riding Tests

Progressive Riding Tests are proficiency tests offered by the British Horse Society Approved riding establishments. They are intended for any pupils who are interested in working towards a certificate which demonstrates their competence at various levels in riding and stable management. We do encourage pupils who have a school horse on loan to attend the Progressive Riding sessions but the sessions are open to all riders.

We offer stable management training towards these tests once a week at lunchtime free of charge. There are six tests, ranging from 1 at the lowest level to 6, at the highest. The course is assessed and the tests are held at Millfield Stables each term. The competence of the complete Progressive Riding Tests range 1-6 accumulates to give a similar status of ability to a holder of BHS Stage 1. Therefore, if a pupil achieves these tests complete, and then wishes to follow on with the BHS Stage exams, they have exemption from taking Stage 1 and can progress directly to Stage 2 on production of the Test Certificates.



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