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ABRS PROGRESSIVE RIDER TESTS

If you haven't got your own horse but want to set yourself some goals to improve your riding, don't despair because the **ABRS Progressive Rider Tests** could be your perfect option.

The ABRS recognises that not everyone is lucky enough to own a horse. Financial and time constraints mean that many riders rely on getting their 'equine fix' on a weekly basis, with a much looked-forward-to riding session at their local approved centre.

ABRS Progressive Rider Tests have been specifically designed to provide a logical and progressive system of training. They give adult and child riders a structured programme of realistic stepping stones to achieve their equestrian goals both in the saddle and on the ground. The Tests can also be adapted as necessary to suit riders with a disability.

Introductory Tests

Tests A to E in Equitation and Stable Management provide a very gentle introduction for very young children or nervous riders.

Equitation Tests

Candidates begin with ABRS Test 1 of the Progressive Rider Equitation Tests, which encompasses the most basic aspects of learning to ride, progressing though to Test 10, which includes lateral work and riding a dressage test. Jumping is not mandatory and alternative sections are available for those opting not to jump.

Stable Management Tests

These Tests are designed to enhance knowledge of horse care and management. Tests 1 to 10 cover the key aspects of looking after a horse. The Tests provide invaluable know-how and confidence for parents of horse-mad children who are beginning to feel a little out of their depth when they are roped in to help out with a pony!

A formal certificate is awarded for every Test and a smart badge can be bought. The tests are recognised nationally as a respected standard of equestrian achievement.

ABRS Progressive Rider Tests are an affordable way to increase your equestrian knowledge and ability – ask your local centre for further details and a price list or contact ABRS at the address above.

Books can be bought from Wheat Buller to accompany the courses