

PRACTICAL BASIC HORSEMANSHIP EXAM (BHE)

SECTION 1 - APPLICANT INFORMATION

Title	Surname	Given Names
Residential Address		Post Code
Best Contact Number	Date of Birth	Licence Number

SECTION 2 - EXPERIENCE

*Tick **V** as applicable* **YES** **NO**

1.	Has the applicant had any previous experience with Standardbreds?	[]	[]
If "YES" , provide name of Trainer & period of time:			

SECTION 3 – GEARING A HORSE UP

1.	Did the applicant harness up the horse in a satisfactory manner?	[]	[]
2.	Was the horse's hobble length correct and adjusted to the correct height?	[]	[]
3.	Was the horse's head check at an appropriate length?	[]	[]
4.	Is the horse fitted with satisfactory knee and/or other boots?	[]	[]
5.	During the trial, did the gear on the horse suit the horse's characteristics?	[]	[]
6.	Does the applicant appear to have a basic knowledge of gear?	[]	[]

SECTION 4 – DRIVING PERFORMANCE

During the performance, did the applicant:

1.	Warm up the horse in a satisfactory manner?	[]	[]
2.	Have satisfactory control over the horse he/she was driving?	[]	[]
3.	Manoeuvre the horse from one position to another in a satisfactory condition?	[]	[]
4.	Trial behind another runner satisfactorily?	[]	[]
5.	Hold reins satisfactorily?	[]	[]
6.	Move past and cross ahead of another horse satisfactorily?	[]	[]
7.	Manage the horse behind the barrier and at the start satisfactorily?	[]	[]
8.	Obtain position and handle his/her horse in a field satisfactorily? <i>(if there were sufficient runners)</i>	[]	[]

SECTION 5 – AFTER DRIVING

*Tick **v** as applicable* **YES** **NO**

1.	Was the applicant able to unharness the horse satisfactorily?	[]	[]
2.	Roll, wash and dry the horse satisfactorily?	[]	[]
3.	Load the horse on a float satisfactorily?	[]	[]

SECTION 6 - CONCLUSION

1.	Do you consider the applicant is sufficiently capable to commence driving as a Licenced Driver at Shows, Gymkhana's and Trials?	[]	[]
If "NO" , please advise areas where improvement is required and the period of time it is proposed should elapse before the applicant is re-tested:			

SECTION 7 - GENERAL FEEDBACK

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SECTION 8 – EXAMINER DETAILS

Full Name	Signature
Exam Date	Track / Property

SECTION 9 – SPONSORING TRAINER's ENDORSEMENT

I hereby agree with the examiners assessment of this applicant:

Full Name	Signature
Licence Number	Date