



# BEAS RIVER EQUESTRIAN CENTRE - HORSE & RIDER COLOUR LEVELS

LEAD REIN	LUNGE LESSONS	BEGINNER	NOVICE	INTERMEDIATE	ADVANCED
AVAILABLE LESSON TYPE / INSTRUCTOR					
Group Lead Rein Class Stable Management Class BHS Level 2 to BHSAI Instructor	Private 30 min / Semi Private 45 min Class Stable Management Class BHSAI Instructor	Group 1 Hour Class Stable Management, Lunge Class, Hacking on lead BHSAI Instructor	Private 30 or 45 min (if available) / Semi Private 45 min / Group 1 hour Class Stable Management, Lunge Class, Supervised Hacking BHSAI to BHSII Senior Instructor	Private 30 or 45 min / Semi Private 45 min / Group 1 hour Class Stable Management, Lunge Class, Hacking BHSAI to BHSII Senior Instructor or Trainer	Private 30 or 45 min / Semi Private 45 min / Group 1 hour Class Stable Management, Lunge Class & Hacking BHSAI to BHSI Senior Instructor or Trainer
ARTIFICIAL AIDS / EQUIPMENT PERMITTED					
Neck Strap / Monkey Strap / Martingale / Grass Reins / Side Reins / Short Whip	Neck Strap / Monkey Strap / Martingale / Grass Reins / Side Reins / Short Whip	Neck Strap / Monkey Strap / Martingale / Grass Reins / Side Reins / Short Whip	Neck Strap / Monkey Strap / Martingale / Grass Reins / Side Reins / Short Whip	Neck Strap / Monkey Strap / Martingale / Draw Reins / Side Reins / Short Whip Long Whip / Suitable Spurs For Discipline	Neck Strap / Monkey Strap / Martingale / Draw Reins / Side Reins / Short Whip Long Whip / Suitable Spurs For Discipline
EVENT PARTICIPATION					
BRRS Shows Lead Rein Classes Gymkhanas	BRRS Shows ALL Walk / Trot Classes Gymkhanas	BRRS Shows ALL Non - Jumping Classes Gymkhanas	ALL BRRS & BREC Shows PC - Novice Dressage 30 - 60cm Show Jumping	ALL BRRS & BREC Shows Nov - Elem Dressage 70 - 90cm Show Jumping 30 - 80cm Cross Country	ALL BRRS & BREC Shows Med - Adv Dressage 1m - 1.3m Show Jumping 90cm - 1* Eventing
LIVERY PARTICIPATION					
NO	NO	Half Livery with experienced Livery Holder with older, quieter long term livery horse or ex-riding school horse under supervision of HKJC Instructor when riding	Half / Full Livery with older, quieter long term livery horse or ex-riding school horse or RTU horse deemed suitable providing under Livery Starter Package and supervised riding and regular schooling by HKJC Instructor	Any RTU horse deemed suitable and offered for Livery. Starter package and regular schooling and lessons with HKJC Instructor is not obligatory but recommended	Any RTU horse deemed suitable and offered for Livery. Starter package and regular schooling and lessons with HKJC Instructor is not obligatory but recommended
CAPABILITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS					
LEAD REIN ONE (LR1)	LUNGE ONE (L1)	BEGINNER ONE (B1)	NOVICE ONE (N1)	INTERMEDIATE ONE (I1)	ADVANCED ONE (A1)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Measure your stirrups and adjust before mounting.</li><li>Check the girth and adjust before mounting.</li><li>Sitting and holding the reins correctly in halt and walk.</li><li>Touch and name parts of the pony / horse and tack.</li><li>Physical exercises and games whilst riding in halt and walk.</li><li>Your leader holds the lead rope by the pony / horse's chin.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Rising and sitting trot not holding the saddle, with &amp; without reins.</li><li>Competently make the pony / horse go from halt through to trot and back again independently.</li><li>Demonstrate a secure position and confidence whilst riding &amp; handling the pony / horse.</li><li>Listen attentively to your instructor and follow directions effectively.</li><li>Learn to detect and correct trot rising diagonals independently.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Walk and Trot independently around small arena.</li><li>Demonstrate secure and balanced independent seat most of the time.</li><li>Show confidence and competence at all times when handling pony / horse.</li><li>Listen attentively to instructor and carry out instructions accurately.</li><li>Show an understanding of how to 'judge' the pony / horse and react accordingly.</li><li>Walk on the grassland and tracks on lunge or lead.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Understand and execute progressive upwards and downwards transitions.</li><li>Wash down and hand graze a horse/ pony.</li><li>Correct and improving riding position to develop better 'independent seat'.</li><li>Refine riding aids to encourage more subtle techniques.</li><li>Show light seat over ground poles in trot</li><li>Show jumping seat in canter.</li><li>Walk on grassland and tracks under supervision and off the lunge or lead.</li><li>Learn to ride over a single fence up to 20cm in trot</li></ul>	<p><b>Dressage</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Ride dressage tests / movements accurately focusing on the first 3 scales of training.</li><li>Learn to ride lateral movements starting with leg yielding and loops.</li></ul> <p><b>Show Jumping</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Develop understanding of riding a course of fences (70cm) and counting strides accurately.</li><li>Learn to walk distances between fences accurately.</li></ul> <p><b>Cross Country</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Start to jump XC single fences (30 - 50cm) out of trot and canter and maintain control before and after each fence.</li><li>Learn to ride through water and drop fences in walk.</li></ul>	<p><b>Dressage</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Ride a horse with 'feel' to improve the 'way of going'.</li><li>Apply and develop all 6 'scales of training'.</li><li>Learn to ride higher level movements including walk pirouettes and half passes.</li><li>Learn techniques to ride correct flying changes in canter.</li></ul> <p><b>Show Jumping</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Apply and develop all 6 'scales of training' in flat and jump sessions.</li><li>Demonstrate secure position and control to jump more complex courses (1m).</li><li>Learn techniques to ride correct flying changes in canter.</li></ul> <p><b>Cross Country</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Jumping XC courses (80cm) with fluency and control.</li></ul>
LEAD REIN TWO (LR2)	LUNGE TWO (L2)	BEGINNER TWO (B2)	NOVICE TWO (N2)	INTERMEDIATE TWO (I2)	ADVANCED TWO (A2)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Mount the pony by leg up or using the mounting block.</li><li>Able to make the pony / horse walk forward and halt independently.</li><li>Keep balance in trot whilst holding the monkey strap.</li><li>Able to stand up in the stirrups in halt and walk.</li><li>Your leader holds the lead rope half an arms' length from the pony / horse's chin.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Start to canter on the lunge holding monkey strap in one hand and rein in the other.</li><li>Steer through obstacles in walk off the lunge line in small arena.</li><li>Develop effectiveness of aids to control the pony / horse through empathetic riding techniques.</li><li>Ride on lunge without reins or without stirrups to develop independent seat.</li><li>Maintain a balanced and neat position on the pony / horse at all times.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Understand rules and basic lines of the riding arena.</li><li>Carry out risk assessment for the riding area and your horse / pony.</li><li>Change of rein and correct rising diagonals in trot.</li><li>Carry and use a short whip correctly.</li><li>Ride independently with other horses / ponies and riders.</li><li>Tack up and untack independently.</li><li>Walk on the grassland and tracks on lunge or lead.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Demonstrate secure light seat and jumping position in walk, trot, canter on the flat.</li><li>Able to ride accurate lines keeping the horse / pony in a consistent rhythm &amp; balance on the flat.</li><li>Correct canter transitions in the corners</li><li>Walk and trot on Grassland and tracks under supervision and off the lunge or lead.</li></ul> <p><b>Show Jumping</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Demonstrate jumping position over ground poles and small single fences (under 35cm).</li><li>Learn to ride fences (30 - 50cm) in sequence maintaining rhythm and control at all times.</li><li>Name and understand the 5 phases of jump sequence.</li></ul>	Show clear understanding and implement beneficial warm up and cool down for horses. <b>Dressage</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Develop leg and core aids to control horse's impulsion and length of stride.</li><li>Develop greater subtlety of contact to improve harmonious connection with horses.</li><li>Start simple changes, counter canter and higher level lateral movements.</li></ul> <p><b>Show Jumping</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Jumping a course of fences (80cm) including doubles.</li></ul> <p><b>Cross Country</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Jumping XC fences (30 - 50cm) and courses out of trot and canter. (Water and drop fences in trot)</li></ul>	<p><b>Dressage</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Demonstrate correct techniques to ride correct flying changes.</li><li>Apply the scales of training to improve a horse's 'way of going' in every session.</li><li>Continue to develop greater 'feel' through maintenance of independent seat.</li><li>Ride horses for improvement showing empathy and control at all times.</li></ul> <p><b>Show Jumping</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Demonstrate correct techniques to ride correct flying changes on flat and between fences.</li><li>Show ability to interpret, riding more complex and related distances by walking them effectively, show jumping up to 110cm.</li></ul> <p><b>Cross Country</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Jumping XC courses (90cm) with fluency and control.</li></ul>
LEAD REIN THREE (LR3)	LUNGE THREE (L3)	BEGINNER THREE (B3)	NOVICE THREE (N3)	INTERMEDIATE THREE (I3)	ADVANCED THREE (A3)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Master rising and sitting trot holding onto the saddle or monkey strap.</li><li>Make the pony / horse move through halt, walk, trot and back again with minimum assistance.</li><li>Start to experience a few strides of canter holding the monkey strap.</li><li>Your leader holds the lead rope at arms' length from the pony / horse's chin.</li><li>Lead hacks on grassland and tracks on Newlands.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Effectively control the pony / horse through the paces confidently &amp; accurately.</li><li>Develop secure and balanced independent seat in all paces.</li><li>Maintain balance in walk and trot without reins and stirrups.</li><li>Show secure seat in canter not holding onto reins or saddle.</li><li>Show light seat and jumping position correctly.</li><li>Walk on the grassland and tracks on lunge or lead.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Ride independently without stirrups.</li><li>Maintain momentum on the horse / pony in walk and trot.</li><li>Canter one by one in a group class.</li><li>Make the pony / horse move through all paces using empathetic riding techniques.</li><li>Basic school movements – changes of rein, circles, serpentine.</li><li>Keep the horse / pony on the track with a safe distance from other horses.</li><li>Lead a horse / pony safely to the paddocks and back to the stables under supervision.</li><li>Walk and trot on grassland &amp; tracks on lunge or lead.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Walk, trot and canter on grassland and tracks under supervision and off the lunge or lead.</li><li>Lead a horse / pony safely to the paddocks and back to the stables without supervision.</li></ul> <p><b>Dressage</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Learn the theory of riding 'into the contact' with correct inside bend.</li><li>Start to demonstrate riding 'on the bit' with soft and round neck position.</li><li>Know the 6 'scales of training', apply the first 3 'scales' and techniques.</li></ul> <p><b>Show Jumping</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Know the 6 'scales of training', apply the first 3 'scales' and techniques to flat and jumping sessions equally.</li><li>Able to ride a show jumping course (60cm) with rhythm and control between fences.</li><li>Count strides between fences and understand related distances.</li></ul>	<p><b>Dressage</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Working horses into a soft, correct outline with correct inside bend.</li><li>Show understanding of the techniques and benefits of lateral work for suppleness.</li><li>Show understanding of how to correct training errors.</li></ul> <p><b>Show Jumping</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Assess a course of fences and discuss how to ride the distances walked.</li><li>Jump a course of fences (90cm) showing consideration for speed in relation to balance &amp; rhythm.</li><li>Show understanding of how to correct training errors on flat and over fences.</li></ul> <p><b>Cross Country</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Jumping XC fences (60 - 80cm) and courses in canter.</li></ul>	<p><b>Dressage</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Develop greater 'collection' in horse's 'way of going' to ride higher level movements.</li><li>Learn the techniques to ride a horse 'through' using classical riding.</li><li>Be able to appraise school horses for improvement on flat.</li><li>Learn the techniques to ride tempi changes up to 2 strides and canter pirouettes.</li></ul> <p><b>Show Jumping</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Be able to appraise school horses for improvement on flat and jumping.</li><li>Show a secure, balanced position, confidence and competence jumping 1.2m upwards.</li></ul> <p><b>Cross Country</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Jumping XC courses (100cm+) with fluency and control.</li></ul>