

Access to Higher Education Unit

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Unit Title: Equine Equitation

Graded Unit Reference Number: GA33EQU03

Ungraded Unit Reference Number: UA33EQU03

Module: Equine Studies

Level: Three (3)

Credit Value: Three (3)

Minimum Guided Learning Hours: 30

Learning Outcome (The Learner will):	Assessment Criterion (The Learner can):
1. Analyse and assess a horse's way of going	1.1 Identify the scales of training.
	1.2 Describe and explain each scale of training.
	1.3 Evaluate the use of each scale of training when assessing a horse's way of going.
	1.4 Collate a variety of training techniques and school movements.
	1.5 Practically assess two (2) horses' way of going using the scales of training.
	1.6 Describe the horse's biomechanical movement and look at beats and pace for various gaits.
2. Consider the partnership between the horse and rider.	2.1 Clarify how a rider can influence a horse's way of going.
	2.2 Describe how the horse can influence the rider's positioning.
	2.3 Investigate and present the importance of rider fitness and nutrition.
	2.4 Justify the use of rider/training aids and what impact they can have.

<p>3. Understand and demonstrate the use of training aids on the horse</p>	<p>3.1 Collate a list of traditional and non-traditional/ contemporary training aids used on the horse.</p> <hr/> <p>3.2 Discuss the use of ground training aids and ridden training aids, evaluate the benefits and problems that could occur if used incorrectly.</p> <hr/> <p>3.3 Demonstrate the ability to correctly fit/ apply and train a horse in two different training aids on the ground.</p>
<p>4. Demonstrate practical riding or training ability (Riding option chose 1.1, non-ridden/ training option chose 1.2)</p>	<p>4.1 Be able to demonstrate the following on two horses.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Correct mounting procedure - Walking in open order showing four (4) different school movements - Trotting in open order showing two (2) different school movements - Cantering in open order on both reins <hr/> <p>4.2 Be able to demonstrate lunging two (2) horses safely and correctly using two (2) different training aids, in walk, trot, and canter.</p>