

## 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 **✓** as applicable*    **YES**    **NO**

1.	Has the applicant had any previous experience with Standardbreds?	[ ]	[ ]
If <b>"YES"</b> , 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 hoppel 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 <b>"NO"</b> , 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