



Scotland

Have you thought about becoming an Approved Yard?

Well, now is the time to join!

The BHS approvals scheme offers you a way of promoting your good practices and standards to the public, and the reassurance of knowing you will be part of the world's largest network of equestrian establishments.

What will I get?

BHS Scotland has been thinking about how we can support Approved Yards in Scotland, and has a range of benefits on offer, which may change from time to time:

Reduced rates on training courses: Special offers on CPD days and periodically on other courses. In 2011 Approved Yards can book 5 places at the discounted rate for Registered Instructors, saving £5 per place.

You can find more about the training days here: www.bhsscotland.org.uk/training.html

Additional reduced places on ESFAC courses: Currently, the proprietor of an approved yard in Scotland can attend an Equine Specific First Aid Course at reduced rates. You can now send two more people in 2011 to an ESFAC initial course, and two more people each year to an ESFAC refresher course at the reduced rates for proprietors. At current prices, that reduces initial course costs from £99 to £80, and refresher course costs from £69 to £55.

You can find out more about the first aid courses here: www.bhsscotland.org.uk/first-aid.html

Special offers on Masterclasses: From time to time BHS Scotland brings big names to Scotland. In 2011, we are delighted to be bringing Yogi Breisner to Gleneagles on 25 November and have a special offer for approved yards. The normal group offer is buy 4 get 1 free. But approved yards will be able to buy 4 and get 2 free.

Watch out for details of the Masterclass on www.bhsscotland.org.uk.

And that's not all—these are in addition to the standard benefits which include

Insurance: attractive discounts through South Essex Insurance Brokers (dependant on individual claims history)

Advice and support: on a wide range of equine-related issues through designated support lines

Publicity: free publicity on the BHS and emagin websites, plaque to be displayed on the yard and you can use the BHS logo on your stationery, leaflets etc, to indicate approval.

Information: regular updates with industry-related information to help you to keep abreast of changes which may affect your businesses and networking opportunities at proprietors conferences.

BHS bookshop promotions: offers and promotions throughout the year.

Progressive riding tests: for your younger and / or inexperienced clients.

Certificate of competence: for your helpers (free year's bronze membership to those who complete the certificate in 2011).

Free silver membership of The British Horse Society: for the Proprietor.

**For more information or an application pack please contact
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