

# EQUINE SHORT COURSE PROGRAMME 2011/2012

## Oatridge College

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### **BHS Stage 1 Training (Horse Knowledge & Care and Riding) £350**

This 5 day course, run by a BHS Examiner, will help prepare the candidate for the BHS Stage 1 exam\*. A riding DVD must be submitted with application. Please wear appropriate riding clothes. Last date for application: 22/12/11.

<b>Part 1</b>	<b>Friday 20 January</b>	<b>9am-4pm</b>
<b>Part 2</b>	<b>Friday 27 January</b>	<b>9am-4pm</b>
<b>Part 3</b>	<b>Friday 3 February</b>	<b>9am-4pm</b>
<b>Part 4</b>	<b>Friday 10 February</b>	<b>9am-4pm</b>
<b>Part 5</b>	<b>Friday 2 March</b>	<b>9am-4pm</b>

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### **BHS Stage 1 Refresher (Horse Knowledge & Care) Friday 9 March 9am-12pm £55**

This ½ day course, run by a BHS Examiner, will give BHS Stage 1 candidates, or anybody considering taking the exam, the opportunity to go through the practical and theoretical requirements of the BHS Stage 1 exam\*. Please wear sturdy boots. Last date for application: 24/02/12.

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### **BHS Stage 1 Refresher Riding Friday 9 March 1pm-4pm £55**

This ½ day course, run by a BHS Examiner, will give BHS Stage 1 candidates, or anybody considering taking the exam, the opportunity to go through the riding requirements of the BHS Stage 1 exam\*. Please wear appropriate riding clothes. Last date for application: 24/02/12.

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### **BHS Riding and Road Safety £220**

This short course, taken by a BHS Riding & Road Safety Trainer and BHS Examiner, comprises of two days training, to include theory and riding. The R & RS test is then taken over a ½ day. The cost of this course includes the examination fee. Please wear appropriate riding clothes. Last date for application: 01/03/12.

<b>Training</b>	<b>Thursday 15 &amp; Friday 16 March</b>	<b>9am-4pm</b>
<b>Test</b>	<b>Friday 30 March (tbc)</b>	<b>9am-12pm or 1pm-4pm</b>

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### **BHS Stage 2 Training (Horse Knowledge & Care and Riding) £380**

This 5 day course, run by a BHS Examiner, will help prepare the candidate for the BHS Stage 2 exam\*\*. A riding DVD must be submitted with application. Please wear appropriate riding clothes. Last date for application: 05/04/12.

<b>Part 1</b>	<b>Friday 20 April</b>	<b>9am-4pm</b>
<b>Part 2</b>	<b>Friday 27 April</b>	<b>9am-4pm</b>
<b>Part 3</b>	<b>Friday 4 May</b>	<b>9am-4pm</b>
<b>Part 4</b>	<b>Friday 11 May</b>	<b>9am-4pm</b>
<b>Part 5</b>	<b>Friday 18 May</b>	<b>9am-4pm</b>

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\* BHS Stage 1 exam will take place at Oatridge College on Friday 23 March 2012.

\*\*BHS Stage 2 exam will take place at Oatridge College on Thursday 24 May 2012.

Please note that these must be booked directly through the BHS at [www.bhs.org.uk](http://www.bhs.org.uk).

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**BHS Horse Owners Certificate Level 1****£150**

This 3 day course covers the basic care and management of the horse and is specifically aimed at the first time horse owner, or parent of horse owners. Please wear sturdy boots. Course content includes: elementary stable management; knowledge of care and maintenance required to keep a horse healthy and comfortable in a stable; stable routine and safety in the stable; safe handling of both the horse and equipment necessary for his well-being; a knowledge of substances in common use which require particular care and/or storage; identification and basic care of tack; principles of grooming; basic knowledge of shoeing and care of the foot; recognition of signs of health and ill health and when to call a vet; a basic knowledge of the need to worm and vaccinate; elementary principles of watering and feeding; a knowledge of buying a horse - points to look for and the need for a vet to assess the horse before purchase; elementary rules for preparing a horse for riding. Last date for application: 27/01/12.

<b>Part 1:</b>	<b>Saturday 11 February</b>	<b>10am – 3pm</b>
<b>Part 2:</b>	<b>Saturday 25 February</b>	<b>10am – 3pm</b>
<b>Part 3:</b>	<b>Saturday 3 March</b>	<b>10am – 3pm</b>

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**BHS Horse Owners Certificate Level 2****£180**

This 4 day course covers the care and management of the horse in more depth, and is specifically aimed at the first time horse owner, or parent of horse owners. Please wear sturdy boots. Course content includes: recognition of when shoeing is required; a knowledge of the basic structure of the foot; farrier's tools and uses; how to remove a shoe safely in an emergency; recognition of common injuries and basic first aid; arresting bleeding and treatments for different types of wounds; knowledge of watering and feeding of the stabled horse and the horse at grass; feeding in all seasons; care and maintenance of grassland to include a knowledge of harmful weeds and their control; the care of saddlery; a knowledge of the fitting and use of tack; the necessity of insurance to cover all aspects of the horse and its use; stable routine for two horses; a knowledge of the different types of bedding and their management; the Highway Code; the Country Code. Last date for application: 24/02/12.

<b>Part 1:</b>	<b>Saturday 10 March</b>	<b>10am–3pm</b>
<b>Part 2:</b>	<b>Saturday 17 March</b>	<b>10am-3pm</b>
<b>Part 3:</b>	<b>Saturday 24 March</b>	<b>10am-3pm</b>
<b>Part 4:</b>	<b>Saturday 30 March</b>	<b>10am-3pm</b>

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**BHS Horse Owners Certificate Level 3****£220**

This 5 day course covers greater detail regarding the care and management of the horse, and is specifically aimed at the first time horse owner, or parent of horse owners. Please wear sturdy boots. Course content includes: recognition, treatment and care of common injuries and ailments, further to Level Two; changes from management in the stable to management at grass and vice versa; the procedures for getting a horse up from a period out at grass and the procedures for roughing-off a horse; Clipping, trimming and plaiting; care and maintenance of horse transport to include both horse boxes and trailers; a knowledge of the law regarding the transit of horses; preparation of the horse for travel; the care of the horse when trekking and in competitive events; understand fitness and condition, knowledge of stable construction; basic requirements of planning regulations; layout of stable yard to include handling and disposal of the muck heap; knowledge of horse clothing and bandaging; recognition of good and bad forage; have a working knowledge of the costs involved in keeping a horse; a knowledge of the activities of the BHS, Riding Clubs and the Pony Club. Last date for application: 05/04/12.

<b>Part 1:</b>	<b>Saturday 21 April</b>	<b>10am-4pm</b>
<b>Part 2:</b>	<b>Saturday 28 April</b>	<b>10am-4pm</b>
<b>Part 3:</b>	<b>Saturday 5 May</b>	<b>10am-4pm</b>
<b>Part 4:</b>	<b>Saturday 12 May</b>	<b>10am-4pm</b>
<b>Part 5:</b>	<b>Saturday 19 May</b>	<b>10am-4pm</b>

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To book your place on any of these courses, please go to [www.oatridge.ac.uk](http://www.oatridge.ac.uk).

Alternatively, please contact Moira Montgomery on 01506 864800 or at

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