

# **LEARNING OUTCOME FOR LEVEL FOUR**

## **OVERALL OBJECTIVES**

On completion of this level the student is expected to be able to work at a Senior Management Level and will be a Fully Qualified Instructor. They will be able to run their own business and train students up to Equido Level Three. They will be able to lecture and assess students. They will have a very high standard in the daily care and training of equines and will be proficient in managing staff, organising work schedules and manage a fully functioning yard.

### **Knowledge and/or skills**

They will be able to:-

- Clearly and accurately carry out self evaluation.
- Clearly and accurately identify the use of Ki energy when working with the equine and apply such techniques.
- Clearly and accurately apply the “plugging in” technique when riding.
- Detailed knowledge on the concepts of energy flow and the cycles as applied between horse and human and demonstrate the ability to use these cycles when training horses.
  
- In depth knowledge and practical application on the use of the round pen when dealing with remedial, older and young horses.
- In depth knowledge on the methodology and psychology of backing a youngster using a round pen and practical application of technique.
- In depth knowledge on the exercises and the purpose of those exercises as implemented in the round pen.
- In depth practical experience of working with horses using the round pen and the application of exercises.
  
- In depth knowledge and understanding of the hazards and risks involved when dealing with remedial horses.
- In depth knowledge and understanding of the application of the techniques required and procedures implemented when working with remedial horses.
- In depth knowledge of the psychology of remedial horses and the practical application of therapy and behavioural modification when re-training the remedial horse.
- In depth knowledge and the practical application of ridden aids to balance and centre the remedial horse.
  
- In depth knowledge and understanding of how to organise a dressage event.
- In depth knowledge and understanding of how to organise a showjumping event.
- In depth knowledge and understanding of how to organise a cross country event.
- In depth knowledge and understanding of how to organise an endurance event.

- In depth knowledge and understanding of how to organise a training clinic.
  - Practical application of organising a minimum of two of the events detailed.
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- In depth knowledge on the methodology of teaching and the psychology of dealing with people.
  - In depth knowledge of the principles of teaching and the psychology of learning.
  - In depth knowledge of the principles of classical riding and the teaching of these methods to horse and rider.
  - In depth knowledge and practical application of the teaching of advanced school movements.
  - In depth knowledge of the legislative requirements for teaching and the appropriate forms and records to maintain.
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- Good knowledge on the basic requirements as laid down by legislation when running a business.
  - Good knowledge and practical work in relation to the appropriate paperwork requirements from start up to running a business.
  - Good knowledge on the procedures to be followed when running a business.
  - Practical application of such knowledge in producing business plans, cash flow forecasts and profit and loss accounts.
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- Detailed knowledge on the mythology and history surrounding horse cults.
  - Detailed knowledge on the theories of horsemaster societies.
  - Detailed knowledge on the history of early horsewhisperers and their methodology.
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- In depth knowledge of the microbiology of cells.
  - In depth knowledge of basic bio-chemistry and atomic theory.
  - In depth knowledge of the nature of viruses and bacteria.
  - In depth knowledge of the pathogenic affects of bacteria, viruses and fungi.
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- In depth knowledge of the problems that may arise with the rider and their confidence levels.
  - In depth knowledge of how to evaluate a rider's phobias and how to address those issues not requiring professional help.
  - In depth knowledge of when to refer a rider to another professional and who would be the best candidate for referral.
  - Produce case studies and notes on a client.
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- Basic knowledge of the different types of alternative therapies available to the trainer to enable maximum performance from the horse.
  - Basic training in at least one of the alternative therapies.

## **Evidence Requirements**

At this level the candidate must be able to demonstrate that they can:-

- Answer verbal questions on all of the main subject matters to the satisfaction of the assessor.
- Can carry out all of the skills involved in all of the modules as per their continuing assessment/skills matrix and during the final assessment.
- Where applicable produce written evidence in relation to projects dictated by specific modules including essays putting forward their own experience and theories on a subject.
- Complete a written exam carried out under exam conditions.
- Complete a ridden assessment to the standards required at this level.