

## **LEARNING OUTCOME FOR LEVEL THREE**

### **OVERALL OBJECTIVES**

On completion of this level the student is expected to be able to work at a Supervisory/Junior Management Level and will be a Fully Qualified Groundwork Instructor able to work freelance and train students up to Equido Level Two. They will have a very high standard in the daily care for horses that are both stable and field kept. They will be able to manage themselves and communicate with junior staff and clients. They will be able to work alone or in a team and manage a fully functioning yard.

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

They will be able to:-

- Clearly and accurately identify different Ki energy levels and how applies to both themselves and the equines in their care.
- Clearly and accurately identify the equine psyche and how they use energy to relate to their surroundings.
- Clearly and accurately apply breathing techniques to raise specific Ki.
  
- In depth knowledge on the application of equine body language to all the horse to “hook on” to the human.
- Detailed understanding of the psychology behind the application of the hook on techniques and where it may be relevant for the equine.
- Detailed knowledge in how to assess the correct personality of the equine before applying such techniques and where hook on would not be beneficial or in fact dangerous.
  
- In depth knowledge of the historical development of riding.
- Detailed understanding of the development of classical and jumping seats.
- Full understanding of the principles of the classical seat.
- Full understanding of the principles of the correct jumping seat.
  
- Detailed in depth knowledge and understanding of the conformation of the equine and how this may impact on their ability to work.
- Detailed knowledge of the movement of the equine and how this relates directly to the conformation.
  
- Detailed knowledge of the muscle groups of the horse.
- Detailed knowledge of the Circulatory System.
- Detailed knowledge of the Respiratory System.
- Detailed knowledge of the Urinary System.
- Detailed knowledge of the Reproductive System.
- Detailed knowledge of the Endocrine System.
- Detailed knowledge of the Nervous System.

- Detailed and in depth knowledge of the physiological impact and changes which occur during the training process.
- Detailed and in depth knowledge of both traditional and interval fattening programmes and the impacts and changes caused to the equine body by both of these methods.
- Practical and thorough knowledge on the required training to produce a dressage horse up to elementary level.
- Practical and thorough knowledge of how to produce a showjumper and how to construct fences, distances and courses.
- Practical and thorough knowledge of how to develop the all round skills required of a one day eventer, including how to construct training cross country fences.
- Practical and thorough knowledge of the tack that may be available to you when producing horses.
- Practical and thorough knowledge of the training of four different horses in preparation of the training module.
- Detailed knowledge in the preparation of the relevant paperwork and records required when training client horses.
- Advanced work with remedial or first time loaders..
- Detailed knowledge of the legal requirements when transporting horses.
- In depth knowledge of soil types and their properties.
- In depth knowledge of sward maintenance and management.
- In depth knowledge of land drainage and their advantages/disadvantages.
- In depth knowledge of the factors affecting soil fertility.
- Basic knowledge of the requirements of stable construction as laid down by the industry standards.
- Basic knowledge of the different types of materials available for stable construction.
- Basic knowledge on how to design a yard for a specific purpose and the reasoning behind the design.

### **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.
- Complete a written exam carried out under exam conditions.
- Complete a ridden assessment to the standards required at this level.