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## **EQUESTRIAN CARE AWARD**

**ABRS+ EQUESTRIAN CARE AWARDS (ECA'S) HAVE BEEN DEVISED TO GIVE STRUCTURE TO THE TRAINING OF HELPERS' AND VOLUNTEERS', TO ENCOURAGE GREATER AWARENESS OF HEALTH AND SAFETY AROUND THE YARD AND TO RECOGNISE THEIR PROGRESS.**

**THE ECA'S OFFER THE OPPORTUNITY FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF GROUND HANDLING SKILLS AND SUPPORT OF RIDING ESTABLISHMENT ACTIVITIES FOR PARTICIPANTS OF ALL AGES.**

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## **ENTRY LEVEL**

**RECOMMENDED MINIMUM AGE: 10 YEARS**

## **INTERMEDIATE LEVEL**

**RECOMMENDED MINIMUM AGE: 12 YEARS**

## **SENIOR LEVEL**

**RECOMMENDED MINIMUM AGE: 14 YEARS**

### **THE SKILLS**

- U LEARN STABLE MANAGEMENT AND EQUINE CARE SKILLS SAFELY AND CORRECTLY**
- U UNDERSTAND HOW TO APPROACH, CATCH, TIE UP AND LEAD A HORSE OR PONY SAFELY**
- U BE ABLE TO SAFELY AND EFFECTIVELY HANDLE AND GROOM HORSES AND PONIES**
- U LEARN ABOUT THE SADDLE AND BRIDLE, AND OTHER RIDING AND TRAINING EQUIPMENT**
- U LEARN HOW TO TACK UP AND HOW TO CLEAN AND CARE FOR TACK**
- U LEARN ABOUT RIDING AND TRAINING EQUIPMENT**
- U BE ABLE TO SAFELY ASSIST RIDERS IN MOUNTING, DISMOUNTING AND PREPARING FOR THEIR LESSON**
- U KNOW HOW TO SAFELY ASSIST IN THE ARENA WITH RIDERS AND EQUIPMENT**
- U LOG BOOK-BASED LEARNING. FORMAL CERTIFICATE AWARDED FOR EACH SUCCESSFUL AWARD COMPLETION**



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