

Retraining Guide



ASSESSMENT & WELFARE

Conformation, Temperament, Fitness, Vices, Suitability for Program

Worming & Vaccination administered

Attended by farrier, dentist & vet (if required)

Settled (stable, yard, paddock transition)



LEVEL 1

Ground Manners, Lungeing (all paces), Washing, Grooming, Saddling, Mounting

Basic Riding - alone in arena, halt, walk, trot, basic steering, respond to leg pressure, establish transitions, acceptance of the bit, establish suitable tack, large circles, serpentines, basic balance & straightness exercises



LEVEL 2

Riding – establish canter and transitions, bending, leg yielding, further exercises to increase balance, impulsion, suppleness and rhythm, such as 10-15mt circles, serpentines, transitions.

Jumping – pole work building to basic grid, small jumps to 75cm



LEVEL 3

Riding – working at all paces alone and in company, in arena, trail riding, exercising along roads, over a range of obstacles including water.

Float Training

Jumping – increase jump height (75cm-90cm), introduce small courses



LEVEL 4

Riding – attend Training Days (Freshmans Showjumping / Dressage), HRCav Rallies, basic level competitions.

Continuous Training – build on skills learned in all previous Levels.