

Title	Ride a show jumping course of 8-10 obstacles of 70 to 90 cm in height		
Level	3	Credits	5

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to: prepare self and horse for jumping the course; demonstrate riding exercises over ground poles and simple gymnastic lines; and jump a course demonstrating effective riding positions and hand releases, and describe lengthening and shortening of stride.
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Classification	Equine > Equitation
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- 1 Legislation and code relevant to this unit standard includes but is not limited to:
 - Animal Welfare Act 1999;
 - Health and Safety at Work Act 2015;
 - Code of Welfare: Horses and Donkeys.
- 2 Performance of all aspects of this unit standard should comply with the *Code of Welfare: Horses and Donkeys*, available at www.mpi.govt.nz.
- 3 Rider is attired in gear and clothing which is Equestrian Sports New Zealand (ESNZ) approved and safe for general riding. The ESNZ Rules are available from the Equestrian Sports New Zealand website www.nzequestrian.org.nz.
- 4 The horse used is to a standard (temperament, physical ability, and training) and fitness level that enables the outcome as represented by the title to be met.
- 5 The course is to include a two stride double with regular striding.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Prepare self and horse for jumping the course.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Walk the course to establish lines and number of strides between obstacles.

- 1.2 Gear up horse in saddlery for riding so it is suited to and comfortable for the individual horse, affords protection to the limbs of the horse, and enables control by the rider.

Range gear must include bridle and bit, saddle and stirrup leather length, martingale, breastplate, leg protection for horse.

- 1.3 Wear gear and clothing suitable for riding.

Outcome 2

Demonstrate riding exercises over ground poles and simple gymnastic lines.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Demonstrate riding positions over ground poles, with the rider leaning forward just clear of the saddle and closing the hip angle.

Range rising trot, two points.

- 2.2 Demonstrate an effective riding position when jumping a simple gymnastic line of obstacles.

Range 2 point with the movement, 3 point with the movement.

Outcome 3

Jump a course demonstrating effective riding positions and hand releases and describe lengthening and shortening of stride.

Range 8-10 numbered obstacles, 70 to 90 cm height, a combination, ascending spreads, spreads at least as wide as they are high.

Performance criteria

- 3.1 Ride in a balanced, coordinated, and in a strong, secure position throughout the course.
- 3.2 Jump obstacles in order with the rider looking to the next jump, maintaining previously identified lines.
- 3.3 Rider with use of hand releases where appropriate to the jump and the situation allows the horse to demonstrate natural movement.
- 3.4 Ride maintaining the horse in rhythm, calmness, and contact.
- 3.5 Describe lengthening and shortening of stride between obstacles in situations in which they are used.

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Comments on this unit standard

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