

Describe collection and working a horse 'in hand', recognise problems, and suggest solutions

Level 5

Credits 4

Purpose People credited with this unit standard are able to demonstrate knowledge of the uses for collection 'in hand' and work 'in hand' from the ground; and demonstrate knowledge of problems of the handler and the horse when working 'in hand', and suggest possible solutions.

Subfield Equine

Domain Equitation

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Standard setting body (SSB) Primary Industry Training Organisation

Accreditation and Moderation Action Plan (AMAP) reference 0018

This AMAP can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.

Special notes

- 1 Legislation relevant to this unit standard includes but is not limited to the Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992, and its subsequent amendments.
- 2 There are specific assessment requirements for people assessing against this unit standard. Please refer to the Accreditation and Moderation Action Plan ref: 0018.

3 References

German National Equestrian Federation, *Advanced Techniques of Riding: The Official Handbook of the German National Equestrian Federation*, The Complete Riding and Driving System Book 2 (London: Kenilworth, 1992)
German National Equestrian Federation, *Lungeing: The Official Handbook of the German National Equestrian Federation*, The Complete Riding and Driving System Book 6 (London: Threshold, 1990).

Elements and performance criteria

Element 1

Demonstrate knowledge of the uses for collection 'in hand' and work 'in hand' from the ground.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 The training effect of collection 'in hand' is described in terms of the basic training of the horse.
- 1.2 Work 'in hand' is described in terms of correcting problems in the horse.

Range resistance against the rider, difficulties due to conformation, temperament problems.
- 1.3 Collection 'in hand' is described in terms of the execution of advanced movements, driving, and lunging.

Element 2

Demonstrate knowledge of the problems of the handler and the horse when working 'in hand', and suggest possible solutions.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Problems related to the horse are described in terms of working 'in hand'.

Range bolting horse, low forehead, high croup, loss of rhythm, lying on rein, breaking away sideways, lurching forward, crooked, stiff back and haunches, rearing, refusal to collect.
- 2.2 Problems related to the handler are described in terms of the training session.

Range sessions too long, sessions too advanced for level of training of horse, lack of reward.
- 2.3 Solutions identified for correction of recognised problems do not cause stress to the horse or handler and are within the capabilities of the horse's level of training.

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Accreditation requirements and an outline of the moderation system that applies to this standard are outlined in the Accreditation and Moderation Action Plan (AMAP). The AMAP also includes useful information about special requirements for organisations wishing to develop education and training programmes, such as minimum qualifications for tutors and assessors, and special resource requirements.

Comments on this unit standard

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