This logbook (or similar) is a way of recording progress and is advised to be completed for the assessment of the following units within a BHS performance level qualification:

* Unit 6: Ride for Training
* Unit 7: Ride for Training Dressage
* Unit 8: Ride for Training Show Jumping

For the Learning Outcome:

* LO1. Understand the progressive training of horses.

Please refer to the relevant unit specification for the full details of the assessment criteria.

**You can complete this logbook, or a record of your own, to bring to your assessment to evidence your training of a horse and to aid discussion. The training must be over a minimum period of six months.**

This logbook can be used to log six months of training (the suggested minimum). If you wish to log additional months, Appendix 1 can be used for additional pages.

**Horse details**

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| **Name** |  | | **Age** |  | **Sex** |  |
| **Breed** |  | | **Fitness level** | | |  |
| **Brief description of history**  *(Experience/status of horse when you started working with it, eg unbroken, previous training, from another discipline, anything else of relevance)* | |  | | | | |
| **Initial assessment of horse**  *(conformation; dynamic and static, mental attitude, fitness, maturity)* | |  | | | | |
| **Potential barriers to training**  *(Physical restrictions, experience, facilities available)* | |  | | | | |
| **Competition record (if applicable)** | |  | | | | |

**What do you hope to achieve within your training?**

Identify realistic and measurable aims

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| **Short term goals**  *(achievable within one month)* |  |
| **Medium term goals** *(achievable within six months)* |  |
| **Long terms goals** *(achievable within twelve to 24 months)* |  |

**Month one**

**Training program**

Add a brief description of the activity/work carried out in the table below. You may also find it helpful to note the management of the horse including turnout, diet and farrier/vet/physio appointments or other complimentary therapy.

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| **Start date** |  |
| **Week 1** |  |
| **Week 2** |  |
| **Week 3** |  |
| **Week 4** |  |

**Review**

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| **Evaluation of training to date**  *(How is the training progressing, what went well or not as expected?)* |  |
| **Any barriers to the training and development of the horse**  *(Has anything hindered your progress?)* |  |
| **Key achievements**  *(What have you achieved with the horse, what are you proud of?)* |  |

**Month two**

**Training program**

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| **Start date** |  |
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**Review**

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**Month three**

**Training program**

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| **Start date** |  |
| **Week 1** |  |
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**Review**

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| **Evaluation of training to date**  *(How is the training progressing, what went well or not as expected?)* |  |
| **Any barriers to the training and development of the horse**  *(Has anything hindered your progress?)* |  |
| **Key achievements**  *(What have you achieved with the horse, what are you proud of?)* |  |

**Month four**

**Training program**

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| **Start date** |  |
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**Review**

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| **Evaluation of training to date**  *(How is the training progressing, what went well or not as expected?)* |  |
| **Any barriers to the training and development of the horse**  *(Has anything hindered your progress?)* |  |
| **Key achievements**  *(What have you achieved with the horse, what are you proud of?)* |  |

**Month five**

**Training program**

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| **Start date** |  |
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**Review**

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| **Evaluation of training to date**  *(How is the training progressing, what went well or not as expected?)* |  |
| **Any barriers to the training and development of the horse**  *(Has anything hindered your progress?)* |  |
| **Key achievements**  *(What have you achieved with the horse, what are you proud of?)* |  |

**Month six**

**Training program**

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| **Start date** |  |
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**Review**

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| **Evaluation of training to date**  *(How is the training progressing, what went well or not as expected?)* |  |
| **Any barriers to the training and development of the horse**  *(Has anything hindered your progress?)* |  |
| **Key achievements**  *(What have you achieved with the horse, what are you proud of?)* |  |

**Evaluation of training plan**

You will be asked to evaluate your training as part of your assessment. You should think about:

* Your evaluation of your training plan, including horse welfare and management
* Reflection on your own performance
* Anything you would change or do differently within your plan
* Did the training progress as you expected? Why do you think this?
* Progression towards long term goals identified
* How you would continue this horse’s training?
* What you have learned from this training and what you will take forward to your future training?
* CPD opportunities identified

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| Notes |

**Appendix 1**

**Training program template**

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**Review**

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| **Evaluation of training to date**  *(How is the training progressing, what went well or not as expected?)* |  |
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