

STAGE 1 – RIDE OBSERVATION SHEET

Assessor name:			
Date:		Centre:	

Ready for assessment	Candidate:		Candidate:		Candidate:	
Signed off by: (Recommended)						
BHS/APC number:						

RIDE		Candidate:		Candidate:		Candidate:	
Horse 1		Colour		Colour		Colour	
Horse 2		Colour		Colour		Colour	
1	Position a horse for mounting						
	Position horse						
2	Mount and dismount						
	Check tack for safety						
	Mount, adjust girth and stirrups						
	Dismount and adjust tack						
3	Ride a horse in w, t and c						
	Reasons for warm up/cool down						
	Ride in a balanced position						
	Show respect to horse & others						
	Walk and trot without stirrups						
	Trot and canter in light seat						
	Trot over poles (rising trot)						
	Ride transitions						
	Ride school figures						
	Aids for transitions and turns						
	Ride on correct diagonal						
	Beats and sequence of footfalls						
	Use of a short whip						
	Recognise correct canter leads						
	SECTION ACHIEVED? Additional Comments:						

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