

The Lingfield Instructor Group

Guide to Full & Part Time Training for
Riding Instructor & Grooms qualifications.

Professional Equestrian Qualifications

Equine Careers: Where & How to Train — Full or Part Time

Turn your hobby into a business



This booklet provides clear explanations on the array of certificates and qualifications available in the UK equine industry. You will find suggestions on various training routes suitable for the 'mature' person hoping to become a Riding Instructor, Professional Groom or gain other professional qualifications.

It explains the basic exam structure of the British Horse Society (BHS) and the Association of British Riding Schools (ABRS). It provides detail relating to a less formal route to gaining teaching qualifications with the ABRS—ideal for mature people with little time to attend formal courses.

Specific guidance is provided on part time training routes for those with busy lives. Together with this it suggests suitable distance learning training to provide the theory knowledge required for the professional qualifications.

Included are further sections on: setting up and running your own training or livery yard business, sources for possible funding and agencies offering grants for training and for setting up a business, careers available in the equine industry for degree course graduates. Further ideas and suggestions are provided for those looking to set up equine related business ventures suitable for running on a part time basis.

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