



# Senior Riding Certificate

**I certify that:..... Pentathlon-GB Membership No..... has satisfied the following requirements and is able to:**

- Lead a pony/horse in-hand, walking, trotting and turning.
- Tack up a pony/horse with saddle and snaffle bridle.
- Check tack before mounting for soundness.
- Mount and dismount correctly.
- Hold the reins & whip correctly.
- Alter stirrups when mounted.
- Tighten and loosen girth when mounted.
- Demonstrate correct position at walk, trot and canter.
- Use seat, legs and hands as aids to increase and decrease pace.
- Demonstrate progressive transitions from walk to trot to canter.
- Demonstrate a figure of eight at walk and trot across the diagonal.
- Perform a figure of eight in canter showing a simple change of leg.
- Demonstrate correct aids for canter on a named leg on a circle.
- Work independently in the open.
- Greet/salute the judge & understand the rules & penalties of the collecting ring & competition arena.
- Walk a course correctly, understanding the importance of riding a correct line to each obstacle.
- Demonstrate competence when riding over a show jumping course of between 10 and 12 obstacles, including a double & a treble, to a height of 1.20m on at least 2 unknown ponies/horses of different type and temperament.
- Control the pony/horse, both in the approach to and get away from an obstacle.

**Signed:.....**

**Date:.....**

**Name in full:.....**

**Contact No.....**

**FBHS/BHSI/BHSII/BHSAI/Pentathlon-GB APPROVED ASSESSOR (delete as necessary).**

**Equestrian Centre & contact address of Assessor:\_\_\_\_\_**

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**This certificate will not be valid unless all of the above details are completed clearly. Please note that we reserve the right to request proof of the qualification held by the assessor.**

**I, .....(athlete)**

- Will show care and consideration to the horse/pony, their owners & grooms at all times.
- Understand that spurs may only be used under exceptional circumstances and only with the express permission of the horse/pony owner.
- Understand that Pentathlon-GB has the right to revoke the Certificate or force a re-test if in the opinion of the Riding Director or Collecting Arena Director you have not reached the standard required. There is no right of appeal.

**Signed:.....**

**Date:.....**