Name: Present term:

Working towards Buckswood Riding Academy Gold level

The following student is working towards Gold Horse riding level and will be awarded the certificate when completed the following criteria throughout the school year:

Criteria	Yes	NYC (Not yet completed)
Tack up the horse ready for		
lesson		
Untack the horse and after		
care after exercised		
To be able to tell the		
instructor the correct		
equipment		
Point out points of the tack		
Be able to mount and		
dismount correctly		
Adjust the girth when		
mounted		
Adjust the stirrups when		
mounted		
Show how to hold the reins		
correctly		
To be able to halt, and the		
horse steer correctly		
To be able to demonstrate		
the riding trot movement		
and be able to get the horse		
to trot		
Understand diagonals		
To ride bareback		
To trot a full 20 metre circle		
To canter a full 20metre		
circle		
To hack out independently		
on Buckswood Campus		
Understand the correct aids		
for canter		
To be able to canter a full		
lap of the sand school		

Criteria	Yes	NYC (Not yet completed)
To be able to trot and		
canter in a forward seat		
To participate in gymkhana		
games		
To be able to ride with		
others in and out the sand		
school correctly and		
understand the rules of the		
school		
Learn the basics to show-		
jumping		
Show a correct, balanced		
position in the jumping seat		
with shortened stirrups in		
canter		
Ride a course of show-		
jumps		
Ride through a combination		
of bounces		
Ride a simulated cross-		
country course		
Demonstrate safe handling		
of the horses		
Understand basic health		
and safety rules of the yard		
Muck out a stable		
Groom a horse and learn		
correct brushes for doing s		
Understand leg yielding		
Ride any horse on the		
Buckswood yard		
Be able to ride differently		
on a younger horse		
Be in sole-charge of horses		
i.e turning out horses		
independently		
Ride over trot and canter		
poles in the school		
To be able to canter		
without stirrups		
Canter without stirrups on a		
school movement		
Ride the on-site cross		
country course		
Competing in a end of term		
show-jumping competition		