# BHSI – RIDE OBSERVATION SHEET (Eventing Pathway)

**SECTION 2. RIDE AND ASSESS TWO DRESSAGE HORSES. (8)**

(Session time approximately 1 hour including discussion with assessor)

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| Assessor name: |  | | |
| Candidate name: |  | | |
| Date: |  | Centre: |  |

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| Maintain health, safety, welfare and wellbeing of horse, self and others.  Demonstrate competence to accurately assess horses for potential participation in eventing up to 3\* with potential for progression in the dressage phase.  Demonstrate competence to plan ridden training sessions  Demonstrate competence to work with empathy, effect, feel and understanding for the horse’s capacity to learn and its wellbeing.  Demonstrate competence to work with empathy, effect, feel and understanding for the horse’s capacity to learn and its wellbeing.  Demonstrate and discuss the requirements of dressage riding for eventing competitions up to and beyond 3\* to include flying changes.  Show clear and accurate communication skills when discussing horses with assessors.  Show clear understanding of systematic training of event horses for the dressage phase.  Be able to use the Training Scale and the scale of marks as objective measurement criteria and understand the collective marks.  Demonstrate competence to discuss development and future planning.  Show ability to use a positive self-reflection process |  |  |

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| **COMPETENT** | **NOT YET COMPETENT** |