# BHSI – RIDE OBSERVATION SHEET (Dressage Pathway)

**SECTION 1. OUTSIDE RIDDEN ASSESSMENT OF ONE HORSE.**

(Session time approximately 30 mins. Including discussion with assessor.)

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

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| All red criteria and a minimum of 6 total criteria **must** be achieved  Maintain health, safety, welfare and well-being of horse, self and others.  Demonstrate competence to assess and discuss a horse’s level of training in an outdoor situation on the flat.  Demonstrate competence to work effectively in company showing balance and harmony.  Demonstrate competence to work with empathy, effect, feel and understanding for the horse’s capacity to learn and its wellbeing.  Demonstrate competence to use training exercises to improve the way of going in a safe and logical manner.  Be able to use the Training Scale and the scale of marks as objective measurement criteria.  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** |

**PTO for General Criteria**

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|  | **Achieved?** |
| Prioritise the wellbeing and welfare of the horse | Y N |
| Interact and communicate with people effectively | Y N |
| Read and empathise with all equines | Y N |
| Show practical competence when handling horses and equipment | Y N |
| Maintain composure, focus and self-control at all times | Y N |
| Recognise own limitations and remain receptive and perceptive | Y N |
| Show ability to work in a pressurised situation subject to time constraints | Y N |
| Understand the role of the BHS within the equestrian community | Y N |
| Understand the links between coaching and competition | Y N |
| Self-reflect and evaluate performance | Y N |

**GENERAL CRITERIA FOR THE BHSI RIDING CERTIFICATES**