

# Careers in the Equine Industry

## British Horse Society

### Answered on video

- We have had the following question: How much can I expect to earn as a horse riding instructor?
- How long does it take to complete each stage?
- Where can I do the tests for the stages
- Are there many horse yards/stable willing to take on people for work experience?
- Can veterinary nurses work in horse dentistry?

### Additional Q&As

#### **If I've completed some pony club efficiency tests will I have to do BHS stages 1 and 2?**

We do have a direct entry process that can exempt people from the lower levels, if you have taken other equestrian qualifications. The information can be found here:

<https://pathways.bhs.org.uk/resource-hub/forms-and-guidance/direct-entry-guidance/>

#### **How old do you have to be to start the BHS?**

For our professional qualifications the minimum age to take the Stage 1 is 13 years. However, the Challenge Awards (our recreational offering) can be taken at any age.

