

Ready2Ride Lesson Plans

Lesson Plan 13		Saddlery (unmounted)	
Skill level of riders		E certificate level	
Lesson length		35 mins	
SEQUENCE	DURATION	ACTIVITY	NOTES
Introduction	5 mins	My Name is: (Coach name) My Topic is: Saddlery The purpose of this lesson is: learn about the parts of the saddle	E manual Page 41
Resources		E Certificate Manual Colour in pencils / pens Optional - Saddle parts game (as per info below) or choose another game given resources available.	
Explanation		Why? All the parts of a saddle serve a function that helps make the saddle comfortable and effective and knowing terminology ensures riders can correctly care for all parts of the saddle. When? Cleaning and caring for saddle.	
Activity E Manual Page 41	25 mins	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Read together information on page 41 of manual 2. Draw a line from the words in the margin to the correct piece of saddlery 3. Activity preparation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prior to rally day, print and cut out a picture of a saddle & bridle (see pictures below). • Print and cut out words of saddle parts (Bridle, bit, reins, saddle, girth, stirrups) • Laminate and glue names to pegs (wooden pegs could have names written on). • At rally activity: Hide the pegs around the environment (clubroom/outdoors). Riders to find and pin to the saddle and bridle. • Riders could work in teams. You could add some extra parts for bonus points and extra difficulty. Award prizes for the team with the most correctly named parts. An incorrect part would incur point deduction. 	Don't forget: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • E workbooks • Colour in pencils
Pack up	5 mins		



