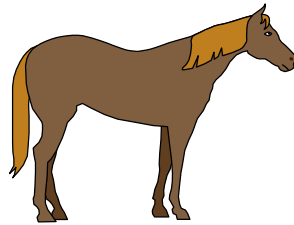


Ten Reasons to Choose a EC Certified Coach.

1 – Safety & First Aid – Trained in procedures, coaches hold a valid First Aid certificate which must be kept up to date for the coach to stay current.

2 – Criminal Record Check – Every certified coach recommended by HCBC must have a criminal record check to help ensure the safety of the students.

3 – Professional & Accountable – Certified coaches are professionals who are expected to adhere to strict standards of the profession. Written complaints about coaches are addressed by the Executive Committee of HCBC.



4 – Commitment – Becoming certified requires significant time and financial commitment on the part of the candidate.

5 – Consistence and Upgrading – Through the evaluation and testing process they are taught and are tested on consistent skills. Coaches must upgrade their knowledge to stay certified therefore keeping skills fresh and current.

6 – Knowledge and Technical Competence – Applicant coaches are evaluated and tested by qualified personnel. Applicants are required to show their technical ability as well as having theoretical knowledge.

7 – Stable Management – Coaches have learned and been tested on more than just technical skills, they are capable of teaching every aspect of horsecare.

8 – Sport Specific – Coaches are evaluated and certified in the area of their expertise.

9 – Theory – Certified Coaches know “how” to coach. Coaches support all aspects of the sport, not just the technical skill. Successful completion of National Coaching Certification Program is a requirement at each level.

10 – Resources – Certified coaches have all the resources at the EC & HCBC available for them to upgrade, educate and learn.



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