

# What is Equido?

Equido aims to train and produce top level Equestrian Trainers in various disciplines and areas of expertise.

It also aims to educate and train horse owners/enthusiasts in the physiological and psychological needs and well being of the equine from a Natural Horsemanship perspective

The Equido Qualification is compiled by the student through home study, lecture days and training weeks at Ross Dhu Equestrian. The aim of Equido is to offer an alternative qualification in the equestrian industry. It teaches alternative training techniques and concepts with a view to develop professional trainers well versed in a rounded and well balanced training principle which can be applied to producing equines in all disciplines.

It is recognised throughout the Equestrian Industry in the UK and it confirms that you can work to a recognised National standard.



So if you would like to:

- ✓ Develop your skills and ability to train horses.
- ✓ Understand how to allow him to balance and move freely, building his muscles and improving his competitive performance.
- ✓ Build a bond of trust and confidence in your equine partner.
- ✓ Understand how to communicate with horses without restraints.
- ✓ Enhance their performance and trust in you.
- ✓ Learn how to work a horse free and understand how to create a subtle understanding through body language alone.

**IF YOU WANT TO ACHIEVE THE  
ABOVE THEN GET YOURSELF  
BOOKED ONTO THE EQUIDO  
COURSES NOW**

FOR DETAILS YOU CAN  
VISIT THE WEBSITE

[www.scottishhorsehelp.co.uk](http://www.scottishhorsehelp.co.uk)

CONTACT BY E-MAIL

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# EQUIDO

HORSEMANSHIP FOR THE 21ST CENTURY



## Reason for introduction

After many years of experience it was felt by the founders of the Equido system that there were no other Natural Horsemanship programs geared to educating students in the keeping of and



training of horses from a purely natural viewpoint whilst ensuring that all set industry standards are met and in line with the Animal Welfare Act.

Further investigation proved that there were no other horsemanship programs Traditional or Natural that were geared towards producing Trainers in various disciplines with a comprehensive knowledge of both Traditional and Natural methodology.

It was known from the outset that there were no other horsemanship program Traditional or Natural that teaches the use of Ki energy flow in analysing character and temperament of horse and selecting training routines to suit and balance these energies and it was felt that this was an area sadly lacking in the equestrian world.

## Who is involved in the qualification process?

Candidate completing the qualification, Assessor to assess candidate work, Internal Verifier to check that assessment is fair and reliable (checking work of all Assessors) and External Verifier to check that Internal Verifier is making fair judgements. Should there be a dispute or disagreement with regards to the outcome of an assessment then the candidate has the right to an appeal and the appeal's process will be initiated.



All assessors and verifiers are on a programme of continual improvement which enables them to be kept up to date with the latest theories and practices in the industry today. This includes attending seminars and courses with top trainers from around the world and competing in their chosen disciplines on a regular basis.

The Equido system is a growing system which is constantly updated to include the very cutting edge in theories and practices in the equine industry.

## What support is given to the Candidate?



Encouragement and support from supervisor/team leader will be offered as and when required. Fair and reliable witness testimonies and

observation sheets signed off by supervisor or assessor may be required for certain modules. Training, coaching and monitoring prior to assessment may also be required or requested by any student at any time. Those students with specific needs will be offered a method of training and assessment that will take those needs into consideration. The methods of training and assessment will be mutually agreed by both the student and the assessor prior to assessment.

If any assessor has a Candidate who has special Assessment requirements, (e.g. shifts/ holidays/ disabilities/etc.) which require further information or advice, please contact Internal Verifier for further assistance. Resources can be adapted to ensure candidates receive fair access to training and assessment.

## What is involved for the Candidate?

You will be given modules for study which can be carried out at home or you can attend training weeks at Ross Dhu Equestrian to brush up your manual skills. You will receive coaching and assistance from your supervisor and your progress will be monitored prior to assessment. Should the assessor require further evidence of competency then you will be required to work on a daily basis over a set time period mutually agreed by both the student and the assessor.

## How long does it take to complete the qualification?

The length of time to complete the qualification will depend on various points:

- Level of qualification
- Number of units and elements in the qualification
- The individual!!!!

