

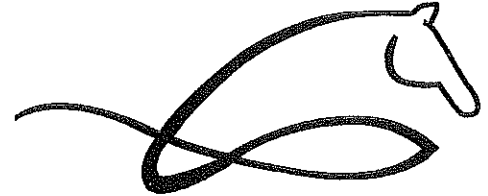
# SUMMERHOUSE

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Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2015

Dear Susie,

We are writing to provide our support for the City & Guilds Level 3 Advanced Technical Extended Diploma in Equine Management (1080).

Summerhouse E&TC is a large Training and Competition Centre as well as an Apprenticeship Provider in Gloucestershire. Our Centre exists of a Riding School, Competition yard with International Dressage and Show jump horses, a Competition Centre where we run BS, BD and a variety of affiliated and unaffiliated shows, including Dressage Regionals and Pet Plan competitions. We run BHS exams from Stg 1-4, PTT and ITT and various training days and clinics. We employ around 50 people, including a number of Apprentices and we work with around 10 sub-contractors who deliver Apprenticeships in various other industries.

We feel that the following qualification is suitable for people between the ages of 16-19 studying in full time education. The skills and knowledge covered by this qualification provide a really sound basis for a young person applying for a job.

The qualification provides real depth and breadth and provides a really wide range of skills that could enable progression into the following jobs:

- Yard office manager
- Yard manager
- Event manager
- Work rider
- Trainee coach
- Travelling groom

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The qualification has been developed with the needs of the industry/sector in mind and therefore the following skills and knowledge have been included:

Safe working practices around horses, work experience, stable management skills, routine and non-routine husbandry and care, feeding and nutrition, stud work, managing equine events/shows, fitting and using a wide range of tack and equipment, riding and exercising horses on the flat and over fences, lungeing and long-reigning for exercise and training, teaching and coaching skills, working with young horses, and advanced grooming skills including plaiting, clipping and presentation.

We confirm that we are happy for this letter to be available on the City & Guilds website.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Irma Sutton', written in a cursive style.

Yours sincerely

Irma Sutton  
Apprenticeship Coordinator  
Summerhouse E&TC