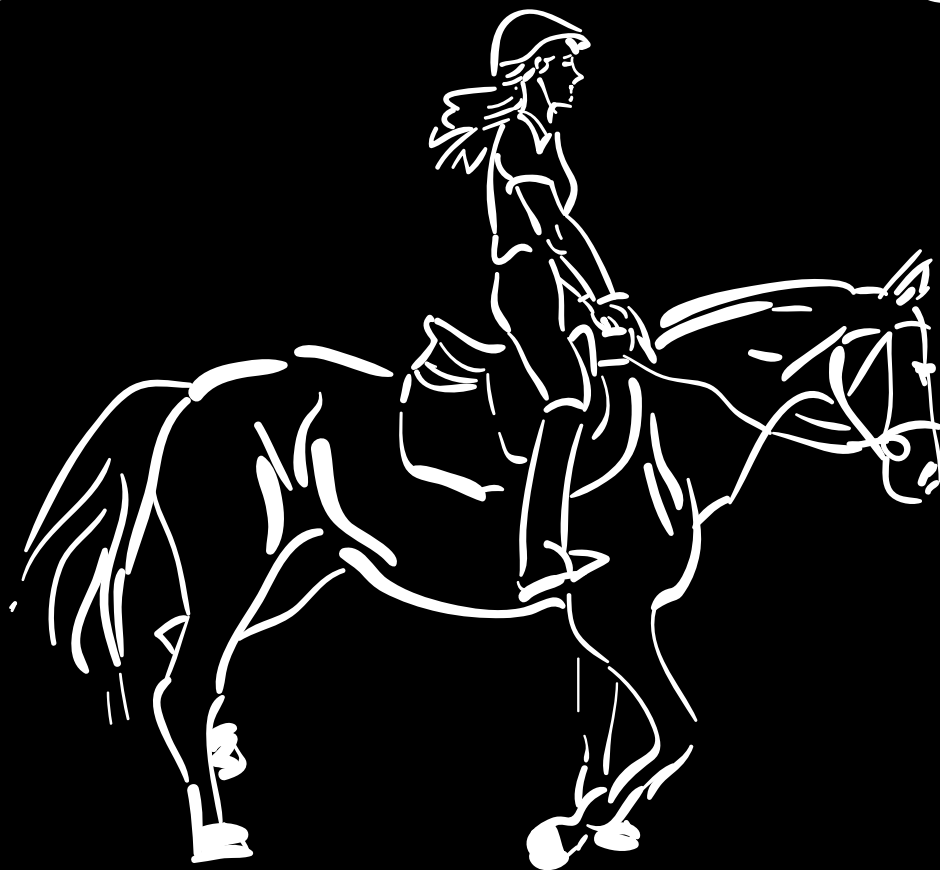


# British Horse Society



# Training at Clonshire

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# About Us:

Clonshire Equestrian Centre is owned by the county limerick Hunt Club and is a not-for-profit Business. We are established as one of the most successful equestrian centre's in Ireland, set on 120 acres of green parkland just outside the picturesque village of Adare, Co. Limerick. We are a registered BHS Training and examination Centre with a high student success rate. Our Summers are filled with Laughter and memories in the making at our Summer camps & we pride ourselves in seeing our riders progression.



## Our Facilities:

- 2 indoor arenas
- 1 very extensive all weather outdoor arena
- 70 indoor stables with wash-bays, feed rooms and tack sheds
- Automatic horse walker
- Lecture room and class room
- Large cross-country course
- Coffee-Room

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## Our staff:

We are fully approved by the Association of Irish Riding Schools and The British Horse Society. In Clonshire Equestrian Centre we are very proud of our excellent safety record. Our staff are fully qualified, having attained their qualifications through The British Horse Society and the Equestrian Federation of Ireland. All of our Staff are also fully trained First Aid Responders who hold clear garda vetting and Safeguarding 1.





# Our horses:

Our horses are Irish Sport horses and Connemara Ponies, known worldwide for their excellent temperament and willingness to help riders improve their riding. Our horses are all expertly fitted with a comfortable saddle by a master saddler and have regular check ups. Our farrier and vet attend regularly to ensure our horses are at full health. All horses are trained to a high standard by our BHS qualified staff, we have also sold horses all over the world!



# BHS Challenge awards:

If you're looking for a strong bond with a healthy, happy horse, the Challenge Awards are perfect for you. You can learn how to care for horses, develop hands-on, practical skills and get stuck in with the day-to-day tasks. It doesn't matter what previous experience you have with horses, or if you're a complete beginner. All you need is enthusiasm and a love for horses! You do not even need to own your own horse. You will receive expert guidance and support from BHS Approved Coaches and they will help you work towards and achieve your personal goals. You will be encouraged to enhance your knowledge at your own pace and advance on what's important to you. But most importantly, you'll have fun along the way! Remember, there are no time limits, or constraints to complete an award so you can work at a pace to suit you to achieve your goals.

To complete the BHS Challenge Awards Pathway you must complete 8 awards at Silver level. Training is delivered by our BHS Accredited Coach in all awards and when the coach deems that the rider has achieved the level of the award certification will be given to the rider. We will notify the BHS that you have achieved this award and this will be on your educational record with the BHS.

The awards are as follows:

Knowing Your Horse   Caring For Your Horse  
Handling Your Horse   Lunging Your Horse  
Ride Fit   Ride Flat  
Ride Jump   Ride Safe

Completion of all 8 awards are equivalent to BHS stage 1 and allow direct entry to BHS stage 2



# Full Time BHS Course:

We at Clonshire pride ourselves in our level of BHS Training and high success rate of students. Sue Foley, BHSII & Level 2 coach is well known for coaching people through the British Horse Society exam system and ensuring they are ready to embark on their professional journey.

Clonshire runs a successful BHS Training program full time from Monday - Friday from September to May. Each person's journey is unique so therefore you can get in touch at any point to discuss your own goals. Students are accepted throughout the academic year.

Each programme is discussed and individually planned, each rider is assessed and a plan mapped out to work towards realistic goals. As much riding as possible is encouraged by the instructors and every opportunity is available to the student to improve and study to the highest level.

Full riding equipment is required including hat, body protector, gloves, stick, spurs, boots and jodhpurs and show jacket for competitions or hunting.



## Daily Routine

- 9am Help with morning routine and prepare for riding
  - 10am Riding lesson
    - 11am Lecture
    - 12pm Practical

Option to remain at Clonshire in the afternoon to work along side Staff to practice Stable Management and gain experience in a busy work environment

# Entry Requirements:

<i>Exam</i>	<i>Minimum Age</i>	<i>Entry Requirements</i>
BHS Stage 2 Care/Lunge Ride	14 years	Must have passed BHS Stage 1 or 8 Silver Challenge Awards
BHS Stage 2 Teach	17 years	Must have passed BHS Stage 2 Care/ Lunge & Ride
BHS Stage 3 Ride	16 years	Must have passed BHS Stage 2 Ride
BHs Stage 3 Care	16 years	Must have passed BHS Stage 2 Care
BHS Stage 3 Lunge	16 years	Must have passed BHS Stage 2 Lunge
BHs Stage 3 Teach	18 years	Must have passed BHS Stage 2 Teach

# Part time training:

Clonshire hosts part time training on a weekly basis For Stage 1, Stage 2 & Stage 2 teach. our Schedule is as follows:

- Tuesdays 9am - 1pm stage 2 training
- Wednesdays 9am - 1pm Stage 2 teach training
- Fridays 10am - 1pm Stage 1 training

*For booking please email us on [info@clonshire.com](mailto:info@clonshire.com)*





# Ride Safe:

BHS Silver Ride Safe award has replaced the traditional Ride and Road Safety Exam. Clonshire Holds multiple 'Ride Safe Days' Throughout the year. These days involve training in the morning followed by a lunch break and your Ride safe assessment in the afternoon. It is all completed in one day!

Get in touch with us to find out our next ride Safe Date.



# Accommodation:

We have onsite accommodation for For students who wish to stay onsite. Students Have access to a shared common room which has facilities to cook, watch a movie & get drinks and snacks. They also have access to WIFI. Towels and bedding can be provided.

All bedrooms are shared, there is a maximum of 12 staying in the house at a time, sharing the 4 bedrooms.



## Testimonial - 'BEST EXPERIENCE'

"As many of you guys know I have done a complete 360 on my life. From being surrounded by customers in a big store with little fresh air and just passing the days like it's nothing. To being outdoors in all weather, surrounded mostly by horses (as you can see), enjoying what the day has to offer.

From doing lessons and camps here and there as a child on Blueboy, Franklin, Fluff and Arya. Doing my work experience back in 2015. Now at 23 I have just finished my study for the year (stage 3 jumping and teach left to do) My results are in and I'm happy to say I now have my complete BHS Stage 2 meaning...I'm officially able to teach others what I love.

With so many more adventures to come, none of this could have happened without the wonderful team of staff, always looking out for me. Encouraging you to be the best, do the best and always try something slightly out of your comfort zone. Not only do I see these people as staff, I also see them as friends, family and influencers.

I was never alone which it can feel like when you're in a different county and living on the outskirts of a city, without knowing anyone initially. But, I couldn't have felt more at home with Bertha (came from Spain), Katrina and her family. Always having a cuppa tea, laughing and talking about our day, with the kids giving us so much joy.

This experience has been out of this world and not what I was expecting at all. If anything it has been way more beneficial with a true insight to running a successful business, experience with the farrier, vet, dentist and so much more."

Abbie O' Sullivan,  
Former BHS Student

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