



WALSALL LEATHER SKILLS CENTRE

ADVANCED BRIDLE (Level 3)

Week 1

| Day | Lesson Topic |
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| 1 | Machine practice. Soft leather exercise making a tool roll or canvas bag |
| 2 | Padding - glueing and machine exercise making a padded item of own choice |
| 3 | Atherstone Girth |
| 4 | Fancy stitching making a raised and lined belt |
| 5 | Lipstrap |

Week 2 - Browbands

| Day | Lesson Topic |
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| 1 | High raised straps |
| 2-3 | Clincher, chain and bathroom chain BB |
| 4 | Shaped, beaded browband |
| 5 | Fancy pattern high raised straps |

Week 3 – In Hand Stallion Bridle

| Day | Lesson Topic |
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| 1 | Raised and stitched Cavesson Noseband |
| 2 | Fancy stitched noseband for In Hand Stallion Bridle |
| 3 | Cheek for In Hand Stallion Bridle. No handout, student has to work it out for themselves and draw a diagram with measurements |
| 4-5 | Complete the In Hand Stallion Bridle |

Week 4 – Specialist (anatomical) Bridles

| Day | Lesson Topic |
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| 1 | Padding – make a padded Dog collar |
| 2 | Stitched and raised (padded) Drop Noseband |
| 3 | Padded Grackle |
| 4 | Ergonomic headpiece to own design |
| 5 | Ribbons and Rosettes |

Week 5 – Skills Test

| Day | Lesson Topic |
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| 1-4 | Skills test piece preparation and girth practice |
| 5 | Skills Test Show Double Bridle In-hand Stallion Show Bridle Complete a written paper, taking around 45 minutes Make an Atherstone girth by machine in not more than 3 hours H&S Knowledge Test |