



WALSALL LEATHER SKILLS CENTRE

ADVANCED HARNESS (Level 3)

Day	Lesson Topic (Week 1)
1 (am)	Theory Demonstration and lecture about harness fit using the model horse Make design decisions – size, measurements, etc. Pattern making – facedrop, martingale, blinkers, decide on pad flaps
(pm)	Practical - make traces, backband and belly band
2	Reins - make design decisions – size, measurements
3	Round tugs
4	Girth
5	Short tugs & Workshop day
Day	Lesson Topic (Week 2)
1	Blinkers
2	Cheeks & Blinker Stays
3	Noseband
4	Throat
5	Headpiece
Day	Lesson Topic (Week 3)
1	Facedrop and Martingale
2	Breastcollar
3	Breastcollar Safes
4	Breastcollar and Neckstrap
5	Browband Clincher & Chain
Day	Lesson Topic (Week 4)
1	Breeching
2	Lined Hipstrap
3	Lined Breeching Straps
4	Dock
5	Chapes on Dock & lined crupper

Wks 5/6/7	Make Gig Saddle (followed by Skills Test)
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Level 3 Harness Skills Test

- a) Present a Patent leather private driving show set.
- b) Present a wooden gig tree with metal/synthetic seat already fitted in position, with the leather blocked on, and the skirts with welts attached.
- c) Complete a written paper, taking around 45 minutes.
- d) Assessment: Mark off the seat, seam the seat to the skirts and then fit this to the tree, finishing off around the cantle and finally fitting the pedestal and terrets.