

SPECIALIST TRAINING COURSE

OPEN CALL 2024-2025

HORSEMANSHIP

This training provides the participants with the knowledge they need to achieve a broader education as a dressage rider, enabling them to develop their careers professionally. This training is extended to 2 or 4 years, depending on the degree of access.

The course is structured in two cycles, each of them of two school years. Although the overarching element is the practice of Dressage, the first course constitutes an approach to the basic aspects, and with the second course, pupils obtain a specialization in educational, recreational and sports sectors.

During the training, the pupils take part in many of the Royal School's activities: galas, exhibition performances, events or reportages, and going out to the competitions.

PLACES AND ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

For the **course 2024-2025** are offered **THREE PLACES** for students who get the best ratings.

- ONE (1) is reserved for the applicants with ESO Education. It has a duration of two years, with the possibility of continuing the training by presenting the bachelor's diploma to the end of the course.
- TWO (2) are reserved for the applicants with Bachiller Education. It has a duration of four years.

The requirements to apply for a place are the following:

- Have completed ESO, Bachiller (Baccalaureate).
- Be aged between 16 and 24 years old.
- Declaring that the applicant does not suffer from any illness that may impede working with horses and teams.

REGISTRATION AND DOCUMENTATION

The duly completed application and the required documents must be sent to:

- formacion@realescuela.org
- **Fundación Real Escuela Andaluza del Arte Ecuestre**
Departamento de Formación
Avda. Duque de Abrantes s/n. 11407. Jerez de la Frontera, Cádiz. España

The following documents must be delivered together with the application form:

- Photocopy of the qualification required.
- Medical certificate.
- Proof(s) of payment of the admission fees.
- Authorization from parents or tutors in case of underage.
- Photocopy of identity document or passport.
- 2 Photos (passport size).

EXAM FEES

The amount of sixty (60) Euros is required as application and exam fee for Horsemanship Specialty.

A person can apply for all the specialties at the same time, except for Saddlery, paying the amount established for each Specialty in the following bank account:

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CAIXABANK
OFICINA MAMELÓN
CALLE SEVILLA 6
11402 JEREZ DE LA FRONTERA, CADIZ
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DATES FOR SUBMISSIONS OF THE APPLICATIONS AND ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS

The application submission period is from Monday 8 July until Friday 30 August 2024.

The tests will be held on **Wednesday 4 September** at the Royal School site with horses of the School.

GENERAL BASIS, COMMUNICATION OF RESULTS AND BEGINNING OF THE COURSE

The results will be communicated by telephone and e-mail. Once the selection process is completed, the list of the qualifications of all participants will be communicated by telephone and to the e-mail account provided by each participant, together with the order of punctuation and the number of the pseudonymised identity document.

Applicants will have the right to know the results achieved by the other applicants and the documentation that has served as a basis for awarding the scores, especially regarding to those applicants who have achieved higher marks.

The course begins on Tuesday 1 October, 2024.

ECONOMIC CONDITIONS

The entry fee for the Specialist Training Course in Horsemanship is 2,500 € per year.

This amount must be fully paid at the beginning of the course.

ENTRANCE EXAM

The students will have to go the day of the examination session with the DNI or NIE and the valid Federation Card.

The applicants must complete two exams: a theoretical part and a practical part.

- **Practical exam:** It consists of executing a Classical Dressage test (attached to this document, corresponding to the test of [Clásica 1 de la RFHE](#)) on a 60 X 20 m. track. This exercise will be done from memory and each applicant will be assigned a horse by public drawing.

This test is judged by five riding instructors from this Foundation. The highest and the lowest scores obtained will be excluded, being calculated the average with the other three remaining scores.

This test will be eliminatory, having no options to continue in the process those applicants who do not exceed a minimum average score of 65%.

- **Theoretical exam:** This consists of thirty (30) questions dealing with topics referenced in the bibliography, one point (1) each question of a multiple-choice test.

Bibliography:

1. Podhajsky, Alois: **La equitación clásica**. Sevilla: Lettera, 2006. ISBN: 84-96060-35-7.
 2. [Reglamento de Doma Clásica de la RFHE.](#)
 3. [Reglamento General. RFHE.](#)
- **FINAL MARK AND EXAM RESULTS:** This will be the average of the marks obtained in the theoretical and practical exercises, considering that the former counts for 75% of the mark and the latter for 25%. The assignation of places will be strictly by order of marks. If two applicants obtain the same final mark, the best mark achieved in the practical test shall be decisive, and in case of a tie, it will be determined by the best average of the total marks obtained in the practical test.