

HORSE HANDLING AND HEALTHCARE COURSE

TÍTULO PROPIO DE LA REAL ESCUELA

CONVOCATORIA 2026-2027

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This course provides students with the resources and training needed to handle and care for horses, as well as to use and maintain facilities and equipment. It also covers the basic care of horses, including hygiene, preventive healthcare, and first aid. The course lasts one year and combines both theoretical instruction and practical training.

PLACES AND ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

For the **2026-2027 academic year**, **SEVEN PLACES** are announced, which will be filled by the candidates who achieve the highest scores in the entrance exams. Places will be assigned according to the overall score obtained in the different sections of the examination.

- **PRACTICAL TEST – 75% of the final score.**
- **THEORETICAL EXAM (multiple-choice test) – 20% of the final score.**
- **PERSONAL INTERVIEW with the School Management and the Training Committee – 5% of the final score.**

The applicants who achieve the highest average score across the three tests will be awarded the places available.

The requirements to apply for a place are the following:

- Applicants must have completed the Spanish Secondary Education (ESO).
- Be aged between 16 and 28 years old.
- Not suffer from any medical conditions that would prevent safe interaction with horses and equipment.
- Applicants must be able to understand and speak Spanish very well.

INSCRIPCIÓN Y DOCUMENTACIÓN

The completed application form must be submitted along with the required documentation 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

Documentation to be submitted with the application:

- A photocopy of the required academic qualification.
- Official medical certificate.
- Proof of payment of examination fees.
- Parental or guardian authorization (if the applicant is underage).
- A photocopy of the National ID (DNI/NIE) or passport.
- Two passport-sized photographs.

EXAMINATION FEES

The registration and examination fee is €30. Applicants may apply exclusively in each call for applications to the Horse Handling and Healthcare Specialty by paying the required fee to the following bank account:

FUNDACIÓN REAL ESCUELA ANDALUZA DEL ARTE ECUESTRE
CAIXABANK
OFICINA MAMELÓN
CALLE SEVILLA 6
11402 JEREZ DE LA FRONTERA, CADIZ
CUENTA: 2100 2626 31 0210071433
IBAN: ES69 2100 2626 3102 1007 1433

DEADLINES FOR APPLICATION SUBMISSION AND EXAM DATES

The application submission period will be OPEN FROM MONDAY, 22 JUNE 2026 TO FRIDAY, 18 SEPTEMBER 2026.

The entrance examinations will take place at the facilities of the Royal School, located on Avenida Duque de Abrantes, **on Tuesday, 22 September 2026.**

NOTIFICATION OF RESULTS AND COMMENCEMENT OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR

The results will be communicated by phone and email. Once the selection process is completed, each applicant will be informed—by phone and via the email address provided—of the full list of participants' scores, including the ranking order and a pseudonymized identification number.

Applicants may request a review of their examinations and have the right to know the results obtained by the other participants, as well as the documentation used as the basis for the scoring, particularly in relation to those candidates who received higher marks.

The course will begin on Thursday, 1 October 2026.

TUITION FEES

The annual tuition fee for the Specialist Training Course in Horse Handling and Healthcare is **€800**.

REGULATIONS

The formalization of enrolment in the course implies acceptance of the Internal Regulations, which include all elements related to the selection period, class attendance, discipline and attitude, learning and aptitude. Likewise, consideration will also be given to the attitude towards staff, the treatment of teaching materials and costumes, behaviour and all those deriving from student status. The Royal School reserves the right to take disciplinary measures in the event of a breach of the established rules and regulations.

ENTRANCE EXAMS

For the different tests, you must bring your DNI or NIE and the valid federation card. The examinations consists three parts: two exercises, one practical and one theoretical, and a personal interview to be assessed.

- *Practical exam:*
 - Cleaning of a horse and stable facilities.
 - Lunging a horse and handling in the right-hand.
 - To bandage a horse.

This test is judged by two teachers from this School.

- *Theoretical exam:* It will consist of thirty (30) questions covering topics included in the bibliography, one point (1) each question of a multiple-choice exam .
- *Personal interview* with the School management and members of the Training Committee.
- *Bibliography:* Stafford, Christine y Robert Oliver: **El cuidado y manejo del caballo**. 2º ed. Madrid: Tutor, 2007. ISBN: 978-84-7902-345-7
- *FINAL MARK AND TEST RESULTS:* The final mark will be the result of calculating the average of the scores obtained in the practical and theoretical exercises, as well as the personal interview. The practical test accounts for 75% of the total score, the theoretical test for 20%, and the personal interview for 5%. Places will be assigned strictly according to the ranking of scores. If two candidates obtain the same final mark, the higher score in the practical test will decide.