

RWG HORSEMANSHIP

Basic Horsemanship

LEADING A HORSE

- Use verbal cues: “walk on”, “easy” to slow and “whoa” to stop
- Lead from left side of horse
- Right hand holds 6” to 12” below snap depending on horse
- Keep lead rope above your knees and your horse at all times
- Fold extra lead in left hand like an accordion

LUNGING EXERCISES

Sending Exercise

- Facing the horse point the direction you want the horse to travel allowing the horse to move first.
- Be sure to allow the lead to slide through your hand giving the horse plenty of line to move 6ft away from you.

Yielding Exercise

- To stop the horse by asking the horse to move hindquarters away and turning to look at you with two eyes.
- Look at point of hip and step with your outside leg towards the point of hip in a lunge as you crouch down. Be sure to give the horse plenty of time to respond.