



Rider Level Program

Educational Equestrian Program

Parent Guide

Program Overview

The Equestrian Canada Rider Level program is a national program based on current standards of riding and the Canadian Long -Term Equestrian Development model. This program includes levels 1-10. The purpose is to produce well-rounded horsemen and women, who are able to care for and ride their horses in a correct, safe manner.

The Rider Level program is based on the Equestrian Canada English Rider Handbooks, Stable Management in Canada book, and additional resources (such as the Developing Equestrians Guidebook). The manuals outline the basic horse and stable management knowledge as well as expected riding skills for each level of certification.

Rider Testing Facts

1. There will be no makeup sessions offered for missed classes. We will make sure that students will receive all handouts.
2. It may take some students longer than a year to reach a level. The higher the level the more time is needed to consolidate skills.
3. Any students who want to volunteer in our 2019 summer camp need a minimum of Rider 3.
4. September Session and Evaluation fee's are due upon registration.
5. Rider Evaluations will be booked for May of 2019.
6. This is a pay as you go program. Prep fee's are due on the 20th of the month prior to the Prep date.
7. Students/parents must contact PHC if a date is going to be missed before the 20th of the month prior to avoid payments from being processed.
8. All students that are successful with their evaluation will receive a Certificate in the mail from Ontario Equestrian.

Key Design Points of the Program

- Safe and fun introduction to horses and stable management
- Introduction and consolidation to horsemanship topics
- Opportunity to work and socialize within a group
- Opportunity to practice 'hands on' Horse Husbandry outside of the lesson program.
- Throughout the entire program, students are engaged physically, mentally and emotionally. Working on the skill development that lines up with Long Term Equestrian Development

Prep Dates

Rider 1, 2 & 5 Study Sessions (In Classroom)

- #1 - Friday, September 28th 2018
- #2 – Tuesday, October 9th **or** Friday, October 12th 2018
- #3 – Tuesday, November 6th **or** Friday, November 9th 2018
- #4 – Tuesday, December 4th **or** Friday, December 7th 2018
- #5- Tuesday, January 8th **or** Friday, January 11th 2019
- #6- Tuesday, February 5th **or** Friday, February 8th 2019
- #7- Tuesday, March 5th **or** Friday, March 8th 2019

Rider 3 & 4 Study Sessions (In Classroom)

- #1 - Friday, September 28th 2018
- #2 – Tuesday, October 23rd **or** Friday, October 26th 2018
- #3 – Tuesday, November 20th **or** Friday, November 23rd 2018
- #4 – Tuesday, December 18th **or** Friday, December 21st 2018
- #5- Tuesday, January 22nd **or** Friday, January 25th 2019
- #6- Tuesday, February 19th **or** Friday, February 22nd 2019
- #7- Tuesday, March 19th **or** Friday, March 22nd 2019

Rider 1-5 Riding Sessions (On Horse)

- #1- November 11th, 2018
- #2- December 9th, 2018
- #3- January 6th, 2019
- #4- February 10th, 2019
- #5- March 24th, 2019

Prices

To Pickering Horse Centre

- Evaluation Fee - \$60.00 + HST
- Study Sessions (per) - \$35.00 + HST
- Riding Sessions (per) - \$50.00 + HST

To Ontario Equestrian/Equestrian Canada

- 2019 OE Membership – Junior: \$58.50 Adult: \$69.95
- Learn to Ride Manual Levels 1-2 \$31.50
- Stable Management Manual \$44.10