

What are Equestrian Canada Rider Levels?

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

The Learn to Ride 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.



What do you need?

- Notepad
- Pencil
- Highlighter
- 2019 Ontario Equestrian Membership
- Equestrian Canada Learn To Ride Manual 1-2

Pickering Horse Centre

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Pickering Horse Centre

RIDER LEVEL 1

2018/2019

Horse Club For Horse Lovers



Pickering Horse Centre

905-649-1342

Pickering Horse Centre 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. Membership and Evaluation fee's are not due until March 2019.
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.

Rider 1 Prep Dates

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

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

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

To Ontario Equestrian/Equestrian Canada

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

Rider 1 Requirements

Students at this level will learn:

Stable Management

- Parts of the Horse
- Parts of the Saddle
- Grooming & Tools
- Safety Rules
- Tacking Up
- Natural & Artificial Aids
- Rider Fitness
- Colors of Horses
- Cleaning & Care of Tack
- Arena Letters

Practical Horse Knowledge

- Approach a horse, put on a halter & lead
- Feed treats
- Figure 8 a bridle

Riding

- Mount/Dismount
- Adjust Tack
- Position at Walk/Trot
- Transitions
- Posting Diagonals
- Simple Figures