

## 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 Stable Management Manual**
- **Equestrian Canada Learn To Ride Manual 3-5**

Pickering Horse Centre

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**RIDER LEVEL 5**  
2018/2019

### Horse Club For Horse Lovers



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## 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. 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 20<sup>th</sup> of the month prior to the Prep date.
7. Students/parents must contact PHC if a date is going to be missed before the 20<sup>th</sup> 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 5 Prep Dates

### **Study Sessions (In Classroom)**

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

### **Riding Sessions (On Horse)**

- #1- November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018
- #2- December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018
- #3- January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019
- #4- February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019
- #5- March 24<sup>th</sup>, 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
- Stable Management Manual \$44.10

## Rider 5 Requirements

Students at this level will learn:

### Stable Management

- Sequence of Pace
- Types of Grains
- Clipping a Horse
- Unsoundness
- Bones in the Hoof
- Gymnastic Distances
- Bit Pressure Points
- Horse Refusals
- Benefits of Gymnastics
- Cooling a Horse
- Hay
- Lamenesses
- Shoeing
- Dental care
- Skin Diseases
- Protective leg Wear
- Common Errors

### Practical Horse Knowledge

- Apply Front & Back Shipping Bandages

### Riding

- Position Walk/Trot/Canter
- Full Seat
- Canter without Stirrups
- Efficient Warm Up
- Accuracy through Figures
- Simple Lead Changes
- Half Turn on Forehand
- Progressive/Non Prog Transitions
- Accuracy through Flat Test