

EQUI-VENTURE EQUESTRIAN CENTRE



HORSEMANSHIP LEVEL - 9 © ADVANCED

OBJECTIVE: This level helps to prepare the student to become a serious competitor, instructor or trainer.

EQUINE KNOWLEDGE

Conformation - 6
Parts of the Horse - 9
More Horse Breeds
Horse Health - 7
Know the fundamentals of a riding lesson program
Know how students learn
Know how to lesson plan
Know the fundamentals of a training program
Know how to set conditioning, training & competition goals and plan training sessions accordingly
Perform equine rescue & rehabilitation work
Work on bringing malnourished, lame or injured horses back into service
Course design for cross country
Hippology & Terminology
Become Human CPR & First Aid certified

GROUND SKILLS

More round pen exercises
Advanced showmanship & lounging performance
Judging halter and showmanship classes
Body clipping
Advanced exercises & stretches for the horse & rider for peak performance

STABLE MANAGEMENT

Knowledge of stable types & construction

Bedding Types

Care & feeding of the sick or injured

Manage stable for a weekend

HORSE TRAINING SKILLS

(Know why and how to teach & how to correct the horse)

Improve the horse's training

Horse should be keen & responsive but, submissive & obedient

Soft & light contact with the bit and no throwing up of the head

Develop freedom of movement & action, smoothness and more importantly, straightness

Flying change of lead

English - Jump all kinds of fences at all fences

English - Jump larger & more varied fences at fast, as well as, slow paces

English – Jump bigger stadium fences (3'6")

Go obediently alone or in company

Canter or lope a 30 ft circle

Loop at the canter or lope

Rein back

Western – Performance at higher standard in reining patterns

Half-pass at trot

RIDING SKILLS

Higher level of balance & collection

Turn on the haunches (pirouette)

Flying change of lead

Roll backs

Spins

Developed half pass at trot

Canter or lope 30 ft circle

Canter or lope 3 loops

Rein back

English – train for dressage competition

English - train for a horse trial

Western – train for reining competition

Western – train for an extreme trail challenge course

Jump a variety of fences & ditches without stirrups & reins at all paces

Ride “hot”, “sticky”, “nappy” & “refusing” horses

English - Jump awkward fences & those at difficult distances

English – Develop style, polish & ease when jumping

English – meet fences “right”

Improve seat and position

Accurate judgment of pace (timing between 2 markers)

Independent & individual work

More balancing exercises

Games: Extreme Trail Challenges

 Jump Offs

 Relay Races

 Other