

Equine Canada Rider Levels Course 2008

The Equine Canada Rider Levels course is designed to educate riders of every age and level in all areas of horsemanship. The program provides goals to work towards which encourages riders to expand their knowledge and skills.

The Equine Canada rider levels start at Level 1 and finish at Level 8. When riders achieve Level 2, 6 and 8 they are awarded high school credits (2 grade 10 for Level 2, 2 grade 11 for Level 6, and 2 grade 12 for Level 8). Also, if one wishes to become a certified instructor one day, the successful completion of Rider Level 8 is required. Participants are welcome to attend the classes, even if they do not wish to test or do not have a horse of their own. All ages and levels of experience are welcome.

Dates and Course Content:

Levels 1-4 will take place from 5:30- 6:30pm Thursday nights

Levels 5-8 will take place from 6:30- 8:00pm Thursday nights

Nov 6 Grooming, handling , clipping and trimming

Nov 13 Longing

Nov 20 Course building and jump theory

Nov 27 Dressage and Test riding

Dec 4 Feeding and Conditioning

Dec 11 Stable and Pasture

Dec 18 Conformation and Unsoundness

* break for Christmas and Jan.

Feb 5 Vet and First Aid

Feb 12 The Foot and Shoeing

Feb 19 Diseases and Ailments, the Teeth and Aging

Feb 26 Saddlery

March 5 Bandaging

March 12 Review for Test

March 19 Written tests

The riding tests will be scheduled in the spring to accommodate schedules.

Cost: \$300.00 (includes 12 classes, manuals and testing. For each certificate you wish to receive, \$15.00 will be charged).

Location: Mission Creek Ranch, 3885 Gordon Dr. Kelowna BC

In the meeting room in the main barn. Lessons will involve theory and Hands on instruction.

The course will be taught by Shannon Thompson, certified coach, international rider and Pony Club 'A'.

For more info please contact Shannon at : [sweetfire @ shaw .ca](mailto:sweetfire@shaw.ca) or 863-6561

EQUINE CANADA RIDER LEVELS COURSE REGISTRATION FORM

Name:

Address:

Email:

Phone No.

HCBC No. (required)

Class you wish to attend (Level 1-4 or Level 5-8)

Level you wish to test:

Please register by Oct 20 2008. This will ensure that your manual arrives before your first class!