



Horsemanship Classes

Class #1 English & Western

Walk/trot/lope/canter

1. Rider lead horse into the arena and stop in the middle. (Bridled)
2. Facing your horse, back 5 steps straight.
3. Step left and disengage hindquarters 1/4 turn, then step right disengage hindquarters back to where you started.
4. Rider lead horse 360 degrees left walking circle, and then lead horse 360 degrees right walking circle.
5. Mount horse, and wait 5 seconds with horse standing still. (Mounting block is available)
6. Quarter turn right and begin a posting trot, then turn right at the rail and go to the gate.
7. Stop at gate and back 3 steps, then restart trot turning right to center line.
8. Continue thru starting point and change direction in trot to the left and continuing to 1st corner past gate and begin left lead lope/canter at corner.
9. Continue left lead lope/canter to 3rd corner and quarter turn to diagonal line with lead change (simple or flying) to right lead in the middle of diagonal line then turn right on quarter line.
10. Continue right lead on quarter line and start right large (approx 30 meter) circle just past the gate. After finishing large circle start smaller (approx 20 meter) circle finishing on quarter line turn right.
11. At judges booth stop.
12. *(Western) Roll back left and lope on left lead to corner and stop. [OR]
13. *(English) Canter over cavaletti in front of judges booth and then downward transition to trot to far corner and stop.

**Written questions available as extra credit. See sign up sheet.

Ex: what are the 3 bones in a horse's hoof?

- o walk
- | Trot
- ! Lope/Canter
- ★ Lead change

3rd corner Walk/Trot/Lope/Canter #1

