

# HIGH SCHOOL CREDITS

The Occupational Credentials Program gives students in grade 10, 11, and 12 the opportunity to earn graduation credits for sport learning through approved industrial and occupational courses.

Students who have been certified in one or more of the following Equine Canada programs are eligible to receive graduation credits.

## English Learn To Ride

Rider 1 - 2 = 2 Grade 10 credits.

Rider 3 - 6 = 4 Grade 11 credits.

Rider 7 - 8 = 4 Grade 12 credits.

## Western Learn To Ride

Rider 1 = 2 Grade 10 credits.

Rider 2 = 2 Grade 10 credits.

Rider 3 = 4 Grade 11 credits.

Rider 4 = 4 Grade 12 credits.

The Ministry of Education is responsible for the External Credentials program and the review of the programs are monitored by the Sport Branch of the Ministry of Tourism, Sport and the Arts.

**Note:** Students who have been certified in the approved courses before they reach grade 10 can receive credit for their past learning by providing the certificate of course completion to their high school counselor.

## Exams

Each exam is \$15 (+GST) for both English and Western Rider Levels. Students must be members of HCBC at the time of testing. Testing coaches must be "current" at the time of administering exams.

## Learn More!

[www.hcbc.ca/high-school-programs.html](http://www.hcbc.ca/high-school-programs.html)

# P'TIT TROT

## What Is It?

P'tit Trot is a new and exciting program for children who love horses and want to learn about riding English or Western and caring for horses.



The P'tit Trot book is fully illustrated throughout and introduces children 5 and over to the basics of English or Western Riding and learning how to care for a horse or pony. The colorful drawings and great information help a child to discover and teach themselves the ABC's of riding and how to care for their horse or pony.

## Parents & Coaches

Parents and coaches are invited to use this entertaining and educational presentation that is ideal for horse lovers. It can also be used to prepare and support activities offered at riding camps and as preparation to begin the English or Western Learn to Ride levels.

## Program Cost

The complete program is available from Horse Council BC's bookstore for \$24.95 plus postage and GST.

**NOTE:** Children that belong to HCBC's free Pony Tails Kids Club receive a \$10 discount off the purchase of a P'tit Trot package!

## Learn More!

[www.hcbc.ca/P-tit-Trot-Western-Riding-Program.html](http://www.hcbc.ca/P-tit-Trot-Western-Riding-Program.html)

# EQUINE CANADA ENGLISH RIDER LEVELS 1 - 8



This program is self-paced, student directed, and coach driven. The English Rider 1 – 8 Program was developed for individuals who wish to learn safe horsemanship and riding. The purpose of this program is to produce safe and knowledgeable horseman and to assist in the development of future Instructor and Coaches.

This program is a National program with National standards that reward all riders, recreational to competitive, by advancing their learning. The Rider program encourages all riders to learn and enjoy the sport of riding.

Riders are taught the skill and knowledge required for each level by an Equine Canada Current and Certified Coach. Once the student is ready, they will be tested for each level for written knowledge and riding ability. Each level is progressively difficult.

## Learn More!

[www.hcbc.ca/learn-to-ride-programs.html](http://www.hcbc.ca/learn-to-ride-programs.html)

# EQUINE CANADA WESTERN RIDER LEVELS 1-4



The Western Rider 1 - 4 Program was developed for individuals who wish to learn safe horsemanship and riding. The purpose of this program is to produce safe and knowledgeable horseman and to assist in the development of future Instructor and Coaches.

This program is a National program with National standards that reward all riders, recreational to competitive, by advancing their learning. The Rider program encourages all riders to learn and enjoy the sport of riding.

The Western Learn To Ride Program is Coach and Instructor led and student paced. There is no maximum time in which a rider should achieve the levels.

Testing is set up by the student and the testing Instructor or Coach based on their progress and schedules.

## Learn More!

[www.hcbc.ca/learn-to-ride-programs.html](http://www.hcbc.ca/learn-to-ride-programs.html)

## ONLINE LEARNING!

Horse Council BC offers several online equestrian themed courses that are available for everyone to take.

### HCBC MEMBER BENEFIT!

Horse Council BC members can take all the courses for free or at a reduced fee!

**Go online to check out the courses here:**  
[www.hcbc.ca/Equine-Online-Learning.html](http://www.hcbc.ca/Equine-Online-Learning.html)

## ONLINE BOOKSTORE!

Horse Council BC's store is where you can purchase everything HCBC!

We sell a large collection of popular and rare equestrian books, dvds, and Equine Canada Manuals (including the rider levels!).

We also have our safety vests and safety equipment for both horse and rider available through the store.

**Check it out here:** [store.hcbc.ca](http://store.hcbc.ca)  
(there is no www in the web address)

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