

WESTERN RIDER LEVELS 1-4



This program is self paced, student directed and coach driven. Riders are taught the skills and knowledge for each level by an Equine Canada Certified and current Western coach. Once the student is ready, they will be tested for each level for both riding skills and stable management skills. Each level is progressively difficult. Riders may not bypass any levels when using this program for high school credits.

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 student is issued a certificate by HCBC for each level. This certificate is taken to the high school and credits are awarded for the level obtained.

ENGLISH RIDER LEVELS 1-8



This program is self paced, student directed and coach driven. Riders are taught the skill and knowledge required for each level by an Equine Canada Certified and current coach. Once the student is ready they will be tested for each level for written knowledge and riding ability. Each level is progressively difficult. Riders may not bypass levels when using this program for high school credits.

Rider 1 & 2 = 2 Grade 10 Credits
Rider 3 - 6 = 4 Grade 11 Credits
Rider 7 & 8 = 4 Grade 12 Credits

The student is issued a certificate by HCBC for each level. This certificate is taken to the high school and credits are awarded for the level obtained.

RIDER EXAMS

Each exam is \$15.00 plus GST (\$15.75) payable to Horse Council BC for both English and Western. Students must be members of HCBC at the time of testing. Testing coaches must be considered "current" when they administer exams.

For a list of Equine Canada Certified Coaches and Instructors, please go to the Directory section of HCBC's website at:
www.hcbc.ca/certified-coaches.html

Manuals required for study are available from the Horse Council BC Bookstore and can be purchased online (store.hcbc.ca), over the phone or in person.

Western Rider Manuals

- Western Rider Handbook: Level 1
- Western Rider Handbook: Level 2
- Western Rider Handbook: Level 3
- Western Rider Handbook: Level 4
- Stable Management Manual

English Riders Manuals

- English Rider Handbook: Levels 1 - 2
- English Rider Handbook: Levels 3 - 4 - 5
- English Rider Handbook: Levels 6 - 7 - 8
- Stable Management Manual



RIDER ADAPTATIONS

Horse Council BC is pleased to introduce a program that will allow coaches to use adaptations for riders with disabilities to take part in English & Western Rider exams. The program is only accepted in BC.



Rider tests done with adaptations *do not* qualify for High School Credits.

Coaches examining using adaptations must be Equine Canada Certified and CANTRA Certified.



MORE INFORMATION

For more information about High School Credit for attaining the Equine Canada Rider Levels, please contact: coaching@hcbc.ca or check out the HCBC website at www.hcbc.ca

Books for the English & Western Exams are available at the HCBC Bookstore (store.hcbc.ca). Books can be ordered online, by phone or in person.

Horse Council BC offers many educational programs in addition to the Rider Levels. Check out the online courses, brochures, and pages full of great information for the BC Equestrian on the HCBC website.

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