

# CURRENT COURSES

## Bits & Biting

*Which Bit Is Right For Your Horse?*

This course discusses the different English and Western bits, styles, sizes and fitting.

Members: FREE    Non-Members: \$35 + GST

## Road Safety

*Be Safe, Be Seen & Be Aware*

Learn the rules of the road and what riders can do to stay safe while sharing the road with motorists.

Members: FREE    Non-Members: \$10 + GST

## Vaccines

*It's Never Too Late To Vaccinate!*

Learn how to design a vaccination program that is appropriate for your horse and learn about equine vaccines that are available and their uses.

Members: FREE    Non-Members: \$45 + GST

## Functional Conformation

*What Does Good Conformation Look Like?*

Good conformation means different things to different people, this course explores how to look at conformation from a functional perspective.

Members: FREE    Non-Members: \$95 + GST

## Manure Management

*What To Do With All That Poo!*

Horse owners are becoming more aware that raising and maintaining horses can have a negative impact on the environment. Many practices in place on horse farms from confinement areas to manure management must be reviewed with an intent to reduce waste into the environment. A must read for anyone that has their own farm.

Members: FREE    Non-Members: FREE

## Water Management

*What Is Involved With The Concept Of Good Clean Water?*

If you own your own farm or your horse drinks from natural sources you should read this.

Members: FREE    Non-Members: FREE

## Pasture Management

*What Makes For A Good Pasture?*

From a horses point of view - a place to graze and run around? There might be a bit more to it. Land owners and boarders should be aware of our horses living environment.

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## Para-Equestrian

*What Does Para-Equestrian Sport Involve?*

Para-Equestrian is a sport for riders with a disability that has been a Paralympic sport since 1996 and became the 8th FEI discipline in 2006. It is widely practiced throughout the world. Riders are assigned a "classification" from grade 1A to 4 based on their functional ability, which may include the use of compensatory aids.

Members: FREE    Non-Members: \$25 + GST

## Nutrition 101

*Nutrition: It's A Matter Of Fact!*

The 5 basic needs that a horse owner will need to supply as part of a horse's diet: Water, energy (carbohydrate + fat,) protein, vitamins and minerals. This course is a great way to learn how the horse uses energy and protein and how we should feed it. A good start in equine nutrition.

Members: FREE    Non-Members: \$55 + GST

## First Horse

*It's A Big Step!*

Buying your first horse is an exciting and challenging time. When you have decided to buy a horse, you have only made the first of many decisions on the pathway to horse ownership.

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## Parasite Control

*The Uninvited Guest: Parasites*

This course covers parasite control terminology, important equine parasites, prevention and control. This is a good start on parasites for the first owner.

Members: FREE    Non-Members: \$45 + GST

## Hoof Care

*No Hoof, No Horse*

Hoof Care For Horse Owners, is well written course that covers in detail all the basics of this vital aspect of your horse. Good information for the beginner and an in-depth refresher for the experienced!

Members: FREE    Non-Members: \$35 + GST

## Core Strength

*Maximize Your Body's Potential*

Fitness for riding and riders. A well rounded fitness program for riders is too often overlooked. Learn how to be in the best condition to get the most out of riding. You will need an exercise/stability ball to complete the exercises.

Members: FREE    Non-Members: \$20 + GST

## Quick Courses

These free mini courses offer basic information on a wide range of topics that can be quickly accessed and used.

- Blankets Explained
- Approaching, Catching and Haltering a Horse
- Trail Etiquette and Safety Best Practices
- Equine Law
- Water Filtration in the Back Country

# 5 MINUTE VIDEO PROJECT



The purpose of the 5 Minute Video Project is to make learning the basics about horses fun, entertaining, and easy. Videos are added throughout the year so check the website and our YouTube channel often for updates!

## 5 Minute Videos Currently Available:

- How to Pick A Hoof
- How to Put An English Bridle on Your Horse
- How to Blanket Your Horse
- How To Groom Your Horse Before Tacking Up
- How To Tack Up Your Horse
- Saddle Fitting For The English Saddle

See the videos at:

[www.hcbc.ca/5-Minute-Video-Project.html](http://www.hcbc.ca/5-Minute-Video-Project.html)

Subscribe to our YouTube Channel:

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## Non-Members

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