

Horseman



Complete the following:

1. Basic understanding of how horses behave in the wild and when ridden.
2. Recognize safe clothing and equipment to wear when riding or handling with horses.
3. Lead a horse safely.
4. Mount a horse safely from a mounting block.
5. Adjust stirrup leathers to the correct length and check that the girth strap is safely tightened.
6. Riding a horse at the walk – halt to walk, walk to halt, left/right turn.
7. Riding a horse at the sitting trot – walk to trot, trot to walk, left/right turn.
8. Riding a horse at the rising trot – walk to trot, trot to walk, left/right turn.
9. Learn the names and use of commonly-used horse tack – saddle, girth-strap, bridle, bit, neck-strap, stirrups and stirrup leathers.
10. Know the basic ‘rules of the road’ when riding in a riding school.
11. Name six parts of a horse body.
12. Learn simple grooming a horse using a body brush.