

LEVEL 3 REQUIREMENTS

To complete Level 3 you must be able to pass each of the following requirements. This can be done by performing the Level 3 Ring Test, which includes all the movements in it (or an alternate test made up by your instructor), or by having your CHA instructor check off each requirement as you pass it. This can be done in regular riding lessons, as a group or individual test.

RIDING REQUIREMENTS

- _____ 1. Ride with good position, balance and control for Level 3 at the:
 - ___ a. The walk, with and without stirrups or bareback.
 - ___ b. Sitting trot or jog, with and without stirrups or bareback.
 - ___ c. Posting trot on correct diagonal, demonstrating change of diagonals. (*optional western*)
 - ___ d. Jumping position (*english*) or standing (*western*)
 - ___ e. Canter or lope in both directions on the correct lead, identifying lead.
- _____ 2. Demonstrate the following aids and explain what they ask the horse to do.
 - ___ a. Leading rein
 - ___ b. Direct rein of opposition
 - ___ c. Indirect rein (*optional western*)
 - ___ d. Neck rein or bearing rein (*optional english*)
 - ___ e. Pulley rein
 - ___ f. Both leg aids used in normal position near the girth
 - ___ g. One leg aid used in normal position near the girth
 - ___ h. One leg aid used three or four inches behind the girth
 - ___ i. Seat aid (weight aid)
- _____ 3. Show Level 3 form and control while riding through the following movements.
 - ___ a. Circle at sitting trot or jog
 - ___ b. Figure 8, large or small
 - ___ c. Smooth transitions
 - ___ 1. Walk to trot or jog
 - ___ 2. Walk to canter or lope
 - ___ 3. Trot or jog to stop
 - ___ 4. Canter or lope to walk
 - ___ d. Serpentine or alternate riding pattern
 - ___ e. Change of direction on the diagonal (*optional western*)
 - ___ f. Turnback on the rail (*western only*)

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- _____ 1. Identify the type of bit used by your horse and explain how it works.
- _____ 2. Check the adjustment of your horse's bridle and saddle and correct any problems.
- _____ 3. Clean a saddle and a bridle.
- _____ 4. Identify two kinds of roughage and four kinds of concentrates and assist with feeding horses.
- _____ 5. Pass written test.