

BEGINNER

English: Comfortable around horses, can ride at walk without fear, wants to learn barnsmanship

Western: Comfortable around horses, can ride at walk without fear, wants to learn barnsmanship

MID LEVEL

English: Comfortable on a horse, can walk & trot, learning diagonals, learning barnsmanship/horse care

Western: Comfortable on a horse, can walk and jog, learning barnsmanship/horse care

INTERMEDIATE

**at this level good barnsmanship is a habit*

English: Comfortable at walk & trot, knows diagonals, is learning canter, ready to start jumping small jumps

Western: Comfortable at walk and jog, learning to lope, learning leads, has or wants to learn gallop

ADVANCED LEVEL

**at this level good barnsmanship is a habit*

English: Comfortable at Walk Trot and Canter, knows leads and diagonals, jumping small courses up to 2'6"

Western: Comfortable at Walk Jog Lope, Gallop knows leads, simple turnarounds, and more advanced skills

COUNSELOR TRAINING LEVEL

**at this level good barnsmanship is a habit*

English: Walk Trot & Canter, knows leads and diagonals, knows advanced flatwork, jumping larger courses

Western: Walk, Jog, Lope, Gallop, knows leads, working on lead changes, faster turnarounds, good hands/feel