

# T.E.S. Horsemastership Program

## What is it?

The T.E.S. Horsemastership Program is designed to provide the riding student with a well-rounded education in horsemanship. It includes both riding instruction and theory lectures based on an orderly progression of levels from Introduction to Advanced. Students graduate from one level to the next when they complete the requirements of each level.

## How does it work?

Each level has two sections: riding lessons and theory lectures. To complete a level, students must pass a riding skills test required for that level and a written test covering material presented in both the riding class and the required lectures. They must be able to perform all of the required riding - skills and obtain a passing score (80%) on the written test to graduate. Written tests may be re-taken, if necessary, until passed. Graduates will receive both a certificate of completion and a colored patch for their jacket.

Once students enroll in the program, they may purchase the navy Horsemastership jacket from T.E.S., which includes the T.E.S. logo with their first name embroidered on the front. Each level has a designated color and a corresponding color ribbon, which can be attached to the jacket epaulet to indicate the levels students have achieved.

If students enter the program below Novice Level, they must decide which riding discipline (e.g., Dressage, Hunt Seat, Western, or Eventing) to pursue when they reach Novice Level. Once they have graduated from the Novice Level, they will receive a patch depicting their chosen discipline to sew on their jacket.

Students who enter the program at levels higher than Introduction to Riding must complete the requirements (both riding and written tests) of the lower levels to begin working at their present level. Students may take the lower level written tests without taking the required lectures if they feel they already know the material. If they do not pass (80%), they must take the required lectures and re-take written test until they pass.

## What are the levels?

<b>Red</b>	<b><u>Intro Level English or Western</u></b> Required Lectures: 100, 102, and 104
<b>White</b>	<b><u>Beginning Level English or Western</u></b> Required Lectures: 101, 103, and 105
<b>Blue</b>	<b><u>Adv. Beginning Level English or Western</u></b> Required Lectures: 106, 200, and 201
<b>Yellow</b>	<b><u>Novice Level</u></b> Required Lectures: Hunt Seat     202, 203, and 205 Western        202, 203, and 207 Dressage       202, 203, and 204 Eventing        202, 203, and 206
<b>Green</b>	<b><u>Training Level</u></b> Required Lectures: Hunt Seat     300, 302, and 303 Western        300, 302, and 305 Dressage       300, 302, and 304 Eventing       306, 307, and 308
<b>Silver</b>	<b><u>Intermediate Level</u></b> Required Lectures: Hunt Seat     301 and 309 Western        301 Dressage       301 Eventing       300, 301, and 302
<b>Gold</b>	<b><u>Advanced Level</u></b> Required Lectures: Hunt Seat     TBA Western        TBA Dressage       TBA Eventing       TBA

## How to Enroll

Student may sign-up in the T.E.S. School office. They will receive a Requirement Check List for the level they are pursuing. Each riding skill requirement they complete must be initialed and then signed off by their instructor when the riding section is completed. The lecture requirements must be signed off by the lecture instructor. When all requirements are completed, students can take the riding and written tests. Tests will be offered at the end of each lecture series semester.

