



Hansen Dam Riding School Rider's Guide Level 2



Level Two

Riders who complete Level Two testing will be able to tack a horse and identify parts of the horse. Riders will be able to demonstrate the ability to ride at the trot, control the horse effectively, and know their diagonals.

Horsemanship:

- Saddle and bridle the horse
- Put on splint boots correctly
- Identify parts of the horse

Riding:

- During the lesson, the rider will be evaluated on ability to recognize diagonals and correct them efficiently.
- Ride a short pattern that includes going over poles (demonstrating two point), requires riders to understand tracking left and right, at least one change of direction (requires a diagonal change), and a transition from the walk to the trot, trot to walk, and one halt.

Instructors determine when a rider is ready to test.

Riders must make sure they have a lesson scheduled the weekend of testing.

Horsemanship testing will take place before or after scheduled ride portion.