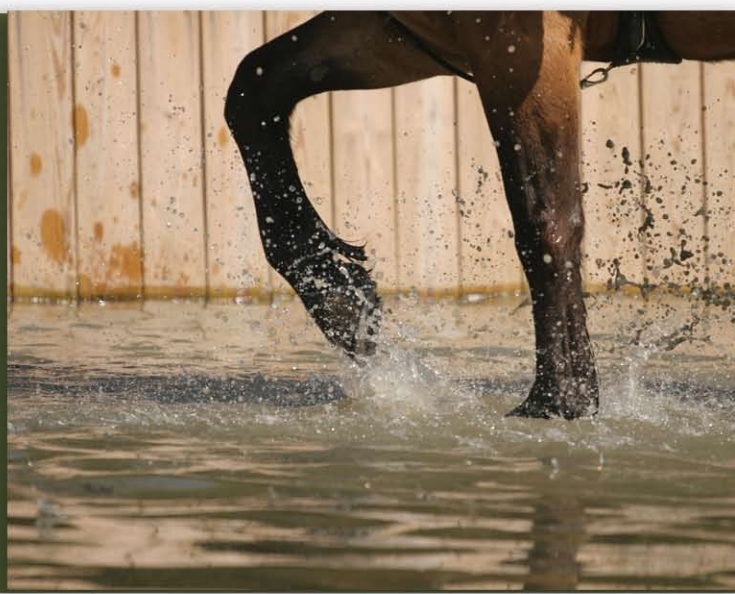


Foundation F, FH & FR



Goals:

Horse:

- To be confident at a WTC
- Halt
- Develop correct leads
- Move forward freely, quietly and obediently

Rider:

- To be confident
- Develop a balanced seat
- Rise to the correct diagonal at trot
- Identify correct lead
- Begin to use natural aids independently

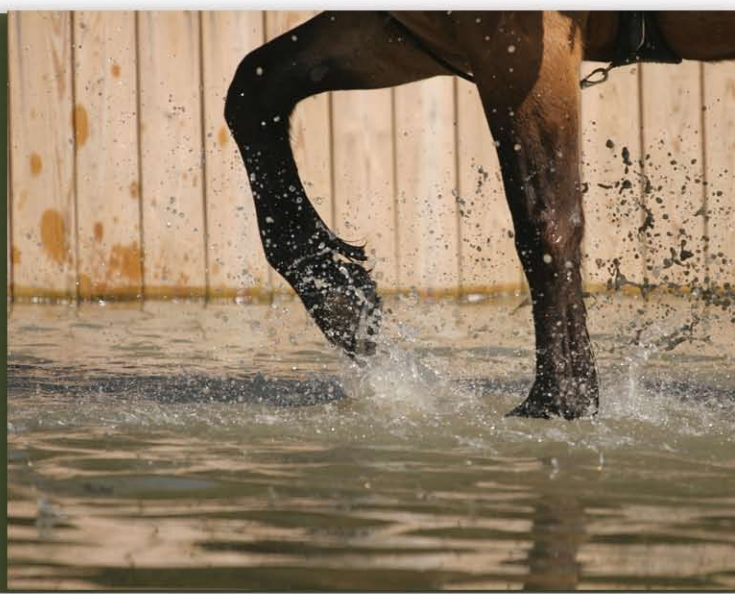
The goals established for our Foundation(F) riders and horses are universal among all disciplines. They are set forth to instill in them a sense of confidence and an ability to communicate with effect. The goals listed at left are basic and necessary to move you or your horse to the next level. Foundation Level is not about riding dressage tests or going on trail rides rather it lays a foundation from which you can ride a test correctly and hack on trails safely. Whether you are a beginner rider or an experienced hand with a green horse these goals should be in front of you as you school yourself and your horse. Even the most experienced teams have passed this threshold.

Who should register?

Register for this level if you or your horse have *very* limited riding experience or exposure. Where applicable, I have differentiated between classes for Foundation horses(FH) and Foundation riders(FR).

Level 2

L2, L2H & L2R



Goals:

Horse:

- To be confident at a WTC
- Halt
- Develop correct leads
- Travel on a circle of 20 meters at a trot and canter on correct lead
- Travel in a straight line at a WTC
- Correctly bend in the direction of travel
- Move forward freely, quietly and obediently

Rider:

- To be confident
- Develop a balanced seat
- Rise to the correct diagonal at trot; develop sitting trot
- Identify correct lead
- Begin to use natural aids independently
- Know when to use artificial aids

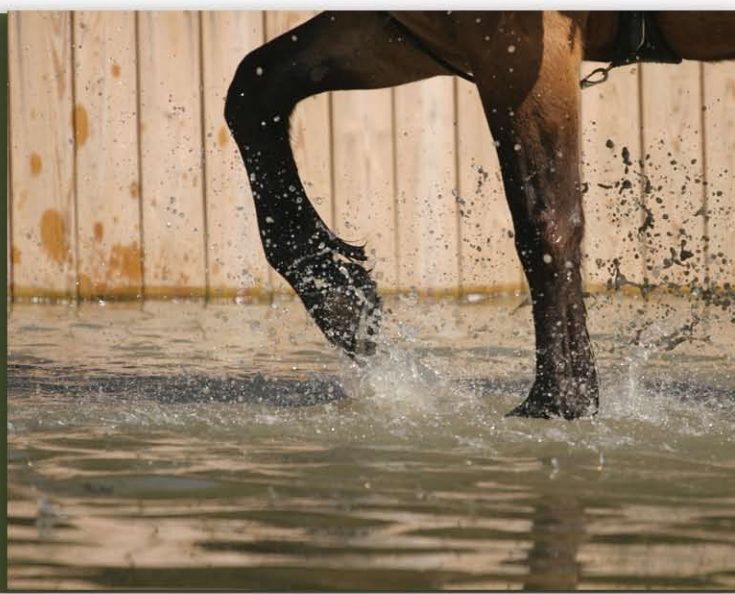
The goals established for our Level 2(L2) riders and horses are universal among all disciplines. They are set forth to instill in them a sense of confidence and an ability to communicate with effect. The goals listed at left are basic and necessary to move you or your horse to the next level. Level 2 is not about riding dressage tests or going on trail rides rather it lays a foundation from which you can ride a test correctly and hack on trails safely. Whether you are a rider with a little experience or an old hand with a green horse these goals should be in front of you as you school yourself and your horse.

Who should register?

Register for Level 2 classes if you or your horse are proficient in the skills at the Foundation level. Where applicable, I have differentiated between classes for the L2 horses(L2H) or L2 riders(L2R).

Level 3

L3



Goals:

Horse:

- To be confident at a WTC
- Halt
- Develop correct leads
- Travel on a circle of 20 meters at a trot and canter on correct lead
- Travel in a straight line at a WTC
- Correctly bend in the direction of travel
- Move forward freely, quietly and obediently
- Develop flexibility through lateral movement
- Lengthen and shorten strides at WTC
- Begin developing lightness in forehand and engagement of hind

Rider:

- To be confident
- Further development of a balanced seat
- Develop sitting trot
- Increase awareness of footfalls
- Identify correct lead
- Further independent use of natural aids
- Working knowledge of use of artificial aids

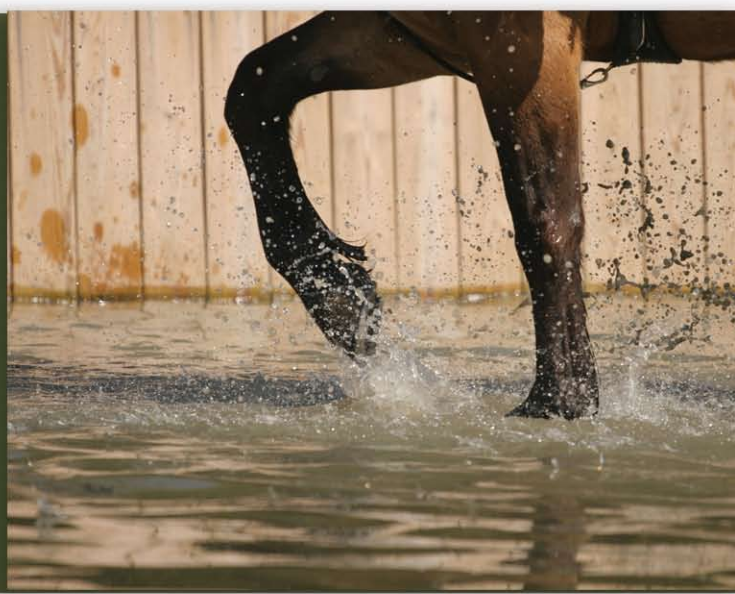
The goals established for our Level 3(L3) riders and horses are universal among all disciplines. They are set forth to instill in them a sense of continued confidence and ability to communicate with effect. In addition to that, they expand on and solidify the lessons taught in Foundation and Level 2. The goals listed at left are basic and necessary to move you or your horse to the next level. Level 3 is not about riding dressage tests, galloping XC or going on trail rides rather it lays a foundation from which you can ride a test correctly, gallop under control and hack on trails safely. Whether you are a Level 3 rider or above these goals should be in front of you as you school yourself and your horse. You can use these goals to spring board to bigger things.

Who should register?

Register for Level 3 classes if you or your horse have achieved the goals of Level 2. No differentiation will occur at this level.

Ground Pole course

All L2 & L3



Goals:

Horse:

- Build confidence
- Learn to travel quietly around a course of ground poles at the desired speed
- Learn to change length of stride
- Learn spacing
- Learn to follow direction

Rider:

- Learn to ride a course with out the anticipation of jumping
- Development of quiet hands while jumping
- Learn to judge space between poles
- Develop confidence in jumping
- Develop independent use of natural aids
- Learn to remember a course

Ground poles are a useful exercise for jumpers, eventers, trail riders, foxhunters or for anyone seeking to develop strength and flexibility which ultimately improves safety. It builds an excellent foundation for learning jumping skills and creating trust between horse and rider.

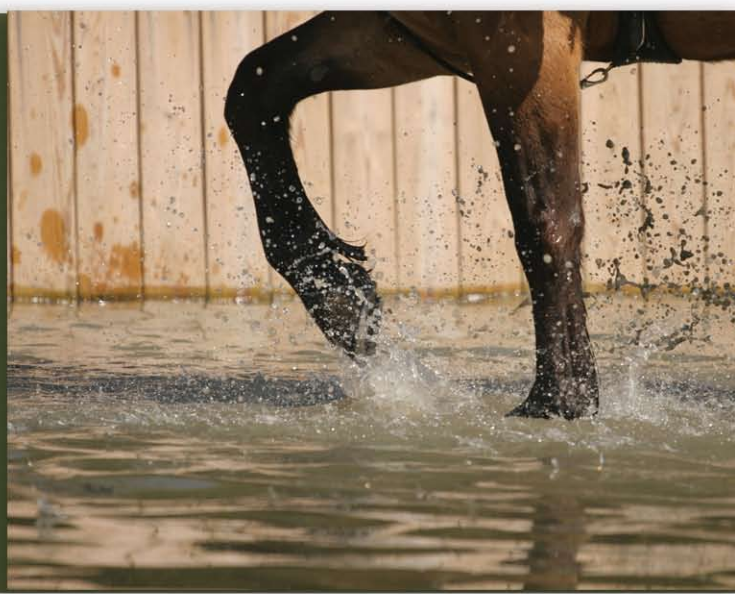
Who should register?

Register for this class if you or your horse have achieved the goals of Foundation level.

This is an excellent gymnastic exercise for schooling horses who are taking a step back from jumping or for horses and riders just getting started jumping.

Gymnastics

All L2 & L3



Goals:

Horse:

- Build confidence
- Develop flexibility, balance and strength
- Learn to change length of stride
- Learn spacing
- Learn to follow rider's direction

Rider:

- Develop flexibility and strength
- Develop a secure seat
- Development of quiet hands while jumping
- Learn to judge space between jumps
- Develop confidence in jumping
- Develop independent use of natural aids
- Learn to remember a course

Gymnastics are a useful exercise for jumpers, eventers, trail riders, foxhunters or for anyone seeking to develop strength and flexibility which ultimately improves safety.

Who should register?

Register for this class if you and your horse have achieved the goals of Level 2. It is recommended that you have worked over ground poles prior to riding gymnastics.

Working over gymnastics is an excellent exercise for schooling horses who are getting started jumping and to sharpen experienced jumpers. It is also good to master gymnastics before you take a jumping class.

Jumping

L2 & L3



Goals:

Horse:

- Increase confidence
- Learn to approach fences quietly and correctly
- Develop flexibility, balance and strength
- Learn to change length of stride
- Learn spacing
- Learn to follow rider's direction

Rider:

- Develop flexibility and strength
- Learn to approach correctly
- Develop a secure seat
- Learn different effective release techniques
- Learn to judge space between jumps
- Develop confidence in jumping
- Develop independent use of natural aids
- Learn to remember and ride a course

Who should register?

Register for these classes if you and your horse have achieved the goals of Level 2 on the flat and are comfortable with ground poles and gymnastics.

The maximum height of the jumps will be stated on lesson sign sheets. Please do not sign up for lessons with heights larger than you or your horse are comfortable with or capable of.