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Explain 6 classes of nutrients
Be able to evaluate quality of hay and feed
Know how equine diseases are spread
Know cause, symptoms, and treatment for 12 equine diseases
Identify 5 poisonous plants and symptoms of illness
Explain trailer checklist and mount preparation
Prepare 8 week conditioning schedule
Take temp, pulse, respiration and know variations
Discuss type and purpose of all leg bandages. Apply
Lunge mount at all gaits. Know all lunging equipment
Ride warm up exercises including: working trot & canter, reinback, leg yields
Ride dressage test equivalent to training level
Ride all gaits effectively on a different mount
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Jump 3’ without stirrups
Jump unfamiliar mount on 3’ course
Galloping in the open @ 240mpm progressing to 350mpm
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Know structure & function of hoof
Know immunization schedule
Know anatomy of front & hind leg
Know life cycle & prevention of parasites
Describe action of different bits
Know causes of 8 different equine diseases
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Galloping in the open, alone & with group
Ride smooth transitions of all gaits
Ride & jump on unfamiliar mount
Ride sitting trot, leg yield, lead changes
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Ride a serpentine
Jump 3’ without stirrups
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Know all types of saddlery
Assess unfamiliar horse based on conformation
Know dangers & benefits of twitching
Know how to transport mares/foals
Know all types of bits & it’s purpose
Know methods of physical restraint
Know all types & purpose of shoes
Discuss all manor equine disorders
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Identify all leg unsoundness
Identify all major horse parts & function
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Know correct fitting and use of all types of tack
Know how to uncast a horse
Discuss common tranquilizers & medicine
Know techniques for unloading difficult horse

Galloping in the open @ 520 meters per minute
Jump xc ditches, banks, drops, water, & combos
Ride grids and jumps without stirrups
Handle difficult/refusing mount
Dressage test equivalent to USEA Intermediate
Know efficient warm up exercises for each type of mount
Ride effectively on green, school, and spoiled mount
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