

CHART OF LEARNING

1/30/2025

	HORSE MANAGEMENT (HM) Certifications	DRESSAGE (DR) Riding Certifications	EVENTING (EV) Riding Certifications	SHOW JUMPING (SJ) Riding Certifications	WESTERN (WST) Riding Certifications	WESTERN DRESSAGE (WDR) Riding Certifications
National Level ↑	H-A	A	A (P1 & 2)	A	No Western National certifications available at this time.	No Western Dressage National certifications available at this time.
	↑	B	B (P1 & 2)	B		
	H-B	C-3	C-3 (P1 & 2)	C-3		
NATIONAL LEVEL BEGINS HERE (apply for National Level test online)						
Local Level ↑	↑ C-2 HM	↑ C-2	↑ C-2 (P1 & 2)	↑ C-2	C-2	C-2
	C-1 HM	C-1	C-1 (P1 & 2)	C-1	C-1	C-1
	D-3 HM	D-3	D-3 (P1 & 2)	D-3	D-3	D-3
	D-2 HM	D-2	D-2 (Phase 1 & 2)	D-2	D-2	D-2
	D-1 HM	D-1	D-1	D-1	D-1	D-1
LOCAL LEVEL BEGINS HERE (contact DC/CA to arrange for a certification)						
DETAILS	HORSE MANAGEMENT The HM only track begins at the D-1 Level. HM is a separate test and may be done before or after the riding test.	DRESSAGE HM may be tested separately before or after the riding test. All riding sections for Dressage must be tested at the same time.	EVENTING HM may be tested separately before or after the riding test. <u>Eventing Phase 1 and Phase 2</u> (may be tested together or separately) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phase 1 is Riding on the Flat (dressage) and must be tested first. Records will show EV1 after earning phase 1. Phase 2 is Riding over Fences (stadium jumping) and Riding in the Open (cross-country). Records will show EV when both phases are complete. 	HUNTER SEAT EQUITATION (HSE) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HM may be tested separately before or after the riding test. All riding sections for HSE must be tested at the same time. HSE becomes the Show Jumping discipline at the C-3 level and above. 	WESTERN HM may be tested separately before or after the riding test. All riding sections for Western must be tested at the same time.	WESTERN DRESSAGE HM may be tested separately before or after the riding test. All riding sections for Western Dressage must be tested at the same time.
	<p><i>Progression begins with the D-1 member moving vertically through the Standards. Movement from one track to another is acceptable in a horizontal (lateral) fashion by testing in the new discipline at the member's current level.</i></p> <p><i>The HM test must be completed prior to entering the riding test in the member management system by the DC or CA.</i></p>					



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Member Certifications will always include their highest Horse Management (HM) earned first, followed by the highest certification(s) earned in any riding discipline (Eventing, Dressage, Hunter Seat Equitation, Show Jumping, Western, and Western Dressage). Example: Sally Sicklehock – H-B HM, C-2 EV, B DR, C-1 HSE, D-3 WST

Local-Level Certifications begin at the D-1 (which is a no-fail test) in either English or Western. Beginning at the D-2 level, members move through the Standards in the desired track (HM, EV, DR, HSE, WST, WDR) to the C-2 level. Movement from one riding discipline level to another is acceptable when it is to the SAME certification level, see example below. Contact your DC/CA to arrange for any certifications at the local-level.

HORSE MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATION (HM)	RIDING CERTIFICATIONS (EV, DR, HSE, WST, WDR)	NOTES
D-1	D-1	<p>Horse Management begins at the D-1 and can be continued up through the H-A level. HM certification has its own test sheet and may be done before or after the riding test, either same day or a different day.</p> <p>Eventing-D-2 through C-2: This is the only discipline where you may split up the riding into Phase 1-Riding on the Flat (dressage) and Phase 2-Riding over Fences (stadium jumping) and Riding in the Open (cross-country). Phase 1 must precede Phase 2. Phase 1 and Phase 2 must be completed before moving up a certification level. <u>Records will show EV1 after earning phase 1. Records will show EV when both phases are complete.</u></p> <p>Dressage, Hunter Seat Equitation, Western, and Western Dressage: all riding sections within the discipline must be tested at the same time.</p> <p>Example of switching from one track (discipline) to another: D-2 HSE member wants to switch to the WDR track. To do so they need to take the D-2 WDR riding tests (they already have their D-2 HM) and then proceed to the D-3 WDR when ready. They could take the D-2 and D-3 WDR riding tests all at one time if they are ready.</p>
D-2	D-2	
D-3	D-3	
C-1	C-1	
C-2	C-2	

National Level Certifications - Progression begins at either the H-B Horse Management or the C-3 Riding. Movement from one riding discipline level to another is acceptable when it is to the SAME certification level, with the exception that C-2 Eventing members may test into the C-3 of either (EV, DR, or SJ). C-2 Hunter Seat Equitation members flow into Showing Jumping. ONLY Eventing C-3, B, and A members may register to split the certification into two different tests (Phase 1 & 2). Apply online at www.ponyclub.org

HORSE MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATIONS (HM)	RIDING CERTIFICATIONS (EV, DR, SJ)
H-B First national-level certification, must be 13 years old to apply.	
	C-3 Member must be 13 years old to apply for the C-3. Members may take the C-3 riding test prior to taking the H-B.
	B Minimum age for the B is 14 years old and must have earned their H-B and C-3.
H-A Highest HM level offered in Pony Club. Must be 16 years old and have earned their H-B Certification.	A Members may take the H-A and A test in any order. Minimum age is 16 to apply.