

Application Criteria for *Unofficial* Levels Graduates

If you are not an Official PNH Levels Graduate, you need to attach this checklist for application for Advanced Level 1, Level 2 and Advanced Level 2 Courses. For a Level 3 or Advanced Level 3 Course you also have to include a video showing those tasks. This requirement is important so you are prepared for the standard of your course and can gain maximum benefit. (Note: Official Levels may be taken with a PNH Instructor live or on video).

VIDEOS MUST BE EDITED TO A MAXIMUM OF 10 MINUTES IN LENGTH

1. Please show all the tasks in order, as listed. Mark the checklist below to ensure all tasks are completed.
2. Please have your videographer use a tripod to ensure steady, clear picture.
3. Make sure you are big enough on screen to be seen! Use the zoom lens as needed.
4. Label the video clearly: *Name, Horse, Date, Name of Course you are applying for, etc.* and attach this form to it.
5. Send a copy of your tape, not an original. This video will not be sent back to you.
6. Please allow one month for your video to be viewed and approved before the Early Bird date you require.

ADVANCE LEVEL 1: CHECKLIST (No video required)

- studying the Partnership Program
- can ride at walk, trot and canter
- can play the Seven Games on 12' Line
- can bend your horse to a stop with one rein

LEVEL 2: CHECKLIST (No video required)

- studying Harmony Program
- confidently and successfully play all Seven Games
- trailer load horse while standing outside trailer
- step up and down in stirrup 3 times on both sides before mounting
- ride a figure eight with one rein and halter
- bend to a stop from the canter
- 9-Step Back Up (in a natural Hackamore)
- ride sideways for 12 feet to the left, then to the right

FOR ADVANCE LEVEL 2 COURSE, ADD THE FOLLOWING TO THE ABOVE LEVEL 2 CHECKLIST (No video required)

- send horse sideways (without a fence) for 12 feet, right and left
- canter on a casual rein for 60 seconds
- two canter-trot-canter transitions on a Casual Rein

FOR LEVEL 3 COURSE: CHECKLIST + VIDEO

- studying Refinement Program
- show Games 4, 6 & 7 on 22' Line
- after two circles in Game 5, shown one change of direction to trot
- Liberty: show Games 1, 3, 5, 6 & 7
Using a Carrot Stick (don't touch reins)
- ride a medium sized figure eight at the trot
- canter four circles and stop in the middle
- show three simple lead changes

FOR ADVANCE LEVEL 3 COURSE, ADD THE FOLLOWING TO THE ABOVE LEVEL 3 CHECKLIST

+ VIDEO

- show walk and trot with Soft Feel
- show two FreeStyle flying changes
- show back up without reins

NOTE: A Rider at a PNH Event must use a horse they can walk, trot and canter on. Please do not bring an unriden horse or a horse that has not been ridden in a long time. If you are not comfortable to do this is time to ride, you will be asked to take your horse out and only watch. No refund will be given.

Signed

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