

English Learn to Ride Program Equivalencies/Exemptions/Challenging & Instructor/Coaching Prerequisites

Challenging Exam:

Riders have the opportunity to challenge a Rider Level. They are required to write and pass all prior written levels up to and including the level they are challenging. Riders are responsible for reviewing the requirements at each of the prior levels. If a candidate is unsuccessful at the Rider Level they are challenging the evaluator has the option to award the rider with the appropriate level.

Evaluator forms will only be released by the Alberta Equestrian Federation to active Instructors and Coaches who are eligible to evaluate at a particular level.

Medical Exemption:

Instructor/Coach candidates using the English Learn to Ride Program as a prerequisite, but for physical reasons are no longer capable of riding may apply for exemption from the riding portion of Rider Level 8 by contacting the AEF and by filling out the [Physical Exemption Request Form](#)

Granting Equivalence:

An individual who has obtained the Canadian Pony Club "C2" will be given equivalence for Rider 6 in the Learn to Ride Program. An individual who has obtained their Canadian Pony Club "B" or "A" will be given equivalence for Rider 8 in the Learn to Ride Program. Sufficient documentation must be produced to be granted equivalence. Must be some type of official documentation with the candidates name clearly outlined and the proper credentials, and accompany the [Application For Pony Club Equivalence](#) form.

Instructor/Coaching Certification Prerequisites:

Candidate intending to pursue their instructor or coach levels should carefully consider the following:

- Those candidates who wish to attain their instructor certification must successfully pass either the full riding OR the flat phase at Rider 6.
- The Practical Horse Knowledge/Written/Lunging Phases must also be completed. If an instructor candidate wishes to teach over fences then the candidate would be required to complete the full Rider 6 exam.

Those candidates who wish to attain their Competition Coach certification will need to ensure they complete full rider levels up to and including Rider 8.

Still have questions?

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