

Western Intermediate Rider Program

The Western Intermediate Rider Program was developed for those individuals who wish to discover the many disciplines available in western riding at the competitive level, from Western Performance to Reining to Speed Events. In order to participate in the Intermediate Rider Program, candidates must hold a current Alberta Equestrian Federation (AEF) membership and a Western Level 4 certificate. Please note that the general component section of the Intermediate Rider Manual is renamed "Basic Training". A passing mark in the Basic Training rider exam is a pre-requisite to the Western Competition Coach Certification.

The Western Intermediate Rider Manual covers the following rider levels:

- Basic Training (aka General Component) consists of a horsemanship riding test, lunging the green or problem horse, bandaging (including first aid) and a written test;
- Western Pleasure;
- Western Horsemanship;
- Western Trail;
- Western Riding;
- Showmanship;
- Barrel Racing;
- Pole Bending;
- Reining.

Questions?

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