



Horsemanship Level I

Course Schedule

	Topic	Practical
Week 1	<p>First Night - Introduction, Tour, Ties, Leading & Stalls</p> <p>Discussion: Classmates and Instructor introductions, horse back ground & student objectives. Handouts: Horse History & Class syllabus. Explanation of differences between the three levels of Horsemanship offered at Diamond Oaks.</p> <p>Discussion: procedures upon class arrival each week</p>	<p>Practical: Tour: Barn, tack room-saddles helmets, Pastures</p> <p>Practical: Stable farm: Stall Design/farm layout Feeding/ grain hay</p> <p>Practical: Tie: Lead rope tie, halters design and Leading</p>
Week 2	<p>Anatomy, Grooming & Horse Behaviors, & Reviews First lesson Applications Discussion: Handouts given on topic</p> <p>Discussion: Behavior of horses: Signs of attitudes, prey verses predator</p> <p>Practical: Tie and lead horses body language horse and humans</p> <p>° Practical: Learn parts of the horse and Grooming procedures and application</p>	<p>Practical: Tie and lead horses body language horse and humans</p> <p>Practical: Learn parts of the horse and Grooming procedures and application</p>
Week 3	<p>Tacking up Western & English Disciplines & Review 2nd lesson applications</p> <p>Discussion: Handouts given on topic</p> <p>Discussion: Differences and Similarities of both disciplines</p>	<p>Practical: Examples of both English and Western tack</p>

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Week 4	Breeds & Review & Practice Week 3 applications Discussion: Cold, Warm & Hot Breeds ; Markings Discussion: Color Breeds, Paso Fine, and. Quarter horses, etc.	Practical: Examples of breeds at Diamond Oaks Campus & printed information
Week 5	Detecting Age: Reading Teeth & Review: Week 4 applications Discussion: Final assignment explanation given to students Discussion: Handouts given on topic	Practical: Detecting Age by actually reading the teeth signs of the school. 2, demonstration done by teacher
Week 6	. First Night - Hoof Care & Review: Week 5 applications under of Final assignment explanation given to students if needed Discussion: Hoof Care & Discuss final project: fifth lesson applications	Practical: View accrual live hoof & dead hoof example structures, bones, etc.
Week 7	Final night of term Discussion: of Final assignment. Discussion on topics covered during the term and questions/answers Explanation of Horsemanship Level HI and registration procedures	

Notes: Requirements for class: Dress in layers, Long pants loose, sturdy shoes, Pile folder for discussion handouts. Personal helmet optional. Each class night involves Discussion/Lecture of the Topic of the Week, Stall cleaning and Riding class (except first class- no riding).