



## **Horsemanship Level Certification Program**

**\*Awards Given for Each Achievement Completed!**

### **Level 1:**

**Rider can confidently groom the horse and identify proper grooming tools which include: curry comb, body brush, finishing brush, hoof pick, mane/tail brush.**

**Award Earned: Certificate**

### **Level 2:**

**Rider can confidently identify and tack the horse using appropriate equipment which include: saddle pad, saddle, martingale (if used), bridle, polo wraps/bell boots/splint boots (if used).**

**Award Earned: Certificate**

### **Level 3:**

**Rider can mount/dismount safely. Rider can walk both directions independently, drop and regain stirrups, halt, and perform small circles both directions.**

**Award Earned: Bronze Medal**

### **Level 4:**

**Rider can mount/dismount safely. Rider can walk and trot/jog both directions independently, drop and regain stirrups, halt, and perform small circles both directions at walk and trot/jog. Rider can identify the correct diagonal if posting.**

**Award Earned: Silver Medal**

### **Level 5:**

**Rider can mount/dismount safely. Rider can walk, trot/jog and canter/lope both directions independently, drop and regain stirrups, halt, and perform small circles at all gaits. Rider can identify the correct diagonal if posting and the correct canter/lope lead.**

**Award Earned: Gold Medal**



## **Horsemanship Award Program Steps**

**Follow these simple steps to start:**

- 1) Fill out application and mail or email to club President, Laurie Salmi.**
- 2) Work to complete each level! Upon completion, have your instructor sign your completion form – which can be mailed or emailed to Laurie.**
- 3) Awards will be mailed upon completion.**



## Horsemanship Award Program Application

**Name:**

**DOB:**

**Riding Academy/Instructor Name:**

**Address:**

**Phone #:**

**Award mailed**

**Level 1 Completion Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ ( )

**Level 2 Completion Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ ( )

**Level 3 Completion Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ ( )

**Level 4 Completion Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ ( )

**Level 5 Completion Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ ( )



## **Horsemanship Award Program Completion Form**

**Name:**

**Riding Academy/Instructor Name:**

**Level Completed: \*Check all that apply**

**Level 1- Grooming**

**Level 2- Tacking**

**Level 3- Walk Proficiency**

**Level 4- Trot Proficiency**

**Level 5- W/T/C Proficiency**

**\*\* By signing below, instructor is declaring that the rider has completed the requirements for the Level Award with proficiency.**

**Instructor's signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Completion Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\* Mail or email completed form to**

**Laurie Ann Salmi**

**AHAF President**

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