**Schooling the Horse II**

**Course Syllabus**

**AT 164**

**Course Number:** AT 164

**Meeting Time/Place:** MWF 12:00 - 2:50 through April, then TBA. At the LBCC Horse Center and online.

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**Credits:** 3

**Introduction and Purpose**

Welcome to AT 164/264, Schooling the Horse II. This course is a continuation of ANS 222, Young Horse Training, and AT 163, Schooling the Horse I. The purpose of this course is to teach the horses more advanced skills, such as Western/English pleasure, basic dressage, and intermediate trail techniques. To achieve this we will focus on specific riding skills, such as proper use of leg, seat and hands.

Because of the COVID-19 Quarantine this course will look very different, for at least the month of April. Please see the Moodle page for further details.

**Course Outcomes**

1. Continue all learning outcomes from ANS 222 Young Horse Training, and AT 163 Schooling the Horse I.

2. Teach horse to do more complicated lateral movements, such as shoulder and haunches in.

3. Teach a horse to move with collection at the jog and lope.

4. Use upward and downward transitions as way to sensitize a horse.

5. Achieve vertical flexion at the pole in a correct and forward manner.

6. Utilize advanced trail riding techniques.

7. Desensitize the horse to different riding venues at local facilities and horse shows.

**Grading and Expectations**

Grading will be based on attendance, completion of journals, and online work. Because I’m unsure how long this quarantine will last I’m not entirely sure what the grading structure will be like for this class. I’m really sorry. Please know that I will communicate with you clearly and make my expectations very clear as well.

**Attendance**

Your attendance is REALLY important for success in training the young horse. However, in this day and age there will BE NO ATTENDANCE PENALTIES for at least the month of April. If you or someone you live with is sick with ANYTHING, even if you think it’s a small cold, please stay home. It would be great if you can notify us in advance that you will not be attending so we can get your assigned horse worked and cared for.

**Journals**

After you ride your horse please take a moment to write a detailed journal entry about your time with that horse. Each horse has a journal link in the Week 1 Moodle page. I will compile these journal entries and mail them to the clients.

**Progress Reports (PR) - Not in April**

Progress reports are your chance to communicate with your client the successes and difficulties you are having with their horse. These should be in letter format, and you are now a professional so spelling and grammar must be correct.

**Weekly Reports (WR) - Not in April**

Weekly reports are due each week and should use college level writing skills. Please use the general outline that is posted on your moodle page to complete these reports. These are due each Sunday evening via google.docs.

**Participation**

These are easy points! Show up to class with an open mind and be willing to work hard and everyone will do great! Remember, you can try anything once. Groups are also required to pick your stall on class days, and participate in barn upkeep. Everyone will be assigned barn maintenance tasks on a weekly basis. This assessment also includes making sure your tack and equipment is cleaned weekly, and put away at the end of each class. Also, riding your horse is not optional. It’s part of the class. If it’s your day to ride and you are unprepared or unable for any reason, it will be counted as an absence.

**Lab Practicals - NOT IN APRIL**

There will be two lab practicals, sort of the equivalent of a midterm and a final. I don’t expect your horse to be able to do specific things for these practicals, I simply want to make sure you know how to correctly implement certain procedures.

**Tentative Training Schedule**

**Week Date Topic Due**

1 4/6 Flexion Revisited WR #1

2 4/13 Leg Yield & Two-Tracks WR #2

3 4/20 Slowing the down, the jog & lope **PR #1 due 4/22**

4 4/27 1st trip to Albany Fairgrounds - reschedule WR #3

5 5/4 2nd trip to Albany Fairgrounds??? WR #4

6 5/11 Shoulder In, Haunches In **PR #2 due 5/13**

7 5/18 Riding Out &/Or Trail Course WR #5

8 5/25 Riding Out & Trail Course WR #6

9 6/1 Trail Riding WR #7

10 6/8 Prepare for Final with Clients + **LP 2** **PR #3 due 6/7**

\*\*\*This quarter may present us with the opportunity to ride at various facilities to let our horses gain experience under different circumstances. If you’re interested, be prepared to sign travel liability waivers.\*\*\*

**Other important information:**

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