

Equine Partnership Certificate Program at a Glance

CULTIVATING AUTHENTIC PARTNERSHIP & CONNECTION

LEVEL I

THE FOUNDATION OF CONNECTION

Focus on learning the language of the horse; Building Trust & Respect

Key Skills:

- Reading, honoring, and responding to our horses
- Integrating breathwork and horse relational behaviors
- Catching, haltering, and leading with Intention
- Defining boundaries and stepping into the leadership role
- The importance of flag work and lunging

LEVEL III

All of the above plus lateral movements, including leg yielding at the walk and trot. Canter leads as well as how to correctly back up a horse (riding your horse back versus pulling a horse back). Half halts, collected canter, extended canter, collected trot, extended trot, collected walk, extended walk, square halts

Key Skills

- Lateral movements
- Improving balance and timing
- Improving Communication Aides
- Fine tuning transitions
- Lateral movements

LEVEL II

INTERMEDIATE HORSEMANSHIP AND BASIC CARE

All of the above plus learning how to properly saddle and bridle. Mounting and dismounting, working on footfalls at the walk, trot, canter, sitting trot, and posting trot. From there participants will learn the importance of transitions and riding 20 meter circles, figure eights, serpentines, and changing direction though the diagonal. Participants will learn basic equine nutrition, basic veterinary care and how to check vitals.

Key Skills:

- Horsemanship from theory to practice
- Basic nutrition, vet care and vitals check



THE PONY EXPRESS

Horses change kids. Kids change the world.