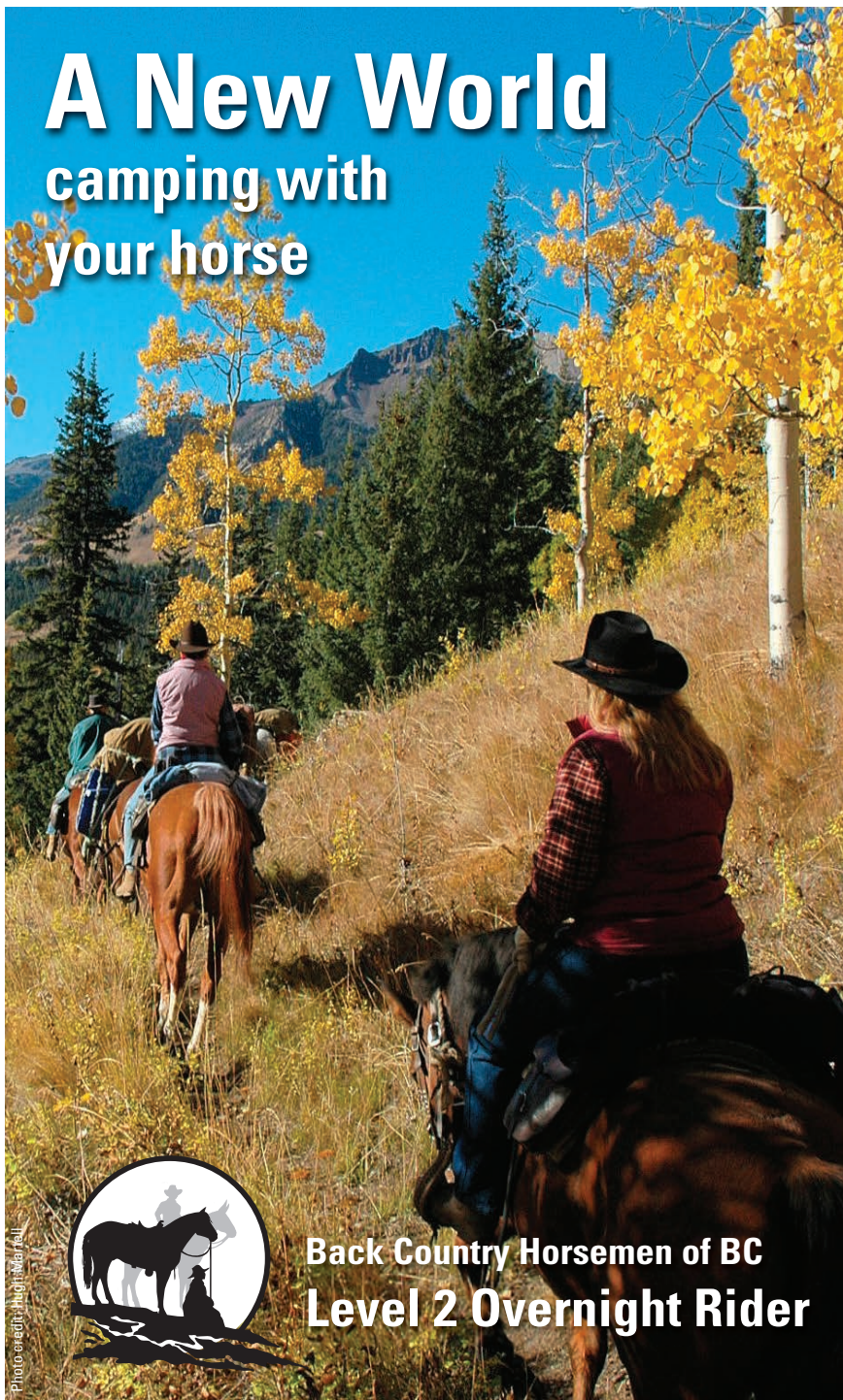


# A New World

camping with  
your horse



Back Country Horsemen of BC  
**Level 2 Overnight Rider**



## 4 Levels of Skills

Level 1 • Trail Rider    Level 2 • Overnight Rider  
Level 3 • Packing Rider    Level 4 • Wilderness Rider

BCHBC offers a progressive series of skills that are considered essential to becoming a competent recreational Trail Rider. There is room to involve horsemen of any age or level of accomplishment.

It has been divided into 4 levels based on the CHA Trail Program and allows learning to be obtained by groups or individuals at their own pace from any level of the program and using any qualified or knowledgeable sources.

Evaluation and Certification awards are available through the Certified Horsemanship Association ([www.ahse.org](http://www.ahse.org)) if desired.

For lists of qualified instructors and other sources of information go to Back Country Horsemen of BC ([www.bchorsemen.org](http://www.bchorsemen.org)), Certified Horsemanship Association ([www.cha-ahse.org](http://www.cha-ahse.org)), Horse Council of BC ([www.hcbc.ca](http://www.hcbc.ca)) and Equine Canada ([www.equinecanada.ca](http://www.equinecanada.ca))

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BCHBC promotes the inclusion of educational events within a fun and social atmosphere in order to foster safety, camaraderie and the enjoyment of learning.

**For more information: [www.bchorsemen.org](http://www.bchorsemen.org)**

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# Level 2 Overnight Rider Progress Sheet

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Riding and horse handling:

- Knowledge of Western and English tack and adjustments
- Horsemen's terms
- Colours, markings and breeds
- Gaits and footfalls
- Pressure and release
- Trot, posting correct diagonal
- 2 point vs. 3 point seat
- Balance and position at canter (*Lope*)
- First aid certificate
- Equine first aid
- Feeding basics
- Stabling basics
- Ring test level 2

## Trail and camping skills:

- What to take on an overnight ride
- Riding on the road
- Trail challenges (*wildlife, wasps, terrain*)
- Water purification
- Navigation - map reading
- Ponying
- Horseshoe removal, lost shoe options
- Highlining
- Bear Aware
- Firecraft
- Seven Principles of LNT - Participate in a Leave No Trace Awareness Session
- Knots (*Square, Butterfly, Sheet Bend, Clove Hitch*)

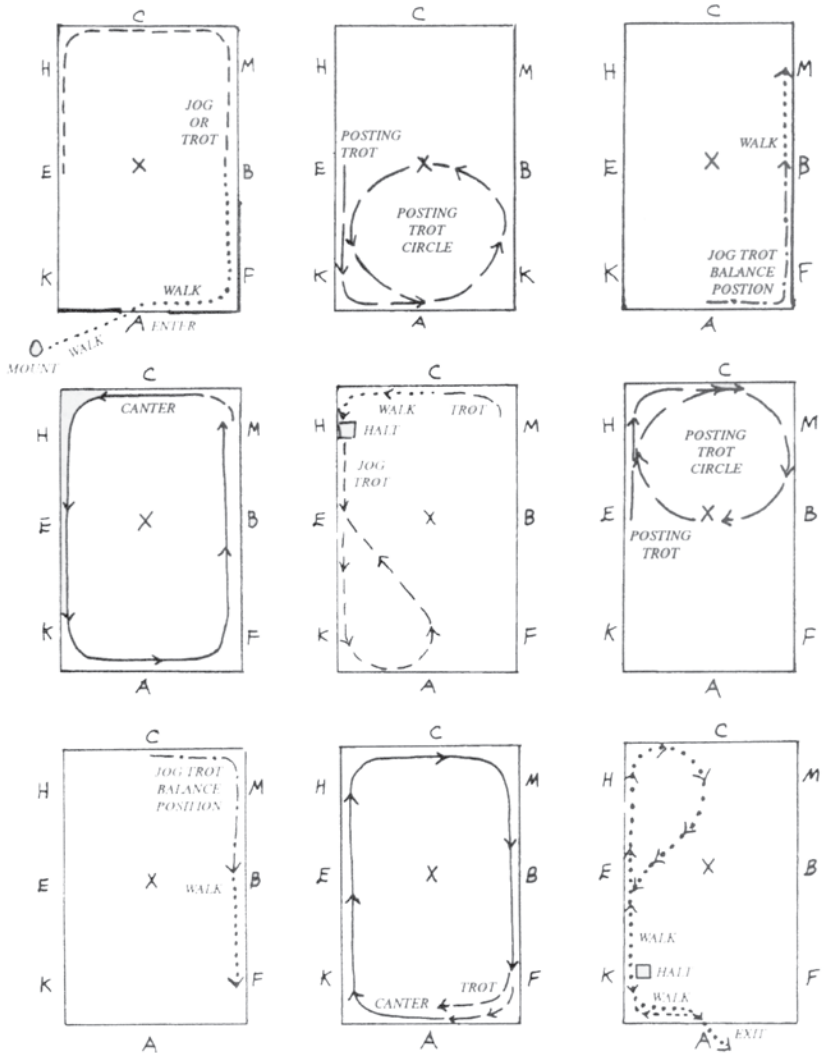
## Trail experience:

- Participated in at least one overnight trail ride which was organized and operated according to the standards incorporated into this program.  
Overnight may be at vehicle.

## Knowledge Check-up

You have 60 min to complete the Level 2 exam. Discuss your answers as a group or individual with your coach or instructor. The appropriate CHA manual can be used to reference correct answers during the discussions.

# Level 2 Ring Test



# Level 2 Ring Test Score Sheet

*(each maneuver is scored on 10 points)*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Place: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Letter	Directions	Scored on	Points	Comment
E	<i>(Posting trot on correct diagonal)</i>	Posting, correct diagonal		
C	Circle right width of ring	Circle		
C	Jog or trot, <i>(balancing in half seat)</i> Continue to B	Balance, position and control		
B F F-F	Sit down and walk Prepare to canter or lope <i>(may jog if necessary)</i> Lope or canter Continue once around ring, back to F	Aids, seat, control Not breaking Correct lead desirable but not required		
F A K	Trot or jog Walk <i>(prepare for the halt)</i> Halt, pause 5 seconds, Walk on	Control without unnecessary roughness		
H A	Reverse at walk Exit ring at walk	Aids, smoothness Control during reverse		

Total = 120 pts

A score of 70% is considered passing

Note: 10 means outstanding, not perfect *(10 is a possible score, though rare)*.

Scoring: 0 = not performed

1 = very bad

2 = unsatisfactory

3 = poor

4 = insufficient (not good enough)

5 = sufficient (fair)

6 = satisfactory

7 = fairly good

8 = good

9 = very good

10 = outstanding

Total score \_\_\_\_\_

Passing: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Instructor's signature \_\_\_\_\_

Notes:

*Ready for more?*  
*Check out our Level 3, Packing Rider*