

ANEQ201
Prep for Equine Competition
Fall 2017

Objectives:

1. The student will further develop riding skills and equine knowledge through the experience and training of a horse they are assigned.
2. The student will be provided an avenue to explore personal and interdisciplinary interests in riding, helping them to become independent, self-motivated and thinking riders.
3. The student will be able to successfully market and advertise a horse for sale by making a video, sale flyer, exploring avenues to sell a horse and being able to answer questions from potential buyers.

Grading:

1. Goal sheet for horse after week 2
2. Goal sheet for horse after midterm
3. Sale DVD and sale flyer/poster
4. Sale photographs project, 3 still photos and 3 action photos sent electronically
5. Final paper on your horse. Including goals accomplished, not accomplished, highlights, what you think the best direction for your horse would be, what level rider is the horse best suited for and what you would tell a buyer about your horse.

Grade Breakdown

Goal sheets	20 pts
Sale DVD	100 pts
2 private lessons	30 pts
Photographs & Flyer	50pts
Final Paper & Weekly Journal	100 pts
Riding Participation	150 pts
Tack Cleaning/pad washing	25 pts
Homework Assignment	25pts
Total	500 pts

For the DVD and photographs

Get help from a friend or classmate. Do not try taking photos and video yourself.

- The video should contain the name of the horse, age, and breed. The video should not be a 'cut and paste' type video. It will make the viewer wonder why things were cut out of the video. There should be walk/trot/canter, lateral movement and lead changes if your horse can do it, and jumping. The video should not be too long so the viewer does not get bored.
- With the photographs, be sure to do some research as to how your horse's breed/type should stand for the still shots. When taking the photos, think about what type of photos would make you want to read/know more about the horse. Pay attention to lighting and backgrounds. Careful that the action shots are not blurry. Also, the action shots should show the horses best features, i.e. square knees and rounded back over the jump or leg extended out in the trot rather than in the bent position. Use a camera on the highest quality setting.

Rules:

1. Riding may take place Monday through Friday between 8am and 5pm
2. Horses should be trimmed and mane pulled regularly in case potential buyers come to look at the horse
3. If you use the clippers, be sure to CLEAN them well before putting them away.
4. Tack needs to be cleaned once a week (I check on Fridays)
5. No jumping unless Tiare is present or gives approval to do so
6. Follow barn rules
7. No full chaps, but half chaps may be used, NO JEANS!
8. ASTM/SEI approved helmet must be used when mounted
9. Proper footwear must be used at all times
10. Classes have priority to arena use, do not get in their way
11. Pick up after yourself and your horse
- 12. Sweep tacking area when done**
13. You will occasionally be asked to do a load of laundry to wash saddle pads and polo wraps (Tiare will provide a schedule)
14. Do not change or add tack without Tiare's permission
15. Always think Safety First!!!!
16. If a horse is lame, injured or missing a shoe, please let Tiare know

If you are interested in showing your assigned horse or attending a clinic, this is definitely possible. If I do not have other plans on that weekend and you want to pay your own entries we can go. This includes schooling shows, dressage shows, hunter/jumper shows, etc. Just be sure to ask and give me a heads up far enough in advance. It will also depend on the condition of your horse and if the horse (and you) is ready for that event.

Cell Phones: Cell phones are not to be used while riding. I do not want to see anyone texting or talking on the phone while on horseback. This is for your safety and for the safety of others in the arena. Leave your phones in that tack room!

Cleaning: There are assigned days to wash saddle pads and polo wraps. When it is your assigned day, you are also to sweep the tack room

Tack Cleaning: Every Friday, you are also required to clean and condition the tack for your horse. This includes saddle, bridle and girth.

Academic Integrity: This course will adhere to the CSU Academic Integrity Policy as found in the General Catalog <http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/policies/students-responsibilities/#academic-integrity> and the Student Conduct Code (<http://www.conflictresolution.colostate.edu/conduct-code>). At a minimum, violations will result in a grading penalty in this course and a report to the Office of Conflict Resolution and Student Conduct Services.