



## ● **BLACK LESSON LEVEL — MASTERY**

**Training Emphasis: Strategy, Longevity & Leadership**

### **Purpose of This Level**

Black Level reflects advanced performance and responsibility. The focus is long-term soundness, adaptability, and leadership.

### **Teaching Focus (Instructor Guidance)**

Instructors at this level act more as coaches:

- Refining strategy
- Supporting longevity
- Adjusting for different arenas
- Encouraging rider leadership

### **Instructor Evaluation Indicators**

Riders at this level demonstrate:

- ☐ Precision at competitive speed
- ☐ Adaptability across environments
- ☐ Strategic execution
- ☐ Consistency across events
- ☐ Awareness of horse management and longevity
- ☐ Leadership by example

#### **Instructor note:**

Advancement here is less about “moving up” and more about sustaining excellence.