



● GREEN LESSON LEVEL — PERFORMANCE

Training Emphasis: Speed with Accuracy

Purpose of This Level

Green Level introduces speed as a training variable. Accuracy and composure must remain intact as pressure increases.

Teaching Focus (Instructor Guidance)

Instructors should:

- Introduce speed gradually
- Watch accuracy trends closely
- Emphasize decision-making
- Reinforce efficient lines and turns

Mistakes should be treated as feedback, not failure.

Instructor Evaluation Checklist

A rider is typically ready to progress when:

- Accuracy remains consistent as speed increases
- Turns are smooth and efficient
- Rider links multiple exercises together successfully
- Rider makes independent decisions mid-run
- Errors are corrected calmly
- Horse stays forward, responsive, and confident

Green Level prepares horse and rider for true competitive environments.

Instructor note:

Speed should never increase faster than horse's mental composure can be maintained.