

Animal Science Technology – Equine Science Program Riding Video Requirements

As an applicant to the Animal Science Technology – Equine program, you must provide a video demonstrating your riding skills.

The purpose of the video is to enable instructors to help you select a horse that will match your riding ability and provide you with the best chance of success in the riding classes. You should have enough riding experience to lope without needing to hold onto the saddle horn.

As this is a “Learn to Train” program, you must ride at a higher level than needed for riding lessons. Better balance and riding skills are required to train a horse than needed to stay on a gentle, older horse.

Please provide a home-video style clip of you riding a horse through the following basic maneuvers:

1. Mount horse.
2. Walk a 50 foot (16 meter) circle in each direction (left and right).
3. Trot two 50 foot (16 meter) circles in each direction.
4. Lope two 50 – 80 foot (16 – 25 meter) circles in each direction.
5. Stop from a trot.
6. Trot directly towards the camera for a distance of 80 – 100 feet (25 – 30 meters).
7. Dismount.

You may use any horse available to you. It doesn't need to be your project horse.

If you have questions regarding your video, please contact Ron Hoffman, Instructor, School of Agricultural Sciences at 780.853.8598 or email ron.hoffman@lakelandcollege.ca

Videos can be sent:

- by mail (on a memory stick) to: Lakeland College Admissions 5707 College Drive, Vermilion, AB T9X 1K5
- by a link to a YouTube video emailed to: admissions@lakelandcollege.ca
- by email to: admissions@lakelandcollege.ca

The deadline for submission of the video is August 1 or sooner.