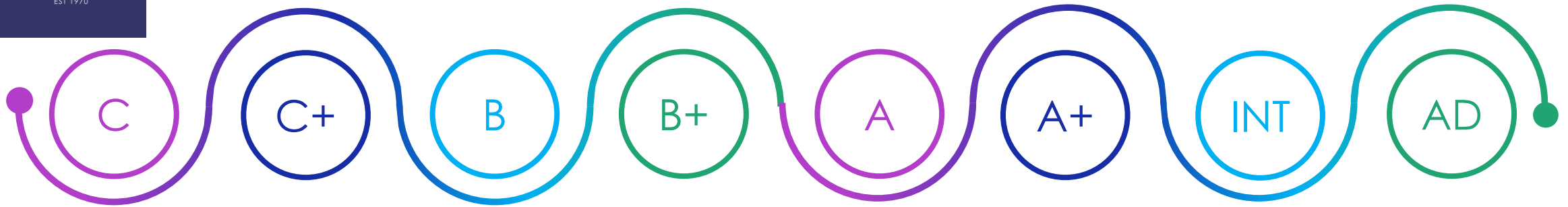




RIDER GRADES



Complete Beginner

Lesson content - learn how to mount, hold reins, rider balance, halting aids, walking and footfalls.

Change of Rein, steering.

Less to no trotting to ensure basics are met.

Parent/carer to assist in lesson.

Beginner Lead Rein

All as C

Working on trot (2 beats)

20m circles

Working more independently.

Knowledge of aids and tack.

Parent/carer to assist in lessons.

Off Lead

All as C & C+

Unassisted.

Warming up and cooling down.

Tack check before mounting.

Parts of tack.

Points of the pony.

** We always go back to basics in all graded lessons.*

Intro to Canter

All as C – B

Trotting without stirrups.

Sitting trot.

Trotting diagonals.

School shapes.

Poles.

Horsemanship.

Returning horse to stables.

Canter

All as C – B+

Canter.

Transitions

Light Seat

Canter lead.

Dressage.

Riding in open. (summertime)

Intro to Jump

All as C – A

Canter without stirrups.

Counter canter.

Laterals.

Scales of training.

Intro to jumping & hacking.

Intermediate Advanced

All as C – A+

Confident in all paces outside of the arena.

All as C – INT

Ability to ride up to 6hrs in the saddle cross country.

Able to ride all types of horses including green horses.

** You may not always trot or canter in a lesson.*