

Here is a code to see what level you feel most appropriate in:

White: You have never been on a horse or ridden before, have maybe been around them once or twice, but this is really your first time.

Green: You have taken a few lessons, once or twice, brushed and petted horses. Maybe don't yet know how to pick out there feet, or maybe have been on a trail ride once before somewhere in Mexico.

Yellow: You have taken a few months of weekly lessons, your riding walk and trot, on and off the lunge line. You can post, and are learning to sit the trot. Maybe have tried the canter once or twice. Understand basic groundwork, and can move the horse in and out of your space. Still need reminders on how to support your horses woa and go.

Red: You can walk trot and canter on your own, still get a little nervous at the canter, but are comfortable slowing your horse down. Have been riding/taking lessons for over a year now. Can send your horse forwards, backwards and over from on the ground. You have been trail riding and understand what spooks horses and have a basic understanding on how to deal with your horses various personalities/changes.

Blue: You are riding with different feel's in your line/reins, working on gaits within gaits, jumping, starting on lead changes, cantering patterns bridled or unbridled riding, feel comfortable dealing with your horse spooking or making a big assumption. You understand your horses zones, how they work and how to alter your own movements to move one. You are a confident rider, and horse handler.

Purple: You are a very advanced rider, have started colts, understand their bodies and minds, the psychology of different kinds of horses and dealing with those different circumstances. 10 years plus experience. You have worked with foals, wild horses, problem horses and are comfortable riding on various terrain, both English and western riding. Advanced rider.

Black: You are a professional horseman/woman, have a lifetime of experience and coaching. Understand the mental and physical balance of horses, are a clinician, writer, teacher, mentor to the natural horse world. No horse is too much for you, you have an answer or know how to find an answer to all your horses needs.