

**ANIMAL SCIENCE 312-503  
LAB SYLLABUS  
Spring 2009**

<u>WEEK</u>	<u>TOPICS TO BE COVERED</u>
1	Safety, Equipment
2	Mounting, Position, Basic Control Walk, sitting trot, halt
3	Circles, Riding Hall maneuvers Suppling exercises
4	Two vs three-point riding positions
5	Sitting vs posting trot, basic maneuvers
6	Half-halt, Canter, Stride length control
<b>7</b>	<b>First Riding Evaluation<sup>1</sup>, First Peer evaluation<sup>2</sup></b>
8	Practice cantering, Lateral Control
9	SPRING BREAK
10	Patterns, transitions, simple lead changes, improving halt
11	Patterns, control
<b>12</b>	<b>Second Riding Evaluation<sup>1</sup>, Second Peer evaluation<sup>2</sup></b>
13	Drill maneuvers
14	Drill maneuvers
15	Drill practice, <b>Final Riding Evaluation<sup>1</sup></b>
16	Jumping

**STUDENTS MUST BE PRESENT ON TEST RIDE DAY—NO MAKE-UPS!**

<sup>1</sup> Each student rides specific test while instructor grades skills @ 50 pts

<sup>2</sup> Student watches another student ride test and answers questions related to ride @ 25 pts