Skill Chart: Novice (Initiate)

How Skill Charts Work: When a student can demonstrate a skill *three* times without assistance, that skill is 'Mastered' and the student ears a Star! Earn all of your stars in order to advance to the next class level!	Active Grooming (10 minutes)	Parts of the Horse - Novice	Basic Equine Vital Signs	Bridle Parts & Assembly	Bridling (w/ Nose Band)	Good Resourceful Mounting	Girth & Stirrups (In Saddle)	Basics of Half-Halt	No Stirrups @ Walk	One-Handed @ Walk	2-Point @ Trot (Independent)	Posting Trot (Rhythm)	"Up-Up-Down" Body Control	Body Balance & Position	Leg Strength ("Bean Bag" @W)	Timely Transitions (H/W/T)	Precision Steering (2-Pt Walk)	Concept: Ask & Allow	"Rules of Riding" for Horse	Basic Falling Techniques	Basics of Lunging/GW (Walk)	Basic Arena Terminology	Vaulting Dismount (@ Halt)	Cooling-Out Techniques	Human Recovery Techniques