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Experience the Ride

April 6-8, 2018

The Hoosier Horse Fair & Expo is accepting applications for Experience the Ride. A one-of-a-kind opportunity to ride with nationally recognized Clinicians during the Hoosier Horse Fair & Expo.

Need to Know before applying for a clinic:

- 1. The HHF&E clinics will offer educational opportunities for horse and rider at all levels. These clinicians are looking for a select number of horsemen and horsewomen that desire to improve a skill or correct a problem. Apply today and benefit from the experience.**
- 2. Additional stalls may be purchased at \$75.00 for the weekend; stalls do not include bedding. Please order shavings with application. (additional shavings available on-site).**
- 3. Submit a current picture of horse and rider with a completed application and clinic fee.**
- 4. If a clinician is unable to attend the event for any reason, the Hoosier Horse Fair & Expo will make every effort to replace the clinician with one of similar caliber to conduct similar topics. If a replacement cannot be secured and the clinic is canceled, reimbursement will be provided to the applicant.**
- 5. Riders and horses should be comfortable riding in an arena with large crowds. There will be limited time for warm-up in the round pen.**
- 6. A \$50.00 processing fee will be assessed for any returned check.**
- 7. All horses brought to the Hoosier Horse Fair & Expo are expected to be free of illness and infectious disease.**

Please complete and mail the following application to:

Melinda Gerrish
Hoosier Horse Fair & Expo
9040 W. 450 S.
Shirley, IN 47384.

- Any horse transported to the event from outside the state of Indiana must be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (health papers) issued within 30 days of the date on which the horse arrives at the event. The certificate must state that these equines do not originate from a quarantined area, or an area where a contagious or infectious disease has been officially diagnosed.
- While not required, it is strongly recommended that all equines be vaccinated for rabies, tetanus, EEE/WEE, and Flu/Rhino within one year of the event. Each horse owner/trainer is required to present the mandatory health papers to the show veterinarian upon check in.





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Name of Rider _____ Age (if junior) _____

Street Address _____

City/State _____ Zip _____

Phone (day) _____ (evening) _____

On-site cell number: _____ E-mail address: _____

Name of horse's owner (if other than rider) _____ Phone _____

Breed of Horse _____ Age _____ Sex _____ Horses Name _____

Is your horse exhibiting at the Hoosier Horse Fair & Expo? If so, where? _____

Is your horse broke to ride? _____

If so, in what discipline(s) do you ride your horse? _____

Do you have experience in the clinic you are applying for? Is so, what? (books, video, lessons, clinics, etc)

Equine issue (if clinic is needing problem horse) _____

In what division(s) and at what level(s) do you compete? _____

What do you hope to learn from the clinic? _____

Clinic Fee Subtotal _____

Additional Stall/Tack \$75 _____

Total _____

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND ALL OF THE RULES, REGULATIONS, & GUIDELINES SET FORTH BY THE INDIANA HORSE COUNCIL/HOOSIER HORSE FAIR & EXPO REGARDING PARTICIPATION IN THIS EVENT. BY AFFIXING MY SIGNATURE BELOW I AGREE TO ABIDE BY EACH OF THOSE RULES, REGULATIONS, & GUIDELINES.

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE: _____

Send in your application by February 1st with all requested materials and check (payable to Hoosier Horse Fair & Expo) to:

**Melinda Gerrish
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9040 W. 450 S.
Shirley, IN 47384.**

Completed form due by February 1, 2018

Additional questions contact Melinda at (765) 524-1383 or mgerrish@egix.net



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Student Name _____

Email _____ Phone # _____

Check the box(s) of the clinics you are applying for.

Melissa Ashcraft

Clinic: \$140 per session

Check the box(s) of the clinic you are applying for.

Friday

South Pavilion (Arena 2) 9:00-10:00

Trick Training 1

Clinic

South Pavilion (Arena 1) 3:00-4:00

Trick Training 2

Clinic

Saturday

South Pavilion (Arena 2) 12:00-1:00

Long lining-where to start

Clinic

South Pavilion (Arena 2) 2:30-3:00

Long Lining-advanced

Clinic

Sunday

South Pavilion (Arena 2) 10:30-11:30

Dressage basic movements made easy

Clinic

South Pavilion (Arena 1) 2:30-3:30

The power of body control

Clinic

Focus on how your body has great influence over the horse and how the horse is moving. Learn proper positioning and body control to better your riding.



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YVONNE BARTEAU/DRESSAGE

Clinic: \$140 per session

Check the box(s) of the clinic you are applying for.

Friday

Blue Ribbon 1:00-2:00

Rider position and awareness

Yvonne will focus on rider position that can be used in all riding. How making small adjustments in your position can make a big difference to your horse. Yvonne will cover understanding neutral, positive and negative tension, weight placement, and awareness of its effect on your equine partner. 2 riders

Mounted Clinic

Champion 4:30-5:30

Connection, half halts, and shoulder control

Yvonne will explain fundamental connection issues, flexion, half halts, bending, and shoulder control. Exercise will be given, explained, and demonstrated to help riders and viewers understand how these important issues can help you in your communication with your horse under saddle. 2 riders

Mounted Clinic

Lecture (Room 2) 6:00-7:00

Question and answer session

This is an open question and answer session where questions about horse related issues can be brought to the workshop and then answered during the session.

Lecture (No fee)

Saturday

Lecture (Room 2) 1:00-2:00

Equine Personalities

Yvonne will help people understand the four different temperaments of the horses and their variation along with the affect these differences have in building our relationship with them.

Lecture (No fee)

Blue Ribbon 4:00-5:00

Freestyle through the levels

KYB Dressage will demonstrate how they select music and put their award winning freestyles... together. Music interpretation, degree of difficulty, and choreography as well as many helpful riding tips are all part of this extremely popular clinic. 2 riders

Mounted Clinic



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Blue Ribbon 8:30-9:30

English and Western Dressage Freestyles Part 1

Yvonne will talk and walk through the process of putting together one dressage freestyle with music and one western dressage freestyle with music. Music selection and interpretation. How to fit in required movements and many more tips will be included. 2 riders (Must be in part 1 and part 2)

Mounted Clinic

South (Arena 1) 10:30-11:30

Ground control basics

This clinic focuses on all of the essential ground control tools you will need to move on to riding or liberty work with your horse. 2 students/horses

Clinic

Blue Ribbon 4:00-5:00

English and Western Dressage Freestyles Part 2

Finished freestyles with music from part 1

2 riders (Must be in part 1 and part 2)

Mounted Clinic

MICHAEL BURNETT/HUNTER JUMPER

Clinic: \$240 includes 3 sessions

Must participate in all 3 clinics

Includes 1 weekend participant pass and parking

Check the box(s) of the clinic you are applying for

Horse/Rider Qualifications: 3-6 riders per session. The horse/rider pairs should be capable of jumping 2ft 6" or more. Riders who are jumping bigger fences also qualify. The jumps will be set at the height that all of the group members can do, with room to raise the fences at the end for a more ambitious or capable horse/rider pair.

Friday

Champions 9:00-10:00

Flatwork and cavalletti work for jumpers

Michael will be teaching the riders about how to ride and jump a horse perfectly straight, and how to make their horses more rideable in between the fences.

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Blue Ribbon 8:00-9:00

Additional exercises to improve the horse's style

Michael will work with the riders on exercises to practice at home to enhance their horse's overall jumping ability.

Mounted Clinic

Sunday

Champions 8:00-9:00

Jumping position

Michael will put the riders in the correct position in the air over the fences. There are a few different but correct positions based on the type of obstacle.

Mounted Clinic

LINDA COPELAND/DRIVING

Demonstrations only

Friday

Champions 11:00-12:00

Combined driving – Dressage

A look at the different dressage tests for the four different levels of combined driving events – training, preliminary, intermediate and advanced.

South (Arena 2) 6:00-7:00

Starting a Driving Horse

Harnessing & long lining

Saturday

Champion 8:00-9:00

Combined driving – marathon

A look at the different requirements for the four different levels of combined driving events and strategy for driving the obstacles in each level – training, preliminary, intermediate and advanced.

South (Arena 1) 5:00-6:00

Starting a horse to drive

Focus on more long lining & starting to hitch.



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Sunday

Champion 12:30-1:30

Combined driving with cones

A look at the different requirements for the four different levels of combined driving events and how to drive a cones course – training, preliminary, intermediate and advanced.

KATERI COWLEY/COLT STARTING; EXTREME CHALLENGE

Clinic: \$240 includes 3 sessions.

Must participate in all 3 clinics.

Includes 1 weekend participant pass and parking

Check the box(s) of the clinic you are applying for.

Up to 10 riders

Friday

Champions 1:30-2:30

Body Control

Riders will learn and demonstrate precision body control. This sets up the horse and rider for maximum success through the obstacle challenge. Learning how to communicate and soften

Clinic

Champions 5:30-6:30

Starting on obstacles

Riders will experience the introduction into obstacles, including how to: approach, execute and depart obstacles. Advancing from tarps, bridges, jumps, and other various obstacles

Clinic

Saturday

South (Arena 1) 12:00-1:00

Pending

Sunday

Champions 2:00-3:00

Clinic Race

Riders will have an opportunity to try their hand at a mini Cowboy race. Judged by the audience and commentated by Kateri.

Clinic



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CHRIS COX/HORSEMANSHIP

Clinic: \$240 per session

Check the box(s) of the clinic you are applying for.

Friday

Blue Ribbon 11:30-1:00

Ground work in preparation for riding

If you are struggling with controlling your horse on the ground, if your horse is pushy and bullying you, out of control and lacks respect for your space, this is the perfect opportunity to sign up. Chris will teach you the techniques to have a well-mannered horse that is safe to handle on the ground!

Chris will work with two horses in this demo. Participants will need to have the horse haltered only and ready to start 15 minutes prior to the start of the demonstration.

Clinic

Blue Ribbon 2:30-4:00

Correct Riding

*In this demonstration, Chris will work with riders struggling with balance, rhythm and timing. Great for those needing some professional pointers and tools to improve the connection between horse and rider. **Chris will work with three different participants with their horses, intermediate to advanced riders welcome; English and western.** Participants will need to be tacked up and ready to ride 15 minutes prior to the start of the demonstration.*

Clinic

Saturday

Blue Ribbon 11:00-12:30

First ride the most important

*Chris will be doing a colt starting demonstration using the techniques that won him four world championships! If you have an un-started **2 or 3 year old filly or gelding** (no stallions) that is ready to be started and has not been saddled, submit your horse and Chris will put a foundation on your horse that will last a lifetime! Colt will need to be put in the round pen 15 minutes prior to the start of the demonstration*

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Building the rider's confidence

*Have you experienced a traumatic accident with a horse and having a hard time overcoming the fear well worry no more and sign up to ride with Chris Cox recently featured in Western Horsemen praising his abilities to help those overcome the traumatic incidents. Chris will help you build your confidence through knowledge or if you have been having a difficult time loping your horse due to fear and anxiety now is the time to get back to the life you love with horses! **Available for two participants**, participants will need to be tacked up and ready to ride 15 minutes prior to the start of the demonstration*

Clinic

Sunday

Blue Ribbon 11:00-12:30

Eliminating head tossing and creating softness

*The perfect horse for this demonstration is usually one that is ridden with a tie-down or just has a high natural headset. If your horse is constantly pulling and rooting on the bit, slinging, tossing its head and nose in the air, and lacks control, and has no collection, Chris will work with horse and rider and teach them how to have softness and feel through their hands, feet and seat! **NO GREEN (3 or under) horses please. Chris will work with two participants.***

Clinic

Blue Ribbon 2:30-4:00

Understanding the horses footfall

*Chris will go in depth on the movements of the horse, how to be the most effective rider. The importance of being in time and learning to feel the horses' footfall. **Chris will work with two intermediate to advanced riders.** No green broke horses, riders must be able to walk trot and canter on a loose rein.*

Clinic

DEBBIE DUNPHY/DRILL TEAM

Demonstration only

Friday

South (Arena 1) 2:00-3:00

Drill team basics



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South (Arena 2) 4:30-5:30
Carrying flags/flag protocol

Saturday

South (Arena 2)11:00-12:00
Outfitting your team

Lecture (Room 2) 3:00-4:00
Drawing drills & program elements- the basics
Lecture only (no fee)

Sunday

Lecture (Room 2)1:00-2:00
Communication, competition pressure & constructive criticism
Lecture only (no fee)

Champion 4:00-5:00
Drill team maneuvers

STEVE EDWARDS/MULE

Clinic: \$140 per session

Friday

South (Arena 1) 10:00-11:00

Why Does My Mule Do That?

*Participants in this clinic will learn about mule behavior. Some aspects of mule training are similar to horse training techniques while others are significantly different. This program is devoted to helping you understand why mules do the things they do. Why does your mule spin and run off? Why does he lean on you? Why is he "stubborn"? What makes him afraid? These and many other questions will be addressed during this session. Best of all, you will have plenty of opportunities to ask questions! You came to get answers and Steve wants to help you. **2 participants/mules***

Clinic



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South (Arena 2) 1:30-2:30

Trail Riding with Confidence

*Steve will help you build your trail riding skills and confidence for both you and your mule. During this clinic, Steve will talk about riding skills to help you navigate safely on the trails. Some of the questions that will be answered include: Why does your mule rush up or down slopes and hills? Does your mule do more sight-seeing than you on the trails? Is your mule more worried about what the other equines are doing than what you want from him? How to approach and meet and negotiate obstacles, gates, and other animals/people? How do you make your mule traffic safe? Start enjoying the trails more when you combine your new knowledge of why does my mule do that? Separate myths from facts as you begin your mule journey. **2 participants/mules***

Clinic

Saturday

South (Arena 1) 11:30-12:30

The Halter: Key to Mule and Donkey Foundation Training

*See how ground manners are a hugely important first step in a relationship with your mule. If you are having difficulty communicating with him so that he is crowding you, won't lead, has no back up, or hauls you around the yard, that needs to be fixed before you ever consider getting on his back. Steve will introduce you to the come-a-long hitch and the uses for a rope halter. As he demonstrates the proper fitting and adjustment for a rope halter, Steve will also help you understand how mules and donkeys think and give you the steps to help your animal learn solid ground communication. If your mule or donkey is rude and pushy on the ground, he will be rude and pushy when you are in the saddle. The bulk of the "work" can be done without being in the saddle. Join in this clinic for plenty of good pointers on keeping your mule or donkey focused on you and what you want him to do. **2 participants/mules***

Clinic

South (Arena 2) 6:00-7:00

Bits & Saddles:

During this session, you will get a refresher on mule anatomy. You will hear about the mule mouth and the mule back. You will come to understand why horse tack is not a good choice for your mule or donkey. Steve will explain bit foundation, bit choices, saddle construction, saddle fit, use of britchen, breast collar, and the mule rider's martingale. If you want to outfit your mule for the job so that he is able and ready to perform, this is the clinic for you.

You may also get to see how a mule's problem behaviors can be directly linked to ill-fitting tack. So if you are wanting to hear about behavior problems, you may also want to listen in on this program

2 participants/mules.

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Clinic

South (Arena 2) 2:30-3:30

Halter - key to mule and donkey foundation training

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ELIZABETH GRAVES/GAITED

Clinic: \$140 per session

Up to 8 horses for clinics. Any gaited breed. Horses used for trail or show. Padded or weighted shoes on horses not accepted. If shod shoes for protection only. Intermediate to advanced riders. English or western tack accepted. Helmets are encouraged.

Friday

Lecture (Room 2) 10:00-11:00

Q & A

Anything, and everything gaited horse

South (Arena 2) 12:00-1:00

Basic ground work applications in starting or improved an already riding horse the gaited horse:

Teaching the gaited horse basic and easy applications prior to under saddle work.

1 quite willing horse in flat leather or nylon halter, no rope halter. 10-12-foot lead.

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Blue Ribbon 6:30-7:30

Refining easy gaits and correcting faulty gaits

Learning tips and techniques to shape the gaited horse longitudinally and from top to bottom, to correct or improve gait performance. Up to 8 horses for clinics.

Clinic

Saturday

South (Arena 2) 1:00-2:00

Gaited horse equitation applications to improve gait

Learn to achieve a centered balanced seat riding from the center of the horse. Learn helpful aids in creating body alignment. Use of leg, and hands aids for clarity in communication.

Up to 8 horses for clinics.

Clinic

South (Arena 1) 4:00-5:00

Lateral work for gaited horses, to strengthen and condition

Learn lateral exercises that correctly build, and condition the gaited horse body for long term soundness while also advancing the horses education.

Up to 8 horses for clinics.

Clinic

Lecture (Room 2) 5:30-6:30

Q & A

Anything, and everything gaited horse question and answer session

Lecture (No fee)

Sunday

South (Arena 1) 11:30-12:30

Celebration of gait

Learn the gait continuum. What are lateral gaits, and diagonal gaits? How they look, sound and feel.

Up to 8 horses for clinics.

Clinic

South (Arena 1) 1:30-2:30

How to develop consistency in gait

Learn how to rate speed, develop and tempo to develop that important element of consistency.

Up to 8 horses for clinics.

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TERRY MYER/RANCH PLEASURE, RANCH RIDING

Clinic: \$140 per session

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Friday

Blue Ribbon 9:00-10:00

Perfecting transitions for ranch riding and ranch pleasure

*Ranch riding and ranch pleasure, whether in a pattern or on the rail is all about quality of movement; perfecting transitions and extended gaits. Learn how to get the most out of your gaits and transitions for the look that the judges want to see. **Up to 3 riders**, western, youth (12 or older) or adult. Riders who have an interest in ranch riding/ranch pleasure. Riders must be able to walk, trot and lope in a controlled manner.*

Clinic

South (Arena 2) 3:00-4:00

Build Confidence to Control your fear

*Control your horse's body to make a more confident horse and rider. Learn steps to controlling the shoulders and the hips which will give you overall body control. **1 adult** western rider. Be able to safely walk and trot in a controlled manner*

Clinic

Lecture (Room 2) 5:00-6:00

A Discussion of Instincts (Yours and Your Horses')

To be successful when working with your horse, you must first understand your own instinctive reactions before you can understand the instincts and reactions of your horse. This is a discussion of horse instincts and how to change yours to be more productive with your horse. Lecture only (No fee)

Saturday

Lecture (Room 2) 11:00-12:00

Western tack, bits and gadgets

Learn about bits, tack and tools which will help you choose the right equipment for you and your horse. What to look for and what to avoid will save you money in the long run. Get your questions answered by a trainer to understand what to look for in good tack. Lecture only (No fee)



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South (Arena 1) 2:00-3:00

Rider fixes to improve your horses' performance

See how the rider's position influences their horse's performance. Learn the "hows" and "whys" of body position to make a big difference in your horse. 1 rider, western. Be able to safely walk and trot in a controlled manner

Clinic

Blue Ribbon 6:00-7:00

Ranch riding, ranch pleasure training and showing tips

Ranch Riding and Ranch Pleasure are the fastest growing classes in show today. Whether open shows, ranch shows or breed shows; learn the look, style, maneuvers and rules that are involved in this fast-growing discipline. 3-4 riders and their horses (youth 12 or older and adult) Riders must be able to walk, trot and lope horses in a controlled manner

Clinic

Sunday

South arena 2 9:30-10:30

Ground work gets your horse ready to ride

Ranch riding and ranch pleasure, whether in a pattern or on the rail is all about quality of movement; perfecting transitions and extended gaits. Learn how to get the most out of your gaits and transitions for the look that the judges want to see. 1 participant. Adult or teenage child, horse in rope halter and lead

Clinic

South (arena 1) 12:30-1:00

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PAT PARELLI/NATURAL HORSEMANSHIP

Clinic: \$240 per session

Check the box(s) of the clinic you are applying for

Up to 2 Horses/Riders. *Horse needs to be a trained horse (no unbroken or just started) No Stallions. Riders: If someone is having a problem on the ground or in the saddle, we need the rider to be confident and experienced enough to respond to Pat's direction.*



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Blue Ribbon 10:00-11:00

Hurry up and slow down

Using natural principles and purpose will help you train your horse as you go into any discipline with a strong foundation to be successful.

Clinic

Lecture (Room 2) 12:30-1:30

The secret of horsemanship – foundation before specialization

Lecture only (No fee)

Blue Ribbon 5:30-6:30

Horses are from Mars..humans are from Venus

Why do horses and humans seem to have so many problems communicating? The title says it all learn how to communicate effectively to get the most out of your horse.

Clinic

Saturday

Blue Ribbon 12:30-1:30

The power of psychology vs. mechanics

Pat will show how understanding your horse is much more powerful than a bigger bit, bigger stick and stronger arms.

Clinic

Lecture (Room 2) 2:00-3:00

Horses are from Mars..humans are from Venus

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Blue Ribbon 5:00-6:00

Solve behavioral problems from the ground

Learn how to communicate effectively with good ground manners to become the leader your horse needs you to be.

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Blue Ribbon 10:00-11:00

Principles and purpose of natural horsemanship

Powerful ingredients to enhance the relationship with your horse. With 35 years of the program, Pat will teach you the special ingredients for a safe and successful riding experience with your horse.

Clinic

Blue Ribbon 12:30-1:30

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Using natural principles and purpose will help you train your horse as you go into any discipline with a strong foundation to be successful.

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Lecture (Room 2) 3:00-4:00

The Secret of horsemanship – Foundation before specialization

Pat discusses the immense possibilities that horsemanship presents for us as people, and for our horses. He talks about how most “problems” in your sport are not because of a specialized skill but because you need a stronger foundation, and what you can do to develop a well-rounded athlete and partner.

Lecture only (No fee)

JESSE PETERS/HORSEMANSHIP & MOUNTED SHOOTING

Clinic: \$140 per session

Check the box(s) of the clinic you are applying for

Friday

Champion 2:30-3:00

Parelli Partnership and Psychology in Ground Play leads to Harmony in the Saddle

How to use Psychology and the Parelli 7 Games to develop a routine of Pre-Ride Checks to set your ride up for harmony and relaxation. One of the biggest mistakes people make is they forget to set their ride up for success by finding out which side of the corral their horses woke up on first. Don't just deal with the problems that show up, identify them and fix them before you ever set foot in the stirrup.

Up to 4 riders, must be able to ride their horses safely at a walk, trot and canter

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Blue Ribbon 4:30-5:30

Anybody can shoot a gun from a horse.....once! - Preparing for Extreme Confidence

*Many horse people want to understand the process of gaining their horse's confidence for shooting a gun safely from the saddle. In Parelli Program we call this the Extreme Friendly Game. Learn the steps and building blocks for gaining the trust and acceptance that leads to gunfire from the saddle without compromising safety or your partnership with your horse. **1 Horse(s) & Rider(s) Advanced Rider preferred.** Solid Horsemanship foundation is required. Rider must be able to Walk trot and canter easily, rider must be able to ride and guide their horse one handed; horse should be confident in crowd environments and ready to handle loud noises.*

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Saturday

Blue Ribbon 1:30-2:30

Parelli Natural Horsemanship Inspired Bridled excellence leading to safe and fun Bridle-less inspiration

*Have you ever wondered how to develop your horse from riding with bridle and reins dependent communication to bridle-less freedom? Learn the patterns and steps it takes to develop a foundation that leads to a partnership. How does Freestyle riding lead to and help develop an independent seat, feet and hands to take your horsemanship to a whole new level of excellence? **Demonstration only***

South (Arena 2) 3:30-4:30

How do I get my horse to look forward to Saddling?

*Changing the look on the faces of Cinchy and Sensitive horses during saddling. Use the Parelli program to reprogram the way your horse feels about saddles and the cinching process. Why is your horse grouchy during your saddling routine? What techniques and strategies can you apply to get that look on their face to change? Take a look at the saddle, pad and tools you are using. **1 participant** that has a horse who has saddling issues. Grouchy, biting, pinning ears, kick out.*

Clinic

Sunday

Champion 10:00-11:00

Function, freestyle, finesse, speed and gunfire!

*Extreme Equestrian sports demand a strong, solid, complete Horsemanship foundation based on Trust, Partnership, Communication, Understanding and consistency. Then learn how to layer the foundation strong enough to be able to introduce extreme performance sports. How can you grow and develop your partnership into extreme sports without sacrificing the relationship? Can you go extreme without introducing fear in the body or mind? **Demonstration only***



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South (Arena 2) 3:30-4:30

Parelli Horsenalties- Reading and understanding your horse

Learn how to read horses in the moment and adapt your strategies according to their needs. There are no bad horses they are just misunderstood. Find out strategies that help Lazy, Naughty, "Crazy", or Unpredictable horses to become more Motivated, Obedient, Calm, and more Trusting. Helping horses and humans to become centered happy partners. 2 students/horses

Clinic

SCOTT PURDUM/WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP

Demonstrations only (No fee)

Friday

South (Arena 1) 1:00-2:00

Build a bond with your horse

Scott will show you how to work as a team and gain confidence and control with your horse. You will see how to get inside your horse's mind and learn what they are thinking. Communication is key and you will learn the basics of respect and why it is important to establish leadership right from the beginning.

Champion 3:30-4:30

Prepare for your first ride (1 horse--at least 2 years old)

Scott will show you the foundation of his training pyramid and how it will translate once you have the yearling under saddle. It is important to establish leadership from the ground up. Scott will demonstrate how to establish leadership and gain respect from his groundwork exercises that can be started early and all the way through that first ride.

South (Arena 2) 7:30-8:30

Liberty Training-Learn how to use liberty work to create a new way to communicate and gain trust with your horse. (1 horse)

Saturday

South (Arena 1) 1:00-2:00

Gaining leadership from the ground up Part 1

Scott will work with a horse that has dangerous, disrespectful behavior and demonstrate how the Training Pyramid works from the ground up. Every situation is different and Scott will outline what to do in any situation you may be in.



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Getting your horse to stand still when mounting

Learn a few quick tips on how to get your horse to stand still when mounting. (1 horse and rider)

Sunday

South (Arena 2) 11:30-12:30

What to do when sh*t hits the fan

Scott will talk about what to do when things go terribly wrong! This is an audience guided conversation where Scott will incorporate real life scenarios and explain how to overcome various issues.

Champion 3:00-4:00

Face your fears

Scott will show you how to deal with a spooky horse. He will show you different exercises you can do to face your fears, whether you be on the trail or at a show, you will know how to overcome the fear. This is great for a rider lacking confidence and seeking to learn how to gain respect from your horse.

Blue Ribbon 6:00-7:00

Ranch Riding and Ranch Pleasure Training and Showing Tips

*Ranch Riding and Ranch Pleasure are the fastest growing classes in show today. Whether open shows, ranch shows or breed shows; learn the look, style, maneuvers and rules that are involved in this fast-growing discipline. **Up to 4 riders** and their horses (youth 12 or older and adult) Riders must be able to walk, trot and lope horses in a controlled manner.*

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Sunday

South (Arena 2) 9:30-10:30

Ground work gets your horse ready to ride

*Ground work exercises to improve your horses' flexion and ability to give to pressure. Getting them doing it on the ground will help when in the saddle! **1 participant** adult or teenage child, horse in rope halter and lead.*

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South (Arena 1) 12:30-1:30

Rider fixes to improve your horses' performance

*Learn how the rider's position influences their horse's performance. Learn the "hows" and "whys" of body position to make a big difference in your horse. **1 rider**, western. Be able to safely walk and trot in a controlled manner*

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Clinic: \$140 per session

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Up to 2 riders/horses each session. Different horses each session. Any horse a rider can mount will qualify. Al has collected over 100 horses in an hour live, and as of yet never failed.

Friday

South (Arena 2) 10:30-11:30

Training Your Own Horse, Collection in an hour

Collection in an hour. Al is open to any questions that are asked, during or after the collection is done.

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South (Arena 1) 4:30-5:30

Training Your Own Horse. Collection in an hour

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Saturday

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South (Arena 2) 5:00-6:00

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Student will receive 1 admission ticket with clinic application unless otherwise stated. Family or friends assisting with your clinic experience may purchase advance admission tickets for \$10 each day or \$15 each day at door.

_____ Total clinic fees

_____ Weekend Stall \$125.00

_____ Weekend Tack Stall \$100

_____ Day Stall \$50.00

_____ Quantity; shavings \$7 per bag. Please order in advance.

_____ Additional advanced tickets \$10 each day

_____ Total due

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