

2008 CLINTON ANDERSON CLINIC REQUIREMENTS

3-DAY CLINIC

Participants will need a rope halter, lead rope and handy stick w/string. For riding, a headstall w/D-ring or O-ring snaffle bit, chin strap and Mecate reins or loop reins. No shank bits. Properly fitting saddle/pad. Sport boots for horses are optional. Feed, grooming supplies, buckets, shavings, stall picker and a muck bucket. Riding boots must be worn. Health papers and negative Coggins test is a must - No exceptions. You will need to bring photocopies of both papers that we can keep for our records. We do recommend that safety helmets be worn.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Upon signing up for the clinic, half of the clinic fee is due. A contract, helmet release form, and this clinic requirement form will be mailed to the participant and all three forms must be signed and returned. The balance of the clinic fee will be due thirty days before the clinic. You are responsible for calling to make this payment. Personal lodging and food is not included in the clinic fee. Three nights of board for your horse is included in the clinic fee (Thursday, Friday, and Saturday). If you must board your horse for an extra night preceding or following the clinic, there will be an extra fee that will need to be paid directly to the facility. The Belle Center facility has limited electric hook-ups for \$15 per night.

No stallions or mules are permitted in any of the clinics.

The horse must have had at least 60 rides. You will need to be able to walk and trot the horse and be willing to canter the horse on a loose rein (without steering) in a group situation. This is not a colt starting clinic.

Given that this is a group clinic, your horse must be reasonably manageable. In order to be fair to everyone, the instructor will not be able to take extended time away from the clinic to focus on you and your horse. If you lack the confidence to work your horse through a specific task or exercise, you are still responsible for paying all clinic fees in full. Individual help will be given as needed, up to a point, without it hindering the progression of the group.

Please be aware that this is a physically demanding clinic on both you and the horse. If you or the horse have any physical problems or disabilities that will limit your ability, contact the office immediately.

You **MUST** be 18 years or over to participate in a clinic.

A copy of the negative Coggins test and health papers are required for all clinics, even clinics in-state. **We need photocopies that we can keep for our files.**

CANCELLATION

\$100.00 of the deposit is non-refundable. The remaining amount paid is refundable if the spot can be filled by another participant.

CLINIC TICKETS

Pre-sale tickets for 3-day clinics are available until ten days before the event and are \$35 per day, per person. Tickets may be ordered online or by calling us at 888-287-7432. Tickets purchased at the door are \$45 per day. Children under 8 yrs. old are free. A clinic ticket may be used on any one of the three days for that clinic. All tickets are general admission. Lawn chairs are needed at the Belle Center facility.

Twenty participants will be taken for Clinton Anderson clinics. There is usually seating for unlimited observers unless otherwise noted.

The instructor works with the horses and their owners on groundwork in the mornings and under saddle in the afternoons. The first hour of Day 1 will be dedicated to an in-depth discussion of horsemanship philosophy. There is a 1 hour lunch break between sessions. The actual progress depends on the

participants and their horses, which means that the group may not ride on the first day. The ultimate goal is to cover Gaining Respect and Control on the Ground, series I and the Riding with Confidence, series I in the 3 days.

Observers are welcome to ask questions during the clinic. Limited training tools will be available for purchase throughout the clinic.

There is no video taping permitted during any part of the clinic. This includes the use of any type of recording device, including cell phones. Take as many still photos as you want. Downunder Horsemanship reserves the right to confiscate any type of recording device.

If you are unhappy about any part of your clinic experience, please let the instructor know right away so that he has an opportunity to improve it. We can't fix anything if we don't know there's a problem. There are 20 horses and riders in the clinic, which makes it impossible for one person to see everything that goes on.

These clinics are designed to provide instruction using non-denominational horsemanship. Both English and Western riders are welcome and will both benefit from the exercises. The clinics are geared toward developing a strong foundation for the everyday horseman, not to refine the competitive performance horse.

If you are interested in : (1) Learning how to teach your horse to be a safe, willing partner by gaining control and respect; (2) Understanding how your horse thinks; (3) Learning what to expect from your horse; and (4) what to do when you encounter resistance during training; this is the place for you to start. You can gain the confidence you need in order to accomplish your training goals at home, no matter what your level of experience may be, or how long you have owned your horse. The clinic runs from 9:00 am to about 5:00 pm on each day. Check-in for clinic participants will be Friday morning at 8:00 am. We look forward to seeing you there!

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Please sign below to signify that you have read and understood the previous two pages of Clinic Requirements.

Signature of Clinic Participant

Date