



“Ride With The Best” Clinics at Equine Affaire

April 6-9, 2017

Ohio Expo Center; Columbus, OH

Many of the clinicians who will be featured at the 2017 Equine Affaire will be accepting horses and riders for some or all of their sessions. The following pages include a list of the clinic sessions for which riders may apply. Equine Affaire will accept completed applications for all of the sessions and then forward the applications to the clinicians or their designated representatives so that they may make their own selections. Once selections have been made, those applicants who are chosen will be notified by phone. Applicants who are not selected will receive notification by email. All applications must be submitted to Equine Affaire. ***Please do not contact the clinicians directly.***

Applicants will be considered on a first-come, first-served basis. To ensure that you are considered for a clinic, your application must be received no later than **February 15, 2017**. **Please send your application materials to:**

Alison Scott, Equine Affaire, Inc., 2720 State Route 56 SW, London, Ohio 43140

Email to: ascott@equineaffaire.com or fax to: (740) 845-2879

If you have any questions, please contact Alison at (740) 845-0085 ext. 105 or email ascott@equineaffaire.com.

What you need to know about applying for and riding in a clinic at Equine Affaire . . .

- 1. Clinics are designed to cater to a broad spectrum of horsemen and women.** While clinicians are seeking riders with specific skills, others are seeking any riders interested in improving their general relationships with their horses. Each clinician has specific ideas about the horses and/or riders he/she would like to use to demonstrate a particular skill or training process. Do not hesitate to apply because you think that you might not be selected. You might be just what the clinician has in mind! If you are not selected as a participant, we encourage you to come and learn by attending the clinic as a spectator.
- 2. A fee is charged for each clinic.** The clinic fee includes admission to Equine Affaire on the day of the clinic(s) for the rider/handler and 24 hours of stabling (either the night before or the night of the clinic(s)) for the horse. Participants in two-day clinics receive admission to Equine Affaire on both clinic days and 48 hours of stabling. Additional nights of stabling can be purchased for \$40/night. Tack stalls may also be purchased. Earned nights of stabling may not be applied toward the purchase of a tack stall. Participants are responsible for bringing or purchasing their own feed and bedding. (Straw and shavings may be purchased on site.) Clinic fees of accepted clinic participants are non-refundable. Exhibitors already contracted to exhibit in the Breed Pavilion and/or Horse & Farm Exhibits may discount the total clinic fees by \$50, but they will not receive complimentary admission or stabling.
- 3. Payment:** Checks or credit cards (Visa, Mastercard, Discover) are accepted for payment of application fees. If submitting check(s), please send one check for each clinic to which you have applied. Credit card information is to be provided on the application. Checks and credit cards will be deposited/processed once the selected applicants have been notified of acceptance. Any checks unused will be voided.
- 4. To be considered to ride or drive in any of the clinics, you must submit a video with your completed application and clinic fee.** This video must show you and your horse either in competition or in training as requested in the clinic descriptions. The clinician or his/her representative will use the video to evaluate you and your horse. **All videos must be as a link to a YouTube video –or– standard DVD (one DVD per clinician).** Videos should be brief (up to five minutes) and marked with your name and address. We are unable to guarantee that your submission will be returned to you. We recommend that you not submit footage that you must have back.
- 5. The clinics at Equine Affaire offer a unique and invaluable opportunity to “ride with the best.”** However, you should be aware that the clinics will be conducted in large arenas where there are likely to be large crowds in attendance. Opportunities to warm up in the actual clinic arenas may not be available. If you and/or your horse cannot function well in such an environment, we cannot encourage you to apply. Please apply only to the number of clinics you could reasonably participate in, if selected for all sessions to which you apply.
- 6. In the unlikely event that a clinician is unable to conduct his/her clinics** as scheduled because of an unavoidable event (such as an illness, accident, flight cancellation, death in the family, etc.), Equine Affaire will make every effort to retain another clinician of similar caliber to conduct the clinics on the same topics as scheduled, and clinic riders will not be given any refund of clinic fees. If, for any reason, a suitable replacement cannot be retained and a clinic must be cancelled, clinic riders will be provided a refund of the fees they paid to participate in the cancelled clinic.

7. **Health requirements:** All horses brought to the Ohio Expo Center are expected to be free of illness and infectious disease. A veterinarian will be at the event and horse owners will be expected to present their papers upon check-in at the Barn Office.

- **All** horses transported to the show from outside the state of Ohio must be accompanied by: a negative test result for equine infectious anemia (Coggins Test) dated within twelve (12) months of April 9, 2017.
- **All** horses transported to the show from outside the state of Ohio must present a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (health papers) dated within 30 days of the date of arrival at the event.
- **All** horses participating in clinics at the event must be sound. Horses which are or appear to be unsound may be dismissed from clinics at the discretion of the management of Equine Affaire and/or the clinician. There will be no refund of clinic fees

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Barrel Racing.....	Chad Crider
Cutting.....	Tony Kennedy
Dressage	Nicholas Fyffe
Driving	Dana Bright
Easy Gaited Horses.....	Anita Howe
Eventing.....	Holly Hudspeth
General Training and Horsemanship.....	Dan James
General Training and Horsemanship.....	Julie Goodnight
General Training and Horsemanship.....	Steve Lantvit
General Training and Horsemanship.....	Brandi Lyons
General Training and Horsemanship.....	Lynn Palm
General Training and Horsemanship.....	Wendy Murdoch
General Training and Horsemanship.....	Sandi Simons
Hunter Pleasure and English Pleasure.....	Duane Esser
Hunters/Jumpers.....	John Pearce
Hunter Under Saddle.....	Casi Gilliam
Mules and Donkeys	Steve Edwards
Ranch Sorting.....	Brandi Lyons
Reining.....	Dick Pieper
Trail Riding.....	Sean Patrick
Western Dressage.....	Lynn Palm
Foundation First Colt Starting.....	Guy McLean

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Foundation First Colt Starting with Guy McLean

Guy McLean will be presenting Foundation First clinics over the four days of the event, during which he will train two unbroke horses to be ridden. The Foundation First clinics will focus on creating the proper foundation in training a horse to be ridden and on progressing at the rate that is appropriate for the individual horse. The Foundation First clinics offer a unique opportunity for owners of halter-broke horses to have their horses professionally trained to be ridden by an exceptional trainer. For more information about Mr. McLean, visit <http://guymcleanusatour.com/>.

With your application and clinic fee, please submit a description of your horse's training to date and why you would like your horse to be included in this clinic series. Please include a brief, recent video of your horse in hand. **Horses must be at least two years of age and halter-broke ONLY.** Mr. McLean will accept two colts, each of which will participate in two sessions. **Fee: \$225 for two sessions**

1. **THU 4/06/17 | 10:00 am–11:30am | Foundation First Session I – Colt 1**
2. **FRI 4/07/17 | 3:15pm–4:45pm | Foundation First Session II – Colt 1**
3. **SAT 4/08/17 | 9:30am–10:45am | Foundation First Session I – Colt 2**
4. **SUN 4/09/17 | 11:15am–12:45pm | Foundation First Session II – Colt 2**

The following list is in *alphabetical* order by the Clinician's *Last Name*:

Dana Bright on Driving

With your application and clinic fee, please submit a video of you and your horse schooling or competing. Please include a brief description of you and your horse's background as well as any show experience (if applicable).

1. **SAT 4/08/17 | 11:30am-12:30pm | Driving Equitation: Focusing on the Driver's Appearance & Effectiveness from Rein Handling to Posture**
Ms. Bright is seeking up to six horses and drivers for this session. This session will focus on the driver, including rein handling, posture and overall presentation to the judge. Some experience driving in a group is expected. All breeds welcome. **Fee: \$80**
2. **SAT 4/08/17 | 3:15pm-4:15pm | Why Didn't the Judge Like My Pleasure Driving Horse?**
Ms. Bright is seeking up to six horses and drivers for this clinic. This session will address expectations for pleasure driving classes. Some experience driving in a group is expected. All breeds welcome. **Fee: \$80**
3. **SUN 4/09/17 | 11:00am-12:30pm | Why Didn't the Judge Like My Dressage Driving Horse?**
Ms. Bright is seeking up to six horses and drivers for this clinic. This session will address expectations for dressage driving classes. Some experience driving in a group is expected. All breeds welcome. **Fee: \$80**
4. **SUN 4/09/17 | 2:15pm-3:30pm | Using Cones to School the Driving Horse More Effectively**
Ms. Bright is seeking up to four horses and drivers for this clinic. This session is open to any driving discipline. Some experience driving in a group is expected. All breeds welcome. **Fee: \$80**

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Chad Crider on Barrel Racing

With your application, please submit a video of your horse as well as a description of your horse's experience and why you would like to be considered for Mr. Crider's clinics. For more information about Mr. Crider, visit [facebook.com/Crider-Barrel-Horses](https://www.facebook.com/Crider-Barrel-Horses).

1. **SUN 4/09/17 | 9:30am-11:00am | The Daily Grind: Exercises to Keep Your Barrel Horse Competition Ready**
Mr. Crider is seeking up to three horses and riders to participate in this clinic. Ideal candidates are intermediate to advanced riders and horses with some barrel racing experience. Quarter horses are preferred. **Fee: \$95**
2. **SUN 4/09/17 | 12:45pm-2:15pm | Smooth is Fast!: How to Execute the Perfect Barrel Racing Pattern**
Mr. Crider is seeking two horses and riders to participate in this clinic. Ideal candidates are intermediate to advanced riders and horses with some barrel racing experience. Quarter horses are preferred. **Fee: \$95**

Steve Edwards on Mules and Donkeys

With your application, please submit a video of your mule or donkey as well as a description of your mule or donkey's training experience and why you would like to be considered for Mr. Edward's clinics. For more information about Mr. Edwards, visit muleranch.com.

1. **THU 4/06/17 | 11:15am-12:30pm | Why Does My Mule Do That? –Mule Behavior: Understanding Why Your Mule may Spin and Go off, Be Afraid on the Trail, Lean on You, Etc.**
Mr. Edwards is seeking up to two mules and their handlers of any experience level or level of training for this clinic. This clinic will utilize foundation training for mules, which will help riders better communicate with their equines. Mules/donkeys should be at least three years of age. **Fee: \$85**
2. **THU 4/06/17 | 3:30pm-4:45pm | The Halter–The Key to Your Mule or Donkey's Foundation: Establishing Solid Ground Communication, How to Use a Come Along Hitch, and the Secret to Rope Halter Adjustment**
Mr. Edwards is seeking up to two mules or donkeys and their handlers of any experience level for this clinic. This clinic will be unmounted. Mules/donkeys should be at least three years of age. **Fee: \$85**
3. **FRI 4/07/17 | 5:15pm-6:15pm | Trail Riding Your Mule or Donkey: Building the Rider' & Mule's Trail Riding Skills & Confidence**
Mr. Edwards is seeking up to two mules or donkeys and their riders for this clinic. Any level of experience or training is welcome. Mules/donkeys should be at least three years of age. **Fee: \$85**

Duane Esser on Hunter Pleasure and English Pleasure

With your application and clinic fee, please submit a video of you and your horse, as well as a description of you and your horse's experience. For more information about Mr. Esser, visit esservalleyarabians.com.

1. **FRI 04/07/17 | 12:30pm- 1:30pm | Hunter and English Pleasure: Establishing a Good Working Position in the Horse & Refining the Horse's Training for the Show Ring**
Mr. Esser is seeking up to six horses and riders for this session. Candidates may be of any skill level who are interested in establishing a good basic working position in the horse and/or receiving guidance on refining your horse's training for the show ring. Session will be catered to horse and rider abilities. All gaited breeds are welcome to apply, including but not limited to Arabians, Morgans, Saddlebreds, etc. **Fee: \$80**

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Nicholas Fyffe on Dressage

With your application and clinic fee, please submit a video of you and your horse schooling or completing as well as a description of your horse's experience. For more information about Mr. Fyffe, visit marcusfyffedressage.com.

- 1. FRI 4/07/17 | 11:15am-12:45pm | Dressage: Setting the Tone in the Warm Up for a Positive & Constructive Ride**
Mr. Fyffe is seeking up to three dressage horses and riders for this session. Horses and riders should have some dressage experience with a variety of levels considered for this session. **Fee: \$95**
- 2. FRI 4/07/17 | 5:00pm-6:30pm | What Is "On the Bit"?: Helping Your Dressage Horse Accept the Contact through Correct and Effective Use of the Leg, Seat & Reins**
Mr. Fyffe is seeking up to three dressage horses and riders for this session. Horses and riders should have some dressage experience with a variety of levels considered for this session. **Fee: \$95**
- 3. SAT 4/08/17 | 11:30am-1:00pm | Mistakes Made Positive: Understanding Common Mistakes in Dressage Training & the Tools to Overcome Them**
Mr. Fyffe is seeking up to three dressage horses and riders for this session. Horses and riders should have some dressage experience with a variety of levels considered for this session. **Fee: \$95**
- 4. SAT 4/08/17 | 5:15pm-6:30pm | Is My Dressage Horse Reacting?: Developing Positive Reactions in Your Horse to Create a Horse That's "In Front of Your Leg"**
Mr. Fyffe is seeking up to three dressage horses and riders for this session. Horses and riders should have some dressage experience with a variety of levels considered for this session. **Fee: \$95**

Casi Gilliam on Hunter Under Saddle

With your application and clinic fee, please submit a video of you and your horse schooling or completing as well as a description of your horse's experience. For more information about Ms. Gilliam, visit gilliamquarterhorses.com

- 1. SUN 4/09/17 | 11:00am-12:30pm | Training the Young Hunter Under Saddle Horse: Techniques for Starting & Finishing the Young Hunter Under Saddle Prospect through the First Show Season**
Ms. Gilliam is seeking up to three horses and riders to participate in this clinic. Ideal applicants will be those with horses five years old or younger who have been started under saddle, but are still green or in their first year of showing. **Fee: \$95**
- 2. SUN 4/09/17 | 4:00pm-5:00pm | Preparing the Hunter Under Saddle for the Show Pen: How to Be Seen by the Judges, Best Use the Arena, and Stand Out from the Other Competition**
Ms. Gilliam is seeking up to four horse and rider pairs to participate in this clinic. Finished show horses with some accomplishments in the show ring are preferred. **Fee: \$95**

Julie Goodnight on General Training and Horsemanship

With your application and clinic fee, please submit a description of your horse's training to date and why you would like your horse to be included in the clinic. Please include a brief, recent video of your horse schooling or competing. For more information about Ms. Goodnight visit juliegoodnight.com.

- 1. THU 4/06/17 | 11:30am-1:00pm | Training an Emotionally Challenged Horse: How to Diffuse Emotions and Develop Cooperation**
Ms. Goodnight is seeking up to four horses and riders for this clinic. Horses should have "emotional challenges" including, but not limited to, spooking, fearfulness, resentfulness, throwing tantrums, or being herd bound. This clinic will teach de-escalation and tips on staying safe. **Fee: \$95**

–Additional Julie Goodnight clinic information continued on next page.–

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Julie Goodnight on General Training and Horsemanship (*continued*)

- 2. THU 4/06/17 | 5:00pm-6:15pm | Canter Control: Creating Smooth Departures, Picking Up Correct Leads, and Slowing and Collecting the Canter**
Ms. Goodnight is seeking one western and one English horse and rider to participate in this clinic. Participants should be capable of riding at an advanced level. **Fee: \$100**
- 3. FRI 4/07/17 | 5:15pm-6:15pm | Classical Riding: A Road Map for Horse Training**
Ms. Goodnight is seeking two Western and two English horses and riders to participate in this clinic. Participants should be comfortable and in control at the walk, trot, and canter. **Fee: \$95**
- 4. SAT 4/07/17 | 1:30pm-3:00pm | For Mature Audiences Only: Challenges and Advice for Riders over Forty**
Ms. Goodnight is seeking up to six horses and riders of all experience levels and disciplines to participate in this clinic. Riders must be over 40 years old. **Fee: \$90**

THU/FRI/SAT ** Ms. Goodnight is seeking a finished western, reining, or cow horse, which she will ride during each of her clinics to demonstrate exercises. The horse should be push-button, accustomed to crowds, light in the mouth and moves well off of the rider's seat and legs. Please submit application and video for consideration.
Fee: N/A –Horse owner to receive complimentary admission and stabling for day(s) of clinic(s). **

Anita Howe on Easy Gaited Horses

With your application and clinic fee, please submit a video of your horse as well as a description of your horse's experience and why you would like to be considered for Ms. Howe's clinic(s). For more information about Ms. Howe visit howtheywalk.com.

- 1. SAT 4/08/17 | 12:15pm-1:30pm | Effective Aids for Balanced Gait & Responsive Horses: Training Your Easy Gaited Horse to Respond Quickly & Softly to Your Cues**
Ms. Howe is seeking up to four gaited horses and riders to participate in this clinic. Participants can be of any experience level or discipline. **Fee: \$85**
- 2. SAT 4/08/17 | 4:30pm-5:30pm | Natural Pace Correction: Correcting a Two-beat Hollow Pace by Using Aids to Ask the Horse to Alter His Posture & Balance**
Ms. Howe is seeking two horses and riders to participate in this clinic. Horses must be pacey. Participants should feel comfortable riding a horse from “back to front” and riding on a loose rein. **Fee: \$85**
- 3. SUN 4/09/17 | 9:45am-10:45am | Look, Listen & Feel the Gait: Identifying Different Easy Gaits as You Ride**
Ms. Howe is seeking up to four horses and riders for this clinic. Horses should do a variety of easy gaits, plus a trot and/or pace. She is also seeking one horse to be used in-hand only during the clinic. **Fee: \$85**

SAT/SUN ** Ms. Howe is seeking one calm, easy gaited horse which she will ride during the clinic on Saturday at 12:15 pm and one easy gaited horse to be used in-hand for Sunday's clinic. Ms. Howe can provide her own tack. Complimentary stabling and admission on the day of the clinic will be provided to the horses' owner/handler. Please submit application and video for consideration.
Fee: N/A –Horse owner to receive complimentary admission and stabling for day(s) of clinic(s). **

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Holly Hudspeth on Eventing

With your application, please submit a video of your horse schooling or competing as well as a description of you and your horse's experience and, if applicable, show record. For more information about Ms. Hudspeth, visit hollyhudspetheventing.com.

- 1. THU 4/06/17 | 9:45am-11:15am | Incorporating Flatwork into Jumping: Adding and Subtracting Strides between Jumps and Achieving Straightness & Rideability**
Ms. Hudspeth is seeking up to five horses and riders to participate in this clinic. Participants can be of any experience level, provided they can at least navigate a simple jump course. Fence heights to be determined based on ability. **Fee: \$105**
- 2. THU 4/06/17 | 1:15pm-2:45pm | Eventing: Showing the Horse There Is a Way through Jumping Skinny Jumps & Answering Technical Questions**
Ms. Hudspeth is seeking up to five horses and riders to participate in this clinic. Participants should feel comfortable riding a more technical jump course. Fence heights to be determined based on ability. **Fee: \$105**
- 3. FRI 4/07/17 | 9:30am-11:00am | Putting It All Together– How to Properly Ride a Show Jumping Course: From Walking Lines & Counting Strides to Understanding the Difference in Various Combinations**
Ms. Hudspeth is seeking up to five horses and riders to participate in this clinic. Participants can be of any experience level, provided they can navigate a simple jump course. Fence heights to be determined based on ability. **Fee: \$105**
- 4. FRI 4/07/17 | 3:15pm-4:45pm | Cross Country Riding Questions, Speeds, and Accuracy in the Arena: The Importance of Safety and Rideability**
Ms. Hudspeth is seeking up to five horses and riders to participate in this clinic. Participants can be of any experience level, provided they can at least navigate a simple jump course. Fence heights to be determined based on ability. **Fee: \$105**

Dan James on General Training and Horsemanship

With your application and clinic fee, please submit a description of your horse's training to date and why you would like your horse to be included in the clinic. Please include a brief, recent video of your horse schooling or competing. For more information about Mr. James visit doubledanhorsemanship.com.

- 1. THU 4/06/17 | 4:45pm-6:15pm | The Steps to Bareback & Bridleless: Understanding the Requirements & Process of Transitioning to Riding Bareback & Bridleless**
Mr. James is seeking one horse and rider for this session. Ideal candidates will be competent riding with a saddle and bridle, but have not ridden bareback before and would be willing to attempt it. All breeds and disciplines are welcome to apply. **Fee: \$85**
- 2. FRI 4/07/17 | 1:15pm-2:45pm | Exercises to Improve Control over Your Horse's Body, Leading to and Preparing Your Horse for Flying Changes**
Mr. James is seeking two horse and rider pairs to participate in this session. Ideal candidates will be either working towards performing flying changes with their horse or have established flying changes, but need to work through any issues with them. All breeds and disciplines are welcome to apply. **Fee: \$85**
- 3. SAT 4/08/17 | 11:15am-12:45pm | The Pathway to Liberty: Teaching Your Horse the Basics of the Spanish Walk and Advancing His Training through Liberty**
Mr. James is seeking one horse and rider for this session. Ideal candidates will be interested in learning the process of teaching the Spanish Walk, but have no prior experience with it. All experience levels and disciplines are welcome to apply. **Fee: \$85**

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Tony Kennedy on Cutting

With your application and clinic fee, please submit a video of your horse as well as a description of your horse's experience and why you would like to be considered for Mr. Kennedy's clinic. For more information about Mr. Kennedy visit tonykennedyperformancehorses.com.

1. **SUN 4/09/17 | 11:30am-1:00pm | Cutting Basics: Introducing Your Horse to the Sport of Cutting**
Mr. Kennedy is seeking up to four horses and riders for this clinic. Ideal applicants will be new to the sport of cutting. **Fee: \$85**
2. **SUN 4/09/17 | 3:00pm-4:30pm | Exercises & Techniques for Improving the Intermediate and Advanced Cutting Horse**
Mr. Kennedy is seeking up to four horses and riders for this clinic. Horses and riders should have prior experience in cutting and be at least at the intermediate level. **Fee: \$85**

Steve Lantvit on General Training and Horsemanship

With your application and clinic fee, please submit a description of your horse's training to date and why you would like your horse to be included in the clinic. Please include a brief, recent video of your horse schooling or competing. For more information about Mr. Lantvit visit stavelantvit.net.

1. **FRI 4/07/17 | 9:30am-11:00am | Spin Like Crazy—Beginning to Spin Your Horse: How Slow and Correct Will Lead to Fast and Smooth**
Mr. Lantvitt will accept up to four horses and riders for this session. This session will focus on the steps for teaching your horse to spin. All experience levels and all breeds are welcome to apply. **Fee: \$90**
2. **SAT 4/08/17 | 11:00am-12:15pm | Don't Ignore the Yield or Pass Signs: Improving the Side-Pass and Leg Yield and Applying Each to Real World Situations both on the Trail and in the Show Pen**
Mr. Lantvitt will accept up to four horses and riders for this session. This session will focus on using the rider's leg to control the horse and its position for different exercises. All experience levels and all breeds are welcome to apply. **Fee: \$90**
3. **SAT 4/08/17 | 5:45pm-6:45pm | Rein Them In: Understanding Proper Rein Management Techniques for Two-Handed and One-Handed Riding**
Mr. Lantvitt will accept up to four horses and riders for this session. All experience levels and all breeds are welcome to apply. Session will focus on rein management techniques for one-handed and two-handed riding, taking the mystery out of neck reining and helping riders advance their horses to start a whole new relationship. **Fee: \$90**

Brandi Lyons on Ranch Sorting and General Training and Horsemanship

With your application and clinic fee, please submit a description of your horse's training to date and why you would like your horse to be included in the clinic. Please include a brief, recent video of your horse schooling or competing. For more information about Ms. Lyons visit lyonsnolimits.com.

1. **SAT 4/08/17 | 3:15pm-4:15pm | Ranch Sorting Fundamentals—Herd Work: How to Get Your Cow out Cleanly**
Ms. Lyons will accept up to four horses and riders for this session. Horses and riders may have any level of experience with ranch sorting—or be new to ranch sorting. **Fee: \$90**
2. **SAT 4/08/17 | 5:30pm-6:30pm | Ranch Sorting Fundamentals: Training Drills for Working the Gate**
Ms. Lyons will accept up to four horses and riders for this session. Horses and riders may have any level of experience with ranch sorting—or be new to ranch sorting. **Fee: \$90**

—Additional Brandi Lyons clinic information continued on next page.—

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Brandi Lyons on Ranch Sorting and General Training and Horsemanship (*continued*)

- 3. SUN 4/09/17 | 12:30pm-2:00pm | Trailer Loading: Safely and Easily Loading Your Horse without Stressing the Horse or Yourself**
Ms. Lyons is seeking one horse for this clinic. The ideal candidate is a problem loader. Please describe the horse's issues in the application. **Fee: \$95**
- 4. SUN 4/09/17 | 3:30pm-5:00pm | Slow Down!: Three Exercises to Help You Slow Down any Gait**
Ms. Lyons will accept one horse and rider for this session. Horse and rider should be intermediate level or above. Riders may have English and/or western backgrounds and have trouble controlling the horse's speed at the trot or canter. All breeds welcome. **Fee: \$95**

Wendy Murdoch on General Training and Horsemanship

With your application, please submit a video of your horse schooling and/or competing as well as a written description of your horse's experience. For more information about Ms. Murdoch, visit murdochmethod.com.

- 1. FRI 4/07/17 | 10:00am-11:00am | SureFoot for Horses: Improving Your Horse's Balance, Confidence, Disposition & Performance**
Ms. Murdoch will accept up to four horses and riders for this session. Participants may be of any discipline, hunter/jumper, dressage, western (not pleasure), gaited, etc. This session may include a combination of mounted and un-mounted work. Horses will be standing on balance pads and allowed to reorganize their balance. **Fee: \$85**
- 2. FRI 4/07/17 | 1:30pm-2:45pm | Improving Your Position & Riding in Minutes!: Simple Exercises for English & Western Riders**
Ms. Murdoch will accept up to four horses and riders for this session. This clinic will focus on easy, quick-fixes to improve your riding, correct chronic issues with leg or hand positions, knee pain or discomfort, etc. Participants may be of any discipline, including hunter/jumper, dressage, western, etc. **Fee: \$85**

Lynn Palm on Western Dressage and General Training and Horsemanship

With your application and clinic fee, please submit a video of your horse as well as a description of your horse's experience and why you would like to be considered for Ms. Palm's clinic(s). For more information about Ms. Palm, visit lynnpalm.com.

- 1. THU 4/06/17 | 2:00pm-3:15pm | Western Dressage 101: Be Careful, You'll Get Hooked! Becoming Familiar with the Basics of this Fast-Growing Discipline**
Ms. Palm is seeking two horses and riders for this clinic of any breed. Participants should be capable of walk, trot, canter and confident working in an indoor setting with an audience. **Fee: \$95**
- 2. FRI 4/07/17 | 9:30am-10:45am | Using Correct Natural Aids & Balanced Transitions: Maintaining Control of Your Horse's Speed & Direction and Encouraging Willing Responses**
Ms. Palm is seeking two horses and riders for this clinic of any breed or discipline. Participants should be capable of walk, trot, canter and confident working in an indoor setting with an audience. **Fee: \$95**
- 3. FRI 4/07/17 | 4:00pm-5:00pm | How to Ride a Western Dressage Test for Recreational Training or Competition**
Ms. Palm is seeking two horses and riders for this clinic of any breed. Participants should be capable of walk, trot, canter and confident working in an indoor setting with an audience. **Fee: \$95**
- 4. SAT 4/08/17 | 5:00pm-6:15pm | How the Rider's Position Influences the Horse's Attitude and Whether He's Willing or Resistant**
Ms. Palm is seeking two horses and riders for this clinic of any breed or discipline. Participants should be capable of walk, trot, canter and confident working in an indoor setting with an audience. **Fee: \$95**

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Sean Patrick on Trail Riding

With your application and clinic fee, please submit a description of your horse's training to date and why you would like your horse to be included in this clinic. Please include a brief, recent video of your horse in work. For more information about Mr. Patrick, visit seanpatricktraining.com.

- 1. SAT 4/08/17 | 9:45am-11:00am | Promoting Relaxation on the Trail: Improving Your Horse's Level of Relaxation and How to Settle an Anxious Horse More Quickly When Away from Home**
Mr. Patrick will accept up to four horses and riders for this clinic. This session will focus on improving your horse's level of relaxation and how to settle an anxious horse more quickly away from home. Ideal candidates are of an intermediate level. Stock horses are preferred. **Fee: \$85**
- 2. SAT 4/08/17 | 1:45pm-3:00pm | Rating Your Horse's Speed on the Trail: Regulating Your Horse's Tempo on the Trail Using Your Seat, Energy and Default Patterns**
Mr. Patrick will accept up to four horses and riders for this clinic. This session will focus on foundation exercises allowing you to regulate your horse's tempo on the trail. Ideal candidates are of an intermediate level. Stock horses are preferred. **Fee: \$85**
- 3. SUN 4/09/17 | 9:45am-11:15am | Developing a Soft Trail Horse: Encouraging Lighter Responses to Your Aids & How to Continue Your Training Lessons while on the Trail**
Mr. Patrick will accept up to four horses and riders for this clinic. This session will focus encouraging lighter responses to your aids and how to continue the lessons while on the trail. Ideal candidates are of an intermediate level. Stock horses are preferred. **Fee: \$85**

John Pearce on Hunters/Jumpers

With your application, please submit a video of your horse schooling or competing as well as a description of you and your horse's experience. For more information about Mr. Pearce, visit pearceequine.com.

- 1. SAT 4/08/17 | 9:30am-11:00am | Rhythm & Balance: Positioning the Rider, Establishing Teaching Tools and Becoming Connected to the Horse**
Mr. Pearce is seeking up to five horses and riders for this clinic. Horses and riders should be confident and capable of jumping at least a 2'6" jump course. Exact fence heights to be determined based on ability. **Fee: \$105**
- 2. SAT 4/08/17 | 1:00pm-2:30pm | Finding a Distance: Training Your Eye and Finding a “Good” Distance to the Fence**
Mr. Pearce is seeking up to five horses and riders for this clinic. Horses and riders should be capable of jumping a more technical jump course. Fence heights to be determined based on ability. **Fee: \$105**
- 3. SUN 4/09/17 | 9:30am-11:00pm | Improving Your Horse's Jumping Skills through Riding Lines & Gymnastics Exercises**
Mr. Pearce is seeking up to five horses and riders for this clinic. Horses and riders should be capable of navigating gymnastics exercises, bending lines, roll backs, etc. Fence heights to be determined based on ability. **Fee: \$105**
- 4. SUN 4/09/17 | 1:30pm-3:00pm | Polishing Your Ride: Putting all of the Elements Together to Successfully & Competitively Ride a Jump Course**
Mr. Pearce is seeking up to five horse and riders to participate in this clinic. Horses and riders should be capable of jumping a more technical jump course. Fence heights to be determined based on ability. **Fee: \$105**

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Dick Pieper on Reining

With your application and clinic fee, please submit a video of your horse as well as a description of your horse's experience and why you would like to be considered for Mr. Pieper's clinic. For more information about Mr. Pieper, visit dickpieper.com.

- 1. SAT 4/08/17 | 9:30am-11:00am | The Foundation– Mastering the Three Basic Reining Responses: Giving to Pressure from Side to Side, Breaking at the Poll, and Moving Away from Leg Pressure**
Mr. Pieper is seeking up to four horses and riders for this clinic. Horses and riders should have some reining experience. **Fee: \$95**
- 2. SAT 4/08/17 | 3:30pm-4:45pm | Advanced Reining Conversations: Tying the Foundation to Your Performance in Circles & Lead Changes, Stops & Rollbacks and Spins**
Mr. Pieper is seeking up to four horses and riders for this clinic. Horses and riders should have some reining experience. **Fee: \$95**

Sandi Simons on General Training and Horsemanship

With your application and clinic fee, please submit a video of your horse as well as a description of your horse's experience and why you would like to be considered for Ms. Simons' clinic(s). For more information about Ms. Simons, visit sandisimons.com.au.

- 1. THU 4/06/17 | 10:00am-11:00am | Helping the Nervous Rider Overcome His/Her Fear: Building Confidence with Exercises on the Ground & under Saddle**
Ms. Simons is seeking two horses and riders for this clinic. Ideal candidates will be riders who are experiencing confidence issues. **Fee: \$85**
- 2. THU 4/06/17 | 12:30pm-1:45pm | Returning to Riding: How to Regain Your Confidence with a Solid Philosophy and Safety Cues both on the Ground & under Saddle**
Ms. Simons is seeking two horses and women riders for this clinic. Ideal candidates will be riders who are experiencing confidence issues. **Fee: \$85**

****THU** | Ms. Simons is seeking a finished tractable, trainable horse, which she will ride during each of her clinics to demonstrate exercises. The horse should be accustomed to crowds, light in the mouth and moves well off of the rider's seat and legs. Please submit application and video for consideration.

****Fee: N/A** –Horse owner to receive complimentary admission and stabling for day of clinics.

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