



“Ride With A Pro” Clinics at Equine Affaire November 8–11, 2018 Eastern States Exposition in W. Springfield, MA

Many of the clinicians who will be featured at the 2018 Equine Affaire will be accepting horses and riders for some or all of their sessions. Enclosed is a list of the clinic sessions for which riders may apply. Equine Affaire, Inc. will be accepting completed applications for all of the sessions and then forwarding the applications on to the respective 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.

To ensure that you are considered for a clinic, your application must be received by **September 10, 2018**. Please submit your **application materials to: Beth Volpe, Equine Affaire, Inc., 2720 State Route 56 SW, London, OH 43140**
Email: bvolpe@equineaffaire.com | Fax: (740) 845-2879

If you have any questions, please contact Beth Volpe at (740) 845-0085 ext. 103 or email bvolpe@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 some clinicians are seeking equestrian competitors 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. Everyone will benefit from the experience.
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. 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, American Express) 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 submitted via the credit card authorization form. Checks and credit cards will be deposited / processed once the selected applicants have been notified of acceptance. Any checks unused will be voided and returned by mail.
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 submitted as a link to a YouTube video (preferred) –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 sent back to you and recommend that you not submit footage that must be returned.
5. The clinics at Equine Affaire offer a unique and invaluable opportunity to “ride with a pro.” 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.
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. All horses brought to the Eastern States Exposition are expected to be free of illness and infectious disease.
 - **Any horse transported to the event** must be accompanied by a negative test result for equine infectious anemia (Coggins Test) dated within one year of November 11, 2018.
 - **Any horse transported to the event from outside the state of Massachusetts** 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 the equine does not originate from a quarantined area, or an area where a contagious or infectious disease has been officially diagnosed.*
 - **Any horse transported to the event from within the state of Massachusetts** must be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (health papers) dated January 1, 2018, or later.
 - 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.**

“Ride With The Best” Clinic Sessions

Barrel Racing.....	Paul Humphrey
Dressage.....	Jan Ebeling
Dressage.....	Silke Rembacz
Driving.....	Muffy Seaton
Easy Gaited Horses.....	Marcie Morey
Eventing.....	Lynn Symansky
General Training & Horsemanship.....	Clinton Anderson
General Training & Horsemanship.....	Brandi Lyons
General Training & Horsemanship.....	Tik Maynard
General Training & Horsemanship.....	Mark Rashid
Hunter/Jumper	Jeff Cook
Mountain Trail	Mark Bolender
Mules & Donkeys.....	Steve Edwards
Overcoming Fear.....	Heidi McLaughlin
Ranch Sorting.....	Brandi Lyons
Showmanship.....	Tom Chown
Sport Horse In-Hand.....	Christine Smith
Western Horsemanship and Pleasure	Tom Chown

The following list is in *alphabetical* order by *Last Name*:

Clinton Anderson on General Training & Horsemanship

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). For more information about Mr. Anderson visit www.downunderhorsemanship.com.

1. THU 11/08/18 | 11:30am-12:30pm | *Title and session description coming soon!*
2. THU 11/08/18 | 4:45pm-6:10pm | *Title and session description coming soon!*
3. FRI 11/09/18 | 11:15am-12:30pm | *Title and session description coming soon!*
4. SAT 11/10/18 | 3:00pm-4:00pm | *Title and session description coming soon!*
5. SUN 11/11/18 | 11:15am-12:30pm | *Title and session description coming soon!*

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Mark Bolender on Mountain Trail

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). For more information about Mr. Bolender, visit bolenderhorsepark.com.

1. **SAT 11/10/18 | 5:15pm-6:15pm | *Title and session description coming soon!***
2. **SUN 11/11/18 | 9:45am-10:4am | *Title and session description coming soon!***
3. **SUN 11/11/18 | 12:30pm-1:45pm | *Title and session description coming soon!***

Tom Chown on Showmanship, Western Horsemanship and Western Pleasure

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). For more information about Mr. Chown, visit facebook.com/TomChownHorsemanship.

1. **THU 11/08/18 | 1:30pm-3:00pm | Showmanship for Stock Breeds: Practicing the “Parts” before the Pattern**
Mr. Chown is seeking up to four horses and handlers for this clinic. Horses and handlers should have some experience in showmanship. **Fee: \$90**
2. **THU 11/08/18 | 5:00pm-6:15pm | Communication Is the Key to Success: Training the Western Horsemanship Horse for the Show Ring**
Mr. Chown is seeking up to four horses and riders for this clinic. Horses and riders should have at least intermediate level experience in western horsemanship. **Fee: \$90**
3. **FRI 11/09/18 | 9:30am-10:45am | Western Horsemanship: Properly Using Your Hands as a Guide**
Mr. Chown is seeking up to four horses and riders for this clinic. Horses and riders should have at least intermediate level experience in western horsemanship. **Fee: \$90**
4. **FRI 11/09/18 | 3:45pm-5:00pm | Let's Talk Pleasure: Establishing Forward Movement in the Western Pleasure Horse & Straightening the Lope**
Mr. Chown is seeking up to four horses and riders for this clinic. Horses and riders should have at least intermediate level experience in western pleasure. **Fee: \$90**

Jeff Cook on Hunter/Jumper

With your application and clinic fee, please submit a video of you and your horse schooling or competing, both on the flat and over fences. Please include a brief description of you and your horse's background as well as any show experience (if applicable). For more information about Mr. Cook, visit www.jeffcookclinicsandtraining.com.

1. **THU 11/08/18 | 9:30am-11:00am | Fundamentals for Improving Your Riding & Jumping: Exercises on the Flat & Over Fences to Make Your Riding, Jumping & Showing Safer and More Successful**
Mr. Cook is seeking up to five horses and riders for this session. 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: \$110**
2. **THU 11/08/18 | 1:00pm-2:30pm | Correct Equitation and Why It Matters: The Importance of a Correct Jumping Position in Daily Riding and Competition**
Mr. Cook 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: \$110**
3. **FRI 11/09/18 | 11:00am-12:15pm | The Importance of Equitation: Equitation for the Sake of Functionality over Fences**
Mr. Cook is seeking up to five horses and riders for this clinic. Horses and riders should be capable of navigating show jumping courses and exercises, bending lines, roll backs, etc. Fence heights to be determined based on ability. **Fee: \$110**

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Jeff Cook on Hunter/Jumper (continued)

- 4. FRI | 11/09/18 | 2:30pm-3:45pm | Competition Tips for the Equitation and Jumper Divisions: Emphasizing Course Work & Ideas to Help You Win!**
Mr. Cook 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: \$110**

Jan Ebeling 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. Ebeling, visit theacres.com.

- 1. FRI 11/09/18 | 11:15pm-12:45pm | Designing a Dressage Training Session Following the Training Pyramid**
Mr. Ebeling is seeking two riders for this session. Horses and riders should be at a minimum of Second Level through Grand Prix. **Fee: \$110**
- 2. FRI 11/09/18 | 4:00pm-5:00pm | How Correct Dressage Aids Work and What to Do If Everything Goes Wrong**
Mr. Ebeling is seeking two riders for this session. Horses and riders should be at a minimum of Second Level through Grand Prix. **Fee: \$110**
- 3. SAT 11/10/18 | 11:15am-12:45pm | Working Through Training Problems Using Classical Aids: Exercises that Help Improve the Dressage Horse's Rideability**
Mr. Ebeling is seeking two riders for this session. Horses and riders should be at a minimum of Second Level through Grand Prix. **Fee: \$110**
- 4. SAT 11/10/18 | 5:00pm-6:15pm | Exercises for Maximizing the Average Dressage Horse's Potential**
Mr. Ebeling is seeking two riders for this session. Horses and riders should be at a minimum of Second Level through Grand Prix. **Fee: \$110**

Steve Edwards on Mules & Donkeys

With your application and clinic fee, please submit a video of you and your mule or donkey schooling or competing. Please include a brief description of you and your mule or donkey's background. For more information about Mr. Edwards visit www.muleranch.com.

- 1. THU 11/08/18 | 3:15pm-4:45pm | Why Does My Mule Do That? Understanding Mule Behavior so You Can Answer Your Mule's Questions**
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. FRI 11/09/18 | 10:45am-12:00pm | Trail Riding Your Mule with Confidence: Hone Your Skills and Learn How to Safely Navigate the Trail while Also Having Fun**
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**

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Paul Humphrey on Barrel Racing

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). For more information about Mr. Humphrey, visit breakingthemoldwithpaul.com.

- 1. THU 11/08/18 | 12:45pm-2:00pm | Barrel Racing Fundamentals: 5 Exercises to Help Your Horse Learn How to Correctly Move around the Barrel**
Mr. Humphrey is seeking up to two horse and rider combinations for this session. This session will focus on exercises that work the horse's body correctly to help the horse understand how to move around the barrel correctly. Intermediate barrel racing experience preferred. **Fee: \$85**
- 2. THU 11/08/18 | 5:00pm-6:15pm | Addressing Common Issues in Barrel Racing: 5 Drills to Address Common Issues and Stress the Importance of Distance, Approach and Body Movement**
Mr. Humphrey is seeking up to two horse and rider combinations for this session. This session will focus on drills that address common issues in barrel horses as well as demonstrate the importance of distance, approach, and body movement during a run. Intermediate barrel racing experience or above preferred. **Fee: \$85**

Heidi McLaughlin on Overcoming Fear

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. For more information about Ms. McLaughlin, visit fearlessrider.com.

- 1. FRI 11/09/18 | 2:30pm-3:45pm | Overcoming Fear in the Saddle: 12 Steps to Fearless Riding**
Description coming soon!
- 2. SAT 11/10/18 | 10:45pm-12:15pm | The Dreaded Spook–Fear It No More**
Description coming soon!

Marcie Morey on Easy Gaited Horses

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). For more information about Ms. Morey, visit marciemorey.com.

- 1. SAT 11/10/18 | 9:30am-10:45am | *Title and session description coming soon!***
- 2. SAT 11/10/18 | 1:30pm-2:45pm | *Title and session description coming soon!***
- 3. SUN 11/11/18 | 2:00pm-3:30pm | *Title and session description coming soon!***

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Brandi Lyons on General Training & Ranch Sorting

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. **THU 11/08/18 | 9:30am-10:54am | 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**
2. **THU 11/08/18 | 3:00pm-4:15pm | Slow Down!: Three Exercises to Help You Slow Down at 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**
3. **FRI 11/09/18 | 5:15pm-6:15pm | Reading Your Horse's Body Language: Recognizing Warning Signs before a Wreck Happens**
Description coming soon!
4. **SAT 11/10/18 | 4:00pm-5:00pm | Understanding Your Trainer's Verbiage: Deciphering What Your Trainer is Trying to Say by Breaking It Down into Fun, Understandable Terms**
Description coming soon!
5. **SUN 11/11/18 | 1:30pm-3:00pm | Top 3 Exercises at Each Speed: Walk, Trot and Loping Exercises to Improve Communication and Your Control of Direction and Speed**
Description coming soon!

Tik Maynard on General Training & Horsemanship

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). For more information about Mr. Maynard, visit tikmaynard.com.

1. **THU 11/08/18 | 11:45am-1:15pm | How to Use “Play” to Motivate Horses, and Knowing What Else Motivates Them**
Mr. Maynard will accept up to four horses and handlers for this session. This session will focus on ground work and showing a horse the purpose of the game, and the feeling of "winning" or problem solving. All breeds and disciplines are welcome to apply. **Fee: \$95**
2. **THU 11/08/18 | 3:45pm-5:45pm | Introducing Your Horse to Water, Ditches and Banks from the Ground**
Mr. Maynard is seeking up to four horses and handlers for this clinic. Ideal candidates are novice or prelim eventers who have had problems with running out or stopping at a water obstacle, ditch or bank. **Fee: \$95**
3. **FRI 11/09/18 | 12:00pm-1:15pm | Introduction to Ground Work for Easily Distracted Horses**
Mr. Maynard is seeking one horse and handler for this session. Horse should be one that is easily distracted or not focused on the handler. Horse and handler will work one on one with Mr. Maynard. **Fee: \$105**
4. **FRI 11/09/18 | 5:15pm-6:15pm | Tips for Riding a Related Distance and the “Turn” for Eventers, Jumpers and All Horsemen**
Mr. Maynard is seeking up to four horses and riders for this clinic. Eventers or show jumpers with some experience preferred. **Fee: \$90**

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Mark Rashid on General Training & Horsemanship

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). For more information about Mr. Rashid, visit markrashid.com.

1. **FRI 11/09/18 | 1:00pm-2:15pm | Effortless Transitions: Developing Smooth Transitions with Minimal Aids**
Mr. Rashid is accepting up to three horses and riders for this clinic. The ideal participants will be intermediate to advanced horses and riders. All disciplines and breeds are welcome. **Fee: \$95**
2. **SAT 11/10/18 | 9:30am-10:45am | Solving Unwanted Behavioral Issues Under Saddle or on the Ground: Helping Horse Owners Understand and Communicate More Clearly When a Horse is Having Trouble**
Mr. Rashid is accepting up to three horses and riders for this clinic. The ideal participants will have some type of behavioral issue they wish to address (other than trailer loading issues). All disciplines and breeds are welcome to apply. **Fee: \$95**
3. **SAT 11/10/18 | 1:15pm-2:45pm | Sitting the Trot: Understanding and Putting into Practice Skills that Allow Us to Easily Sit the Trot**
Mr. Rashid is accepting up to three horses and riders for this clinic. The ideal participants will be intermediate to advanced horses and riders. All disciplines and breeds are welcome. Mr. Rashid would prefer that selected horses see a chiropractor prior to the clinic. **Fee: \$95**
4. **SUN 11/11/18 | 3:30pm-5:00pm | Developing Softness in Horse & Rider: An Introduction to the Skills Needed to Create Softness and Relaxation in Your Ride**
Mr. Rashid is accepting up to three horses and riders for this clinic. The ideal participants will be intermediate to advanced horses and riders. All disciplines and breeds are welcome. **Fee: \$95**

Silke Rembacz 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 Ms. Rembacz, visit silkerembaczdressage.com.

1. **THU 11/08/18 | 11:00am-12:30pm | Developing the Dressage Horse from Young Horse through Grand Prix: Expectations and the Progression of the Horse from Training through Third Level**
Ms. Rembacz is seeking three horses and riders for this session, with each horse and rider working for approximately 30 minutes. Horses and riders should be at a minimum of training level through third level. **Fee: \$105**
2. **THU 11/08/18 | 2:15pm-3:30pm | Developing the Dressage Horse from Young Horse through Grand Prix: Expectations and the Progression of the Horse from Third Level through Grand Prix**
Ms. Rembacz is seeking up to three horses and riders for this session, with each horse and rider working for approximately 30 minutes. Horses and riders should be at a minimum of fourth level through Grand Prix. **Fee: \$105**

Muffy Seaton 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). For more information about Ms. Seaton visit www.muffyseaton.com.

1. **SAT 11/10/18 | 3:15-4:45pm | Title and description coming soon!**
2. **SUN 11/11/18 | 9:30am-11:00am | Title and description coming soon!**
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Christine Smith on Sport Horse In-Hand

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). For more information about Ms. Smith, visit <http://www.wildestexpectationsfarm.com>.

1. **FRI 11/09/18 | 5:00pm-6:16pm | *Title and description coming soon!***

Lynn Symansky 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. Symansky, visit symanskyequestrian.com.

1. **SAT 11/10/18 | 9:30am-11:00am | Preparation for Jumping: Improving Your Horse's Strength & Rideability Using Exercises over Rails and Gymnastics to Prepare for Coursework**
Ms. Symansky is seeking up to six horses and riders to participate in this clinic. Participants should be competing at least Novice level eventing. **Fee: \$105**
2. **SAT 11/10/18 | 1:15pm-2:45pm | Adjustability over Fences: How to Lengthen & Shorten Your Horse's Step**
Ms. Symansky is seeking up to six horses and riders to participate in this clinic. Participants should be capable of jumping at least 3'. Ms. Symansky would like to have a variety of horses with varying stride lengths. **Fee: \$105**
3. **SUN 11/11/18 | 9:30am-10:45am | Cross Country Preparation: Moving Up the Levels**
Ms. Symansky is seeking up to six horses and riders to participate in this clinic. This session will focus on exercises to prepare you and your horse for cross country and how to incorporate combinations, related lines, angles, and skinnies into routine exercises at home at all levels of the horse's education. Participants can be a various ability levels from Novice to Preliminary. **Fee: \$105**
4. **SUN 11/11/18 | 1:00pm-2:15pm | The Great Debate: Riding the Canter Versus Finding the Distance**
Ms. Symansky is seeking up to six horses and riders to participate in this clinic. Participants should have experience jumping 3'. This session will emphasize the rider's responsibilities, how a quality canter can help create a good distance, and how to develop consistent straightness, pace, rhythm and balance through warm up exercises and then carry these elements over to your coursework. **Fee: \$105**

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