



**“Ride With The Best” Clinics at Equine Affaire
February 4–7, 2010
Fairplex • Pomona, CA**

All of the clinicians who will be featured at the 2009 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 mail along with their returned clinic payment(s).

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 December 7, 2009. **Please send your application materials to:**

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London, Ohio 43140**

If you have any questions, please contact Paula at (740) 845-0085 ext.109 or via email at program@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 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.
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 may discount the clinic fees by 50%, but they will not receive complimentary admission or stabling.
3. **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 formatted on a standard DVD or as a link to a YouTube video.** Videos should be brief (no more than five minutes) and marked with your name and address. We are unable to guarantee that your submission will be sent back to you. We recommend that you not submit footage that you must have back.

*** ONE VIDEO MUST BE SUBMITTED PER CLINICIAN.***

4. 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.
5. **All horses brought to Fairplex are expected to be free of illness and infectious disease.**
Any horse transported to the show from outside of the State of California must be accompanied by:
 - a negative test result for equine infectious anemia (Coggins Test) dated within six (6) months of February 4, 2010
 - a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (health papers) dated within 30 days of February 4, 2010.

“Ride with the Best” Clinic Sessions

All clinics include 24 hours of stabling unless otherwise noted.

Barrel Racing with Sharon Camarillo

With your application and clinic fee, please submit a video and a written description of your riding experience and your horse's training and competitive history. Please include your training goals for the horse and why you would like your horse to be considered for the clinic. For more information about Ms. Camarillo, visit www.sharoncamarillo.com.

1. **THU 2/04/10 • 9:30am–11:00am • The Art of Barrel Racing: Methods for Efficient Performance in Barrel Racing Competition**
Ms. Camarillo will accept up to two horse and rider combinations for this clinic. Horses and riders can be of any level for this clinic. **Fee: \$75**
2. **THU 2/04/10 • 1:00pm–2:30pm • Performance Horsemanship for Better Barrel Racing: Producing a Balanced Approach, Rate & Turn Position**
Ms. Camarillo will accept up to two horse and rider combinations for this clinic. Horses and riders can be of any level, but preference will be given to the intermediate level with some barrel racing experience. **Fee: \$75**
3. **FRI 2/05/10 • 9:30am–11:00am • Problem Specific Corrections for Better Barrel Racing: Techniques for Minimizing Mistakes & Maximizing Efficient Performance**
Ms. Camarillo will accept up to two horse and rider combinations for this clinic. Horses and riders can be of any level, but preference will be given to the intermediate level with some barrel racing experience. **Fee: \$75**

Colt Starting with Richard Winters

With your application and clinic fee, please submit a video of your horse working in-hand, plus a description of your horse's experience and why you would like your horse to be considered for Mr. Winter's clinic. For more information about Mr. Winters, visit www.wintersranch.com.

1. **SAT 2/06/10 • 1:30pm–2:30pm • Colt Starting I: Working with a Young, Unbroke Horse through Its First Saddling, Mounting & Riding**

SUN 2/07/10 • 9:30am–11:00am • Colt Starting II: Working with a Young, Unbroke Horse through Its First Saddling, Mounting & Riding
Mr. Winters is seeking one horse with which he will work during these two sessions. The horse should be between the ages of two and three years and halter broke. All breeds will be considered. **Fee: \$200**

Dressage with Jan Ebeling

With your application and clinic fee, please submit a video of you and your horse schooling or competing. Please include a description of your and your horse's dressage experience. For more information about Mr. Ebeling, visit www.theacres.com.

1. **FRI 2/05/10 • 11:30am–1:00pm • Dressage: Building on the Training Scale in Chronological Order by Strategically Planning Each Ride as the Horse & Rider Progress**
Mr. Ebeling will accept up to two horses and riders for this session. Horses and riders can be of any level and should be interested in further developing their understanding and application of the dressage training scale. **Fee: \$85**
2. **FRI 2/05/10 • 2:45pm–4:15pm • A Theory Class on the Aids—Using the Aids to Achieve Both Introductory & Advanced Dressage Movements**
Mr. Ebeling will accept up to two horses and riders for this session. Horses and riders can be of any level and should be interested in further developing their understanding and application of the dressage training scale. **Fee: \$85**

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Dressage with Jan Ebeling (continued...)

- SAT 2/06/10 • 11:15am–12:45pm • Dressage: How Ready Are You?—Necessary Pre-Show & At-Show Exercises that Promote Success in the Show Ring**
Mr. Ebeling will accept up to two horses and riders for this session. Horses and riders should be at second level or higher and should be actively competing. **Fee: \$85**
- SAT 2/06/10 • 3:00pm–4:30pm • Structuring Your Dressage Training Sessions: Techniques for Riders Working Independently to Progress from Training Level through FEI**
Mr. Ebeling will accept up to two horses and riders for this session. Horses and riders should be at second level or higher. **Fee: \$85**

Driving with Hardy Zantke

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

- THU 2/04/10 • 11:00am–12:30pm • Training the Driving Horse: Starting the Young Horse in Long Lines, Introducing the Harness & Elementary Driving Techniques**
Mr. Zantke will accept up to three horses and drivers for this session. Candidates should be beginner to lower level horses and drivers. Horses should be calm, accustomed to the harness, and ready to drive safely. **Fee: \$75**
- THU 2/04/10 • 04:30pm–06:00pm • Driving a Cones Course: Setting up a Cones Course & How to Navigate Effectively**
Mr. Zantke will accept up to three horses and drivers for this session. Horses and handlers should have some cones course experience. **Fee: \$75**

Easy Gaited Horses with Larry Whitesell

With your application and clinic fee, please submit a video of you and your horse schooling or competing. Please also include a written description of your and your horse’s training history. Owners of any easy gaited breed including, but not limited to, Paso Finos, Missouri Fox Trotters, Tennessee Walking Horses, Mountain Horses, Racking Horses, Spotted Saddle Horses, etc. are invited to apply. For more information about Mr. Whitesell, visit www.whitesellgaitedhorsemanship.com.

- THU 2/04/10 • 2:30pm–4:00pm • In Hand Work to Improve Gait: Improving Collection & Balance to Obtain Gait without Losing Relaxation**
Mr. Whitesell will accept up to two horse and rider combinations. All gaited breeds are welcome. Riders must have an open mind and horses must be broke. Horses with gaiting problems are encouraged to apply. **Fee: \$65**
- FRI 2/05/10 • 1:00pm–2:15pm • Beginning Saddle Work for Creating Gait: Exercises to Bring Out the Gait in a Gaited Horse**
Mr. Whitesell will accept up to two horse and rider combinations. All gaited breeds are welcome. Riders must have an open mind and horses must be broke. Horses with gaiting problems are encouraged to apply. **Fee: \$65**

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General Training with Craig Cameron

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 under saddle. For more information about Mr. Cameron, visit www.craigcameron.com.

- 1. THU 02/04/10 • 11:00pm–12:30pm • Techniques for Training the Young Horse from Another Horse’s Back**
Mr. Cameron is seeking one safe, reliable western stock horse that he may ride. He is also seeking one young horse for this clinic that has been started, but is still very green. **Fee: \$75**
- 2. FRI 02/05/10 • 01:15pm–02:45pm • Applied Horsemanship: The Importance of Good Horsemanship for the Competitive or Backyard Rider**
Mr. Cameron is seeking up to two horses and riders for this clinic. Participants should be of at least intermediate level. **Fee: \$75**
- 3. SAT 02/06/10 • 11:30am–12:45pm • Hobblin Demystified: Understanding When, That & Where to Determine the Hows & Whys of Hobbling**
Mr. Cameron will accept one horse for this clinic. Ideal candidate will be a halter-broke two-year old that is accepting of its feet being handled. **Fee: \$75**
- 4. SUN 02/07/10 • 01:15pm–02:45pm • Understanding the Progression of Bits: When & How to Use Them in Your Training**
Mr. Cameron is seeking up to two horses and riders for this clinic. Participants should be of at least intermediate level. **Fee: \$75**

General Training with Tommy Garland

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-hand and/or under saddle depending on the nature of the clinic(s) for which you are applying. For more information about Mr. Garland, visit www.tommygarland.com.

- 1. THU 2/04/10 • 4:15pm–5:45pm • And They’re Off: Teaching Your Horse to Stand Still While You Mount**
Mr. Garland will accept one horse for this clinic. The ideal candidate would be a horse that always tries to walk off when you mount, can't stand still, doesn't pay attention to the owner, etc. All breeds will be considered. **Fee: \$85**
- 2. FRI 2/05/10 • 4:30pm–5:45pm • Overcoming Obstacles from the Ground & In the Saddle**
Mr. Garland will accept one horse for this clinic, with which he will work during the session. The ideal candidates would be VERY spooky with obstacles, nervous, difficult to ride on the trail, or walks all over you when you lead it. All breeds will be considered. **Fee: \$85**
- 3. SAT 2/06/10 • 9:30am–11:00am • If You’ve Been Whispering, But Your Horse Isn’t Listening, Maybe This Can Help! Learning to Read Your Horse**
Mr. Garland will accept one horse for this clinic. The ideal candidate would be a horse that doesn't pay attention, gets spooked easily, reacts to everything, is hard to handle, etc. All breeds will be considered. **Fee: \$85**
- 4. SAT 2/06/10 • 4:30pm–6:00pm • Easier Ways to Achieve Lateral Flexion**
Mr. Garland will accept one horse which he will work and/or ride during this clinic. The ideal candidate would be a horse that is stiff, doesn't move with collection, tends to root at the bit, throws his head, needs to slow down, doesn't give laterally, etc. All breeds will be considered. **Fee: \$85**

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General Training with Ken McNabb

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

- 1. THU 2/04/10 • 9:30am–11:00am • Controlling Your Horse's Speed by Using Your Hands, Seat and Legs**
Mr. McNabb is seeking one horse which he will ride in this session. The ideal horse should be broke to the walk, trot and lope. **Fee: \$85**
- 2. THU 2/04/10 • 2:30pm–4:00pm • Tips for the Trail: Understanding the Physical & Behavioral Tests Horses Can Experience on the Trail & How to Improve Your Trail Ride**
Mr. McNabb is seeking one horse which he will ride in this session. The ideal horse is one known to have problems spooking on the trail and/or is very shy of obstacles. The horse needs to be broke, but does not have to be finished. **Fee: \$85**
- 3. FRI 2/05/10 • 11:30am–1:00pm • Training the Green Horse: Developing Respect for the Bit, One Rein Stops & an Introduction to Collection**
Mr. McNabb is seeking one horse which he will ride in this session. The ideal horse should be broke green broke with approximately 10-20 rides on it and only have had a bit in its mouth a few times (if any). The horse should be level headed and move forward well. **Fee: \$85**
- 4. FRI 2/05/10 • 5:45pm–7:00pm • Developing the Sidepass: Simple Exercises to Help You Achieve Lateral Movement for Any Discipline**
Mr. McNabb is seeking one horse which he will ride in this session. The ideal horse should be broke to the walk, trot and lope, but does NOT know how to move off from the rider's legs. **Fee: \$85**

General Training with Barbra Schulte

With your application and clinic fee, please submit a video of you and your horse. Please include a detailed description of your horse's experience and why you would like it to be considered for Ms. Schulte's clinics. For more information about Ms. Schulte, consult www.barbraschulte.com. Also, see “Cutting” section for additional clinics conducted by Ms. Schulte.

- 1. THU 2/04/10 • 12:45pm–2:15pm • Riding in the Flow: How to Ride Instinctively & with Feel**
Ms. Schulte is accepting up to four horses and riders for this session. Horses and riders may be of any discipline, including reining, hunt seat, dressage, western pleasure, etc. **Fee: \$75**
- 2. THU 2/4/10 • 5:45pm–7:00pm • Identifying the Eight Worst Mental Mistakes that Sabotage Your Ride & How to Fix Them for Good**
Ms. Schulte is accepting up to four horses and riders for this session. Horses and riders may be of any discipline, including reining, hunt seat, dressage, western pleasure, etc. **Fee: \$75**

General Training with Richard Winters

With your application and clinic fee, please submit a video of you and your horse. Please include a detailed description of your horse's experience and why you would like it to be considered for Mr. Winters's clinics. For more information about Mr. Winters, consult www.wintersranch.com. Also, see “Colt Starting” section for additional clinics conducted by Mr. Winters.

- 1. SAT • 2/06/10 • 6:00pm–7:00pm • De-Mystifying Leads & Lead Changes**
Mr. Winters will accept up to three horses and riders for this clinic. The ideal participants will be of at least intermediate level with horses that are either learning, competent, or having trouble with their lead changes. **Fee: \$75**
- 2. SUN • 2/07/10 • 3:45pm- 5:00pm • Four-Part Harmony— Obtaining Ultimate Body Control**
Mr. Winters will accept up to three horses and riders for this clinic. The ideal participants will be of intermediate to advanced level with a desire to gain a greater understanding of stops, spins, lead changes, collection, and refinement. **Fee: \$75**

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Hunter/Jumper Training with Nick Karazissis

Please submit a video of you and your horse schooling or competing. Along with your application please include a brief written explanation of your experience as well as your goals for you and your horse as a competitive team.

- 1. SAT • 2/06/10 • 9:30am–11:00am • Common Things All Good Riders Do When They Ride a Jump Course & How Gymnastics Improve the Form of Horse & Rider**
Mr. Karazissis will accept up to four horses and riders for this clinic. The ideal participants will have intermediate to advanced skills. **Fee: \$75**
- 2. SAT • 2/06/10 • 1:00pm–2:30pm • The Cornerstones of Creating Balance & Connection in Your Horse & The 3 Basic Seats of Hunter Seat Equitation: Form Follows Function; Function Follows Form**
Mr. Karazissis will accept up to four horses and riders for this clinic. The ideal participants will have intermediate to advanced skills. **Fee: \$75**
- 3. SUN • 2/07/10 • 9:30am–11:00am • Hunters & Jumpers: Everything You Wanted to Know About Judging & Are Afraid to Ask**
Mr. Karazissis will accept up to four horses and riders for this clinic. The ideal participants will have intermediate to advanced skills. **Fee: \$75**

Ride Right (on the flat & over fences) with Daniel Stewart

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

- 1. SUN 2/07/10 • 11:00am–12:00pm • On the Bit: Helping Your Horse Move More Easily & Confidently into a Supple, Athletic & Balanced Frame**
Mr. Stewart is seeking up to four English horses and riders of any ability level who would like to improve their horse's frame and connection. **Fee: \$75**
- 2. SUN 2/07/10 • 2:00pm–3:30pm • The Zipper: Techniques to Help You Remain Calm When Encountering Stress & Last Minute Changes in Plans Over Fences**
Mr. Stewart is seeking up to four English horses and riders capable of jumping a 2'6" course who would like to improve their ability to focus when under pressure in a show setting. **Fee: \$75**

Trail Riding with Scot Hansen

With your application and clinic fee, please submit a video of you and your horse. Please include a detailed description of your horse's experience and why you would like it to be considered for Mr. Hansen's clinics. For more information about Mr. Hansen, consult www.horsethink.com.

- 1. THU • 2/04/10 • 6:00pm–7:30pm • Self Defense For Trail Riders: Techniques for Keeping Yourself Safe from a Human or Other Predator When Out on the Trail**
Mr. Hansen is seeking a horse that he will ride during this clinic to demonstrate techniques for keeping riders safe on the trail and how to train your horse to help keep you safe. The ideal horse will be at least 15.2H, able to stand quietly along, moves forward and laterally off the leg, able to be tacked with a western saddle and a snaffle bridle. All breeds welcome. **Fee: \$65**
- 2. FRI • 2/05/10 • 4:30pm–6:00pm • Purchasing Your Next Horse—Applying the Mounted Police Test & Other Tools to Help Evaluate a Prospective Horse Prior to Purchase**
Mr. Hansen is seeking a horse that he will ride during this clinic to demonstrate techniques used in Mounted Police tests for potential mounted police candidates. The ideal horse will be at least 15.2H, able to stand quietly along, moves forward and laterally off the leg, able to be tacked with a western saddle and a snaffle bridle. All breeds welcome. **Fee: \$65**

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Trail Riding with Scot Hansen (continued...)

3. SUN • 2/07/10 • 3:30pm–5:00pm • Desensitizing through Play

Mr. Hansen is seeking a horse that he will ride during this clinic to demonstrate techniques and exercises to help make your horse “bombproof.” The ideal horse will be at least 15.2H, able to stand quietly along, moves forward and laterally off the leg, able to be tacked with a western saddle and a snaffle bridle. All breeds welcome. **Fee: \$65**

Trail Riding with Matt Sheridan

With your application and clinic fee, please submit a video of you and your horse. Please include a detailed description of your horse’s experience and why you would like it to be considered for Mr. Sheridan’s clinics. For more information about Mr. Sheridan, consult www.mattsheridan.net.

1. SUN • 2/07/10 • 12:30pm–2:00pm • Developing A Trail Safe Horse Under Saddle: Safely Introducing & Training a Horse to Various Trail Obstacles Encountered on Trail Rides & In Competition Such as Ranch Trail & Trail Challenges

Mr. Sheridan will accept up to three horses and riders for this clinic. Riders will have interest in showing in ranch trail classes or trail challenges but have little or no competition experience. This clinic is not appropriate for green broke horses. Any breed or discipline is acceptable. **Fee: \$75**

Western Pleasure with Mark Shaffer

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

1. FRI 2/05/10 • 6:00pm–7:30pm • Mechanics N Motion: Exercises to Improve the Western Show Horse’s Mental & Physical Focus

Mr. Shaffer will accept up to four horses and riders for this clinic. Participants may be of any level, novice to advanced. Show background not required. **Fee: \$75**

2. SAT 2/06/10 • 4:45pm–6:00pm • Mechanics N Motion: The Importance of Transitions in Developing the Western Show Horse

Mr. Shaffer will accept up to four horses and riders for this clinic. Participants may be of any level, novice to advanced. Show background not required. **Fee: \$75**