



“Ride With The Best” Clinics at Equine Affaire April 8–11, 2010 Ohio Expo Center • Columbus, OH

Many of the clinicians who will be featured at the 2010 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 **February 15, 2010**. Please send your application materials to:

Paula Woodward, Equine Affaire, Inc., 2720 State Route 56 SW, London, Ohio 43140

If you have any questions, please contact Paula at (740) 845-0085, ext 109 or via email at pwoodward@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. 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 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 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. In the unlikely event that a clinician is unable to conduct his/her clinics as scheduled because of an unavoidable event (such as a major illness, 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.

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 7, 2010, or the date the horse will arrive at the Ohio Expo Center.**
- **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 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.**

“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 4/8/10 • 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 4/8/10 • 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. **THU 4/8/10 • 4:00pm–5:30pm • 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. **THU 4/8/10 • 11:30am–1:00pm • Colt Starting I: Working with a Young, Unbroke Horse through Its First Saddling, Mounting & Riding**
FRI 4/9/10 • 1:00pm–2:30pm • 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**

Draft Horse Training with Scott Seymour

With your application and clinic fee, please submit a video of you and your horse schooling or competing. Please include a detailed description of your horse and your training background.

1. **THU 4/8/10 • 10:00am–11:30am • What Should My Draft Horse Look Like? Understanding the Conformation Needed for Desired Uses Such as Showing, Work, Pulling, Pleasure, Etc.**
Mr. Seymour will accept up to four horses and handlers for this session. Horses may be of any draft breed. Mr. Seymour will evaluate each horse's conformation strengths to determine the use/discipline for which it would be best suited. **Fee: \$60**
2. **THU 4/8/10 • 4:00pm–5:30pm • Introducing the Draft Horse to Harness & Driving**
Mr. Seymour will accept up to two horses and handlers for this session. One horse should be recently started in harness and one horse should be well broke. Mr. Seymour will help introduce the harness, beginning ground work, steps for hitching for the first time, introducing new things, preparing the horse for training, etc. **Fee: \$60**

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Dressage with Reese Koffler-Stanfield

With your application and clinic fee, please submit a video of you and your horse schooling or competing. Please include a detailed description of your relationship with your horse and your training background.

- 1. SAT 4/10/10 • 11:30am–1:00pm • Dressage for Any Horse: The Benefits of Dressage for Horses of All Breeds**
Ms. Koffler-Stanfield will accept up to three horses and riders for this session, ideally three different breeds of horses. Horses and riders should be schooling or competing at first level or above. Horses of all breeds encouraged to apply. **Fee: \$75**
- 2. SAT 4/10/10 • 3:30pm–5:00pm • U.S.E.F. Dressage Training–Second Level: Understanding the Expectations of Horse & Rider For Each Level**
Ms. Koffler-Stanfield will accept up to three horses and riders for this session. One horse and rider should be at training level, one horse and rider at first level, and one horse and rider at second level. **Fee: \$75**

Dressage with Jeremy Steinberg

With your application and clinic fee, please submit a video of you and your horse schooling or competing. Please include a detailed description of your relationship with your horse and your training background. For more information about Mr. Steinberg, visit www.jeremysteinbergdressage.com.

- 1. THU 4/8/10 • 11:15am–12:45pm • What Is Dressage? Improving the Natural Qualities of Horses’ Gaits & Bringing the Horse Into Better Balance**
Mr. Steinberg will accept up to four horses and riders for this session. Horses and riders of all breeds and all levels are encouraged to apply. **Fee: \$75**
- 2. THU 4/8/10 • 4:30pm–6:00pm • Using the Dressage Training Pyramid as a Troubleshooting Guide to Improve Any Movement or Exercise**
Mr. Steinberg will accept up to four horses and riders for this session. Mr. Steinberg would like one horse and rider for each of the following levels: training, second, fourth, and Prix St. George or above. **Fee: \$75**
- 3. FRI 4/9/10 • 11:30am–1:00pm • Understanding the Differences Between the Levels & How the Movements are Part of the Gymnastic Creation of the Dressage Horse**
Mr. Steinberg will accept up to four horses and riders for this session. Mr. Steinberg would like one horse and rider for each of the following levels: training, second, fourth, and Prix St. George or above. **Fee: \$75**
- 4. FRI 4/9/10 • 3:30pm–5:00pm • Common Misconceptions of Dressage & Mistakes Made in Training**
Mr. Steinberg will accept up to four horses and riders for this session. Horses and riders of all breeds and all levels are encouraged to apply. **Fee: \$75**

Driving with Gavin Robson

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 (if applicable). For more information about Mr. Robson, please visit www.gavinrobson.com.

- 1. SAT 4/10/10 • 1:00pm–2:30pm • Preparing Your Horse for Driving: Starting the Horse in Long Lines & Tips for Successful Ground Driving**
Mr. Robson is seeking up to three horses and drivers of any driving discipline or breed to help demonstrate the beginning stages of driving. Horse and driver should have some driving experience. Horse should be able to stand quietly. **Fee: \$65**
- 2. SAT 4/10/10 • 5:30pm–7:00pm • What Can You Do With Long Lines? Using Long Lines to Help Increase Flexibility, Responsiveness, Etc.**
Mr. Robson will accept up to three horse and driver combinations of any discipline or breed. All work will be performed from the ground. No rigs needed. Previous driving experience requested. Horses should be able to stand quietly. **Fee: \$65**

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Driving with Gavin Robson (continued)

- 3. SUN 4/11/10 • 11:00am–12:30pm • Improving Your Horse’s Hazard Driving Performance**
Mr. Robson will accept up to three horse and driver combinations, at any level, that have some hazard driving experience. **Fee: \$65**
- 4. SUN 4/11/10 • 1:30pm–3:00pm • Improving Your Driven Dressage Score: How to Drive Up the Test Score**
Mr. Robson will accept up to three horse and driver combinations, at any level, that are looking to improve their dressage test scores. **Fee: \$65**

Easy Gaited Horses with Jennifer Bauer

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 are invited to apply.

- 1. SAT 4/10/10 • 2:30pm–4:00pm • Groundwork for Gait: Using Groundwork to Gain Collection & Control by Asking Your Horse to Go to the Bridle & Gain More Confidence in You**
Ms. Bauer will accept up to four horse and rider combinations. All gaited breeds are welcome. Candidates should be of at least intermediate level. **Fee: \$65**
- 2. SAT 4/10/10 • 5:30pm–7:00pm • No Go or Too Much Go? Gaiting in Control: Exercises to Gain Control of the Horse’s Feet**
Ms. Bauer will accept up to four horse and rider combinations, ideally one that rushes and one that does not go forward easily. All gaited breeds are welcome. **Fee: \$65**
- 3. SUN 4/11/10 • 12:30pm–2:00pm • Collection for the Gaited Horse: How Collection & Softness Produce a Better Gait**
Ms. Bauer will accept up to four horse and rider combinations. All gaited breeds are welcome. Candidates should be of at least intermediate level. **Fee: \$65**
- 4. SUN 4/11/10 • 3:00pm–4:30pm • Creating a Fluid Gait: Helping Your Horse Learn to Frees Up His Body for a More Consistent Gait**
Ms. Bauer will accept up to four horse and rider combinations. Candidates should be of at least intermediate level. All gaited breeds are welcome. **Fee: \$65**

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. FRI 4/9/10 • 9:30am–11:00am • Techniques for Training the Horse from Another Horse’s Back**
Mr. Cameron is seeking one young horse for this clinic that has been started, but is still very green. **Fee: \$75**
- 2. SAT 4/10/10 • 9:30am–11:00am • 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 4/10/10 • 5:15pm–6:45pm • Hobbling Demystified: Understanding When, What & 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 4/11/10 • 3:30pm–5:00pm • 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**

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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 the 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 4/8/10 • 2:30pm–4:00pm • Western Pleasure for Arabians Made Easy: Speed Control, Transitions & Head Set Tips to Give You the Winning Edge

Mr. Garland is seeking up to four horses and riders for this session. Horses and riders should have some experience showing western pleasure and have a desire to refine your performance. **Fee: \$65**

2. FRI 4/9/10 • 2:30pm–4:00pm • Is It Me or the Horse? Evaluating & Developing a Plan of Action to Deal with the Disrespectful or Misunderstood Horse

FRI 4/9/10 • 5:45pm–6:45pm • Rearing or Running Off? You Can Fix That: Ground Exercises & Equipment to Allow You to Have Better Control over Your Horse Before You Get in the Saddle

SUN 4/11/10 • 11:30am–1:00pm • Are You Afraid to Get on Your Horse: Tools to Rebuild Your Confidence & Gain Control over Your Horse While Riding

SUN 4/11/10 • 3:30pm–5:00pm • Slowing Down the Canter: The Importance of Body Position of the Horse & Rider

Mr. Garland will accept up to four horses for this four part clinic series. Horses should demonstrate one or more problem behaviors or training difficulties such as pushy, disrespectful on the ground; rearing, bucking, fidgety for mounting, too fast or too slow, etc.. All breeds and levels of horses and riders are welcome to apply. **Fee: \$175**

3. SAT 4/10/10 • 11:30am–1:00pm • Hunter Pleasure: Equipment & Exercises to Make your Hunter a Winner in the Show Ring

Mr. Garland is seeking up to four horses and riders for this session. Horses and riders should have some experience showing hunter pleasure and a desire to improve your performance. **Fee: \$65**

General Training with Chris Cox

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) you are applying to. For more information about Mr. Cox, visit www.chris-cox.com.

1. THU 4/8/10 • 11:30am–1:00pm • Achieving Natural Headset through Vertical Flexion & Rein Management

Mr. Cox will accept one horse for this clinic. A horse that is usually ridden with a tie down or just has a high natural headset would be ideal. The horse may pull on the bit or carry its nose in the air. In the video, please show the horse being ridden without the tie-down or headset restraint. No green horses. **Fee: \$100**

2. THU 4/8/10 • 5:45pm–7:00pm • Teaching the Problem Horse How to Load into a Trailer Confidently & Obediently

Mr. Cox will accept one horse for this clinic. The ideal horse is one that will not load or is rarely able to load. A horse that partially loads or bolts out of the trailer backward will not be considered. Please submit a video showing the horse and owner trying to load. Please also provide as much information as possible, including approximate amount of time spent attempting to load, the number of people required for the job, etc. **Fee: \$100**

3. FRI 4/9/10 • 11:30am–1:00pm • Techniques for Overcoming Extreme Bucking Problems

Mr. Cox will accept one horse with which he will work during this session. The ideal horse will be a well broken (not green) horse that has developed an extreme bucking problem. Please submit a video of your horse showing the horse saddled and being worked in a round pen or lunged. You are not required to ride the horse in the video. Please also provide as much information as you can about past bucking history. **Fee: \$100**

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General Training with John Lyons

With your application and clinic fee, please submit a description of the following:

- Horse’s training to date and the types of problems you are encountering
- Any general disposition and/or behavior traits Mr. Lyons should be aware of
- Are you willing to ride your horse at the beginning of the clinic to show the problems you are having?
- Does your horse have any history of illness or injury?
- Is your horse halter broke?
- Does your horse lead?
- Has your horse been worked in a round pen? Lunged?
- Please include a brief, recent video of your horse in-hand and/or under saddle depending on the nature of the clinic(s) you are applying to.

For more information about Mr. Lyons, visit www.johnlyons.com.

1. **THU 4/8/10 • 1:15pm–2:45pm • “U-Pick™”: 10 Exercises for Developing Better Control of Your Horse**
Mr. Lyons will accept up to two horses for this clinic. Ideal candidates will have ground manners that the owners would like to improve. All breeds will be considered. **Fee: \$85**
2. **FRI 4/9/10 • 1:30pm–3:00pm • “U-Pick™”: 10 Exercises for Developing Speed Control on Your Horse**
Mr. Lyons will accept up to two horse & rider combinations for this clinic. Ideal candidates will have experienced some issues on the trail or in crossing objects. All breeds and disciplines will be considered. **Fee: \$85**
3. **SAT 4/10/10 • 1:30pm–3:00pm • “U-Pick™”: 10 Exercises for Developing Better Stopping**
Mr. Lyons will accept up to two horse & rider combinations for this clinic. Horses with speed control issues are desired, including those that do not slow down or do not have a desire to go forward. All breeds and disciplines will be considered. **Fee: \$85**
4. **SUN 4/11/10 • 11:30am–1:00pm • “U-Pick™”: Improving Your Trail Work: 10 Exercises to Fix Buddy/Barn Sourness, Spooking, Crossing obstacles, Etc.**
Mr. Lyons will accept up to two horses which he will work during this session. All breeds and ages will be considered. **Fee: \$85**

Hunters & Jumpers with Linda Allen

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

1. **THU 4/8/10 • 9:30am–11:00am • Presenting Your Hunter to Impress the Judge: Tips to Prepare & Ride to Your Best Advantage**
Ms. Allen will accept up to four horse & rider combinations that are competing at 3’0” or above. **Fee: \$75**
2. **THU 4/8/10 • 1:30pm–3:00pm • Starting a Green Horse or Novice Rider Over Fences: Confidence Building Exercises for Jumping**
Ms. Allen will accept up to four horse & rider combinations who are competing at any level. **Fee: \$75**
3. **FRI 4/9/10 • 9:30am–11:00am • Using Basic Gymnastics to Improve the Hunter/Jumper Horse & Rider Technique**
Ms. Allen will accept up to four horse & rider combinations that are competing at 3’0” or above. **Fee: \$75**
4. **FRI 4/9/10 • 1:30pm–3:00pm • Effective Riding of Jumper or “Medal Type” Equitation Courses: Tips for Walking the Course & Navigating the Turns & Riding Bending Lines**
Ms. Allen will accept up to four horse & rider combinations who are competing in equitation or jumpers at the 3’6” level. **Fee: \$75**

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Hunter Under Saddle with Heidi Piper

With your application and clinic fee, please submit a written summary of your riding & competition experience and your horse's training. Brief videos showing your horse schooling or competing should be included. For more information about Ms. Piper, visit www.piperperformancehorses.com.

1. **SUN 4/11/10 • 10:30am–12:00pm • Tips for Developing the Hunter Under Saddle Horse**
Ms. Piper will accept up to four horses and riders. Horses and riders should be of at least intermediate level. **Fee: \$65**
2. **SUN 4/11/10 • 1:30pm–3:00pm • Presenting Your Hunter Under Saddle Horse to Your Advantage: Tips on What the Judge is Looking For**
Ms. Piper will accept up to four horses and riders. Participants should have some show experience. **Fee: \$65**

Ranch Work with Aaron Ralston

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. Ralston's clinics. For more information about Mr. Ralston, consult www.cowhorseproductions.com.

1. **SAT 4/10/10 • 10:00am–11:30am • Giving Your Horse A Job: How Performance Skills Draw on the Ranch Horse's Daily Routine**
Mr. Ralston is seeking up to three horse and rider combinations to participate. Horses and riders should have at least some experience in western performance and/or ranch work. **Fee: \$65**

Reined Cow Horse with Richard Winters

Mr. Winters is seeking applicants with a desire to reined how horse performance. In a brief written synopsis, please describe your riding experience and your horse's training. For more information about Mr. Winters, visit www.wintersranch.com.

1. **FRI 4/9/10 • 10:00pm–11:30am • Rein Work for the Reined Cow Horse: Exercises to Obtain the Body Control Necessary for More Refinement, Collection & Performance**
Mr. Winters will accept up to three horse and rider combinations that are of intermediate level. **Fee: \$65**
2. **SUN 4/11/10 • 12:00pm–1:30pm • Cow Work for the Reined Cow Horse: Learning to Cut, Hold & Control a Cow**
Mr. Winters will accept up to three horse and rider combinations that are of intermediate level and have some experience working a cow. **Fee: \$65**

Team Penning & Team Sorting with Robin Stang

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. Stang's clinics.

1. **SAT • 4/10/10 • 1:00pm–2:30pm • Learning the Skills & Rules of Team Penning**
Mr. Stang is seeking up to six horse and rider combinations to participate. All levels of horses and riders welcome. However, horses should be familiar with seeing/working around cows. Participants should have a desire to learn more about the sports and to refine their techniques. **Fee: \$65**
2. **SAT • 4/10/10 • 4:00pm–5:30pm • Learning the Techniques of Team Sorting**
Mr. Stang is seeking up to six horse and rider combinations to participate. Horses and riders do not have to have a lot of experience with team sorting. All levels welcome; however, horses should be familiar with seeing/working around cows. Participants should have a desire to learn more about the sports and to refine their techniques. **Fee: \$65**

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Trail Competition with Aaron Ralston

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1. FRI • 4/9/10 • 11:30am–1:00pm • Every Step Counts in Trail Class: Learning How to Deal with Objects in a Trail Course & Garner the Best Score

Mr. Ralston is seeking three horse and rider combinations to participate. Horses and riders should have at least some experience in trail competition and quiet horses. Participants can be somewhat new to the discipline, may have shown, but not well, and/or are struggling with certain aspects of trail or versatility competition courses. **Fee: \$65**

3. THU • 4/9/10 • 4:00pm–5:30pm • Every Step Counts in Trail Class: Learning How to Avoid Missteps in Your Course

Mr. Ralston is seeking three horse and rider combinations to participate. Horses and riders should have at least some experience in trail competition and quiet horses. Participants can be somewhat new to the discipline, may have shown, but not well, and/or are struggling with certain aspects of trail or versatility competition courses. **Fee: \$65**

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 • 4/8/10 • 12:30pm–1:30pm • 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 alone in an arena with a crowd, move forward and laterally off the leg, and able to be tacked with a western saddle and a snaffle bridle. All breeds welcome. **Fee: \$65**

2. THU • 4/8/10 • 6:00pm–7:00pm • Seven Clarifying Signals to Make Your Horse Easier to Ride

Mr. Hansen is seeking a horse that he will ride during this clinic to help you improve your communication signals with your horse. The ideal horse will be at least 15.2H, able to stand quietly alone in an arena with a crowd, move forward and laterally off the leg, and able to be tacked with a western saddle and a snaffle bridle. All breeds welcome. **Fee: \$65**

3. SUN • 4/11/10 • 2:00pm–3:00pm • 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 alone in an arena with a crowd, move forward and laterally off the leg, and able to be tacked with a western saddle and a snaffle bridle. All breeds welcome. **Fee: \$65**

4. SUN • 4/11/10 • 4:00pm–5:00pm • Desensitizing Your Horse through Play: Fun Exercises for You & Your Horse

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 alone in an arena with a crowd, move forward and laterally off the leg, and able to be tacked with a western saddle and a snaffle bridle. All breeds welcome. **Fee: \$65**

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Western Pleasure with Duane Piper

With your application and clinic fee, please submit a written summary of your riding & competition experience and your horse's training. Brief videos showing your horse schooling or competing should be included. For more information about Mr. Piper, visit www.piperperformancehorses.com.

1. SAT 4/10/10 • 11:30am–1:00pm • Developing the Western Pleasure Horse

Mr. Piper will accept up to three horses and riders. Horses and riders should have some experience in the show ring, but should not be not polished/finished competitors in western pleasure. **Fee: \$65**

2. SAT 4/10/10 • 3:00pm–4:30pm • Finishing the Western Pleasure Horse

Mr. Piper will accept up to three horses and riders. Participants should be of at least intermediate level and have the desire to improve their western pleasure horse. **Fee: \$65**