



Course 3 Clinic OVERVIEW

- Working Equitation & Developing Feel-

As you delve deeper into Jonathan's program, the journey focuses more on developing that intangible concept of "Feel" so that you can ask more of your horse on a physical, technical and mental level. Increasing your feel and timing to new levels are main components of Course 3 so that your horse can feel back to you, turning his whole body loose and allowing more advanced maneuvers to come easily and beautifully. Working equitation exercises are a great way to add purpose and challenge for both horse and rider and you'll learn how the basic patterns can give you focus, improve your timing and highlight how fundamental exercises connect to more challenging and fun tasks!

Course Goals:

- Focus on learning higher levels of 'feel' with your horse.
- Teach your horse go sideways easily and willingly on the ground & riding.
- Understand lateral & longitudinal flexion and how to use them to create balance, power & softness
- Learn how to shorten & extend your horse to build towards greater collection.
- Understand & perform beautiful leg yields and half passes.
- Each day you will try interactive purpose exercises that test all the details you've learned
- Discover how being specific with your horses feet will help your timing improve dramatically
- Do transitions with greater collection right down to the stop & back-up
- Really get in to the Flying Lead Change Program Jonathan has developed

***Please note: There's always a slight difference in the dynamic of each group of people and horses. Some lessons may be focused on more than others, including some not mentioned here. If one of these goals is important to you, please mention so at the beginning of the clinic.**

Equipment to Bring:

Please bring all the following equipment. Any items you don't have will be available for purchase during the event (we may have some equipment you can borrow!) However, we don't have helmets for loan or purchase, so please bring your own.

- ◇Safety Helmet (Riders under 18 MUST wear a helmet)
- ◇Rope Halter
- ◇12' Lead Rope
- ◇22' Line
- ◇Horseman's Stick
- ◇6' Horseman's String
- ◇Saddle Pad
- ◇Saddle
- ◇Bridle and/or Rope Hackamore

Rider Requirements/Pre-Requisites:

Participants must have successfully completed a Jonathan Field Horsemanship Course 2 Assessment. Make sure that the horse you bring to a Course 3 clinic is solidly able to complete all Course 2 exercises and has been ridden by you at least 40 hrs. your horse must be able to comfortably WALK, TROT & CANTER in a group setting. If you are unable to do so safely during the clinic, you will be asked to leave the arena during the riding. Contact your host with any questions.

Times:

- 8:00-8:30 am: Plan to arrive at location
- 9:00 am: Please meet in the arena WITHOUT your horse for an introductory/theory session.
- 10:00 am: Morning lessons with horses
- 12:30 pm: approximate 1-1/2 hour break each day for lunch.
- 2:00 pm: Afternoon lessons with horses
- 4:30 to 5:00 p.m approximate end time each day

Recording:

Video or audio recording of any kind is not permitted on the property. Please pass this information on to any friends or family that may be attending to watch. You may not publish, post, or display any photos of Jonathan Field, the Jonathan Field Horsemanship Centre or any member of the Jonathan Field Horsemanship team without their written consent.

PAYMENT AND CANCELLATION POLICY:

CLINIC DEPOSIT: A \$400.00 deposit is required to hold your spot in the clinic. The deposit (once accepted) guarantees your spot in the clinic. CLINIC DEPOSITS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE, NON-CREDITABLE AND NON-TRANSFERRABLE. NO EXCEPTIONS.

CLINIC BALANCE: Balance payments are due 60 Days before the first day of the clinic. This includes any amount owing for stabling. If paying your deposit by cheque, please include a credit card number OR a post-dated cheque for your balance payment. CLINIC BALANCE PAYMENTS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE AND NON-TRANSFERRABLE, AND CAN ONLY BE APPLIED TO A CREDIT.

CANCELLATION: If you cancel out of the clinic at any time, the \$400 Deposit is forfeited - **NO EXCEPTIONS**. If you have already made your balance payment, an additional \$50 administration fee will be charged and the remaining amount will be applied to a Jonathan Field Horsemanship Credit. Credits are valid for one calendar year and can be used to purchase Jonathan Field Horsemanship DVDs or equipment. Credits can also be applied to another clinic or camp if space allows.