

COURSE 2 / 3

- Liberty & Finesse -

There's power in the art of play and this intensive course is full of fun & fascinating exercises to build stronger leadership and bond between horse & rider. Focusing on the advanced elements of Course 2 and bridging into Course 3, you'll learn to develop better posture and balance in both you and your horse while advancing your feel and timing online in preparation for liberty, as well as under saddle to create the ultimate riding horse!

Course Outline:

- The fundamentals concepts of Liberty Training and if your ready ~ Liberty with the group
- Focus on the next steps in the Training Scale with Bend and Balance and then Shortening and Lengthening
- Become a more precise and balanced rider to help your horse find healthy relaxed movement
- Show your horse how to lift his back and use his whole body correctly
- Achieve soft transitions and easy canter departures
- The "Samarai Circle"& "Tye-Dye" exercises teach elasticity

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
- ◇ Horseman's Stick
- ◇ 6' Horseman's String
- ◇ Saddle Pad
- ◇ Saddle
- ◇ Snaffle-type Bridle and/or Rope Hackamore

Rider Requirements/Prerequisites:

Some introductory knowledge of the Jonathan Field Horsemanship program and principles – eg: you have read "The Art of Liberty Training for Horses" book and/or have watched Ground DVD 1 from the Natural Foundation Home Study Program. You must be comfortable riding at the walk, trot and some canter. Contact your host with any questions.

Horse Requirements/Pre-Requisites:

This is NOT a colt-starting clinic. Horse must be 3 years old or older, have at least 40 rides and be ride-able at the walk, trot and some canter. No Stallions permitted. 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 during the clinic. 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:

DEPOSIT: A \$400.00 Canadian 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.

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 Canadian Deposit is forfeited - NO EXCEPTIONS. Your balance payment will then be applied to a Jonathan Field Horsemanship Credit, less a \$50 cancellation fee. IF we are able to fill your clinic spot with another rider, then both your deposit and balance amounts will be applied to a Jonathan Field Horsemanship Credit (less the \$50 cancellation fee). 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.