

# COURSE 1 OVERVIEW

## - Leadership & Partnership -

***In any discipline, to be great you must first master the fundamentals and this course is full of them! By understanding the nature of the horse you'll learn how to establish an effective communication on the ground and under saddle to safely create a willing partner. This is by far the most important course you will take, and one to review throughout your horsemanship journey.***

- An introduction to the first levels of the Jonathan Field Horsemanship Training Scale™ with Path and Speed
- Focus on Leadership & Safety both on the ground and while riding
- Learn to read behaviour through the 6 Cs™ and understand the psychology of the horse
- Learn to establish personal space on the ground and do a pre-ride check before you ride to maintain your safety
- Build communication using the Primary Equine Language™ to get good body control
- Learn to direct your horse through the Horseman's Dance & teach your horse the Responsibility Circle
- Learn when to get off, and learn what to do when you do
- While riding learn body positions, rein aids, and riding equitation to become a more effective rider
- Learn a canter program to build confidence in you and your horse

### **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.