



COURSE 1 & BEYOND: Connection & Riding Excellence

April 9-10th, 2021 ~ Victoria, British Columbia

In any discipline, to be great you must first master the fundamentals. This course combines Course 1 & 2 topics, and has helped both beginners and high level riders fine tune their communication, raise their connection and advance their horsemanship. By far the most important course you will take, and one to review throughout your horsemanship journey!

OVERVIEW

- An application of the Jonathan Field Horsemanship Training Scale™ with Path, Speed, Bend & Balance.
- Learn the riding/exercise circle and the 3 steps to cycle through.
- Discover how to “Stretch the elastic band” both emotionally and physically.
- Find relaxation in movement with the “active neutral sweet spot”.
- Learn a circle program while riding to develop a comfortable canter through bend & balance.
- Begin leg yielding and learn how it builds to other maneuvers.
- Improve your lead departures and build a foundation for lead changes.

* Each clinic has a different dynamic 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.

RIDER / HORSE REQUIREMENTS

- 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.
- Riders must have current [Horse Council BC Membership](#) or equivalent insurance.
- Horses must provide proof of current vaccinations (including Flu/Rhino), be 3 years old or older, have at least 40 rides and be ride-able at the walk, trot and some canter. This is NOT a colt-starting clinic.
- You must be comfortable riding at the walk, trot and some canter on the horse you bring.
- Stallions NOT permitted.
- Contact Host with any questions or concerns.

COST

Riders	Spectators
\$650 /rider (tax incl) ~ includes 2 FREE spectator tickets.	\$30 /person/day or \$50 for 2 days (tax incl)
*Stabling NOT included	* Must pre-register with Host
**spectator tickets will be given upon arrival	**Children 16 & under spectate for FREE.

FACILITY & ACCOMMODATIONS

Hunt Valley Farm (North)/Oaklands Equestrian ~ 879 Dooley Road, Victoria, British Columbia ~ Map location [HERE](#)

Indoor arena ~ heated, bring your own chair and blanket for comfort
Food ~ NOT available onsite. Bring your own or travel 10 min for restaurants
Pets & Smoking~ NOT permitted onsite. Thank you!

Stabling \$30/night or \$15/day (+GST) - Indoor boxstall with shavings included. Self Board. Please pre-book with Host.
Bring your own water bucket, hay/feed, muck bucket & fork.

Camping ~ nearby at [Island View Beach](#) ph: 250-360-3000 **Hotels Nearby** ~ [Howard Johnson By Wyndham](#) ph: 778-403-4505



WHAT TO BRING

Horsemanship equipment will be available to purchase/borrow during the event (helmets not included - bring your own).

- Rope Halter
- 12' Lead Rope
- Horseman's Stick
- 6' Horseman's String
- Saddle Pad
- Saddle
- Snaffle-type Bridle and/or Rope Hackamore
- Safety Helmet (Riders under 18 MUST wear a helmet)
- Notepad & pen
- Chair
- Your own muck bucket & fork
- Hay/feed & a water bucket for your horse

DAILY SCHEDULE

8:00-9:00 AM	9:00 AM SHARP	10:00 AM	12:30 PM	2:00 PM	4:30-5:00 PM
Plan to arrive & settle in at the facility	Clinic Starts - meet in arena WITHOUT horses (bring a chair)	Morning instruction with horses	Approximate one and a half hour break for lunch	Afternoon instruction with horses	Approximate end time each day

PICTURES & VIDEO

Video or audio recording of any kind is NOT PERMITTED. Please pass this information on to friends/family that may be attending to watch. Photos of clinic participants are for your personal use only and may not be used for public display or commercial purposes. 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

Payments accepted by cash, cheque, Etransfer, Visa/Mastercard, or PayPal.

A **\$400 deposit** is required to confirm your spot in the clinic. Deposits are non-refundable, non-creditable and non-transferrable. No exceptions.

Remaining balances are due 60 Days before the clinic (including stabling/accommodations). 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 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, equipment, or applied to another clinic or camp if space allows.

COVID STATEMENT: We are committed in our efforts to keep everyone safe while providing the opportunity to continue your horsemanship study.

We will continue to implement regionally-recommended health protocols at ALL of our events.

This includes social distancing, sanitization procedures, minimizing onsite contact points, abiding by local health recommendations/restrictions and potentially adjusting our event format to make these measures possible. This may include reducing participant numbers and/or changing to a smaller group format. Participants will be notified of any & all event changes.

When planning to attend a clinic, please ensure you have not had COVID-19 symptoms (even mild ones) and/or been in contact with anyone who has been ill or tested positive for COVID-19.

If you need to cancel out of your clinic due to COVID-related reasons, please let us know as soon as possible.

An exemption to our standard cancellation policy will be available in this circumstance.



HUNT VALLEY FARM (NORTH) MAP

