



# COURSE 2/3: Liberty & Finesse Riding

April 11-12th, 2021 ~ Victoria, British Columbia

There's power in the art of play and this course is full of fun exercises to build stronger leadership and close bond between horse & rider, both on the ground and under saddle. Develop better posture/balance, and advance your feel/timing whether playing online (in preparation for liberty) or under saddle...it all leads to creating the ultimate riding horse!

## OVERVIEW

- The fundamental concepts of Liberty Training...and if your ready, playing at liberty within the group.
- Focus on next steps in the JF Training Scale with Bend & Balance and then Shortening & Lengthening the horse.
- Become a more precise & balanced rider to help your horse bind 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 "Samurai Circle" and "Tye-Dye" exercises to teach elasticity within the horse.

\* 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 have participated in at least one previous clinic with Jonathan.
- Riders between the ages of 16 and 18 years of age must also submit a Young Rider Authorization Form for approval. Riders under 16 are not permitted.
- Riders must have current [Horse Council BC Membership](#) or equivalent insurance.
- Horses must have proof of current vaccinations (incl 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   |
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| <b>\$650/rider</b> (tax incl) ~ includes 2 FREE spectator tickets.<br>*Stabling NOT included<br>**spectator tickets will be given upon arrival | <b>\$30/person/day</b> or <b>\$50</b> for 2 days (tax incl)<br>* Must pre-register with Host<br>**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 & 22' 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, and 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                  |
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| 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

