



## Clinic Overview

### Course 1 - Leadership

In every activity there are basic skills and principles that we must understand in order to progress and move forward. In Jonathan Field Horsemanship we call this foundation the Primary Equine Language™. It's the foundation you'll return to every time you approach your horse. Whether you are new to horses or have been around them your whole life; whichever discipline you enjoy. Join Jonathan and other enthusiasts like yourself in going over these natural principles, understanding more about your horse or just finding that piece that's been missing. This in-depth clinic will give you the skills to go home, apply what you've learned and achieve instant success with your horse.

#### **Course Goals:**

- ♦ Learn the four elements of the Primary Equine Language™: Neutral, Friendly, Touch and Driving
- ♦ Learn to read and understand your horse's behavior
- ♦ Learn the Pre-Ride check and decide when it is safe to ride
- ♦ Learn the importance of personal space and establishing boundaries, without losing the friendship
- ♦ Condition your horse to relax when you ask him to
- ♦ Teach your horse to stand still and relax without being held or tied
- ♦ Learn the Responsibility Circle
- ♦ Teach your horse to back-up lightly and willingly
- ♦ Develop light transitions: Walk, trot, stop and back-up on the ground and riding
- ♦ Learn the do's and don'ts of trailer loading

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

#### **General Rider Information:**

You will receive a package from your Clinic Host containing the following forms: Rider Confirmation, Young Rider Authorization (if the rider is between 12 and 16, riders under 12 are not permitted), and a Liability Release Waiver. Please review all forms carefully and return to your Clinic Host prior to or at the event – the Liability Release waiver must be signed and witnessed and the *original* must be returned to your Host.

Please bring the following equipment. Any items that you don't have will be available for sale during the event (except helmets).

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

This is not a colt-starting clinic. For a Course 1 Ground Clinic, please only bring a horse that is at least 3 years old. For a Course 1 Riding Clinic, bring a horse that you can **WALK, TROT and CANTER** on. Please speak to your host about any concerns.

#### **Times:**

Each morning at 9:00 am, Jonathan will be giving a presentation on either bits, saddle fitting, horsemanship tools, how to use the Home Study Program and Assessments, etc. These sessions are open to the public and it is not mandatory that riders attend. Please plan to arrive at the event location by at least 8:30 am. This will allow time for unloading horses and supplies, making sure all required forms are signed and a general settling in before the clinic begins. The clinic start time is 9:45. Please meet in the arena *without* your horse at 9:45 each day for a brief introduction/theory session.

There will be a 1 – 1 ½ hour break for lunch. Food is not provided, so please bring your lunch or plan to travel to the nearest restaurant.

Approximate end time is 5:00 pm each day, but please keep in mind this may vary as we are on horse time.

#### **Spectator Tickets:**

When you arrive at the clinic, you will be given one free Spectator Ticket (\$25 value) for each Clinic day that you participate in. Tickets are good for one person, one day at any Jonathan Field Horsemanship clinic. Feel free to give them away to family or friends, or save them yourself for future clinics.

#### **Pricing:**

For individual clinic pricing, please see the Clinic Logistics sheet (click on the Clinic Dates in the Schedule section of the website).



**Recording:**

Video recording (or any other type of recording device) is not permitted during the clinic. Please pass this information on to any friends or family members that may be attending to watch. Take as many still photographs as you'd like, but keep in mind that the photos are meant to be for your personal use only and may not be used for public display or any commercial purposes. You may not publish or display any photos of Jonathan, Jonathan Field Horsemanship Center, James Creek Ranch or any other member of the Jonathan Field Horsemanship team without their written consent.

**Cancellation Policy:**

**All monies are non-refundable.**

**Cancellation more than 30 Days Prior to the event:** A \$25.00 Administration fee will be charged. The remaining amount will be refunded with a Jonathan Field Company credit note.

**Cancellation after full payment has been made, and within 30 days of the event:** A \$100.00 administration fee will be charged. The remaining amount can be used towards a Clinic Transfer or will be refunded with a Jonathan Field Company credit note.

**Cancellation within 7 days of the event:**

A \$100.00 administration fee will be charged. The facility fee for the particular arena will also be deducted if we are unable to fill your position. The remaining amount can be used towards a Clinic Transfer or will be refunded with a Jonathan Field Company Credit note.

*Jonathan Field Company Ltd. credit notes can be used towards Jonathan Field Horsemanship equipment or Jonathan Field Horsemanship DVD's. Clinic transfers are valid for ONE transfer only and must be used within the following calendar year. Credit notes are valid for one year after date of issue.*

Thank you for your interest in a Jonathan Field Horsemanship Clinic. For general inquiries, please feel free to contact us at 1-888-JFFIELD or by email at [info@jonathanfield.net](mailto:info@jonathanfield.net). We look forward to seeing you there!