



Camp Overview - June 24 - 28, 2011 (5 Days)

Course 2 - Unity

Course 2 Camps are about getting another level of in-depth knowledge as a horsemen and also about the development of your horse. With the basic Course 1 understanding out of the way you will become your own self-diagnostician & problem solver in an environment where you can take advantage of learning experiences that you may not come across in an arena. Learn new skills that will apply even more to you as a rider and begin taking a look down the lead rope at your horse to develop them to the next level. In the open and challenging setting that only the Camps can offer, you'll receive personal and in-depth instruction straight from an incredible Horseman!

Course Goals:

- ♦ Learn what great communication is all about with an exercise called a 'lesson of intent'
- ♦ Get each body part moving equally on the ground and riding. You will focus mainly on the shoulders, ribs, and HQ's
- ♦ Learn and apply the "Sweet Spot" theory to get your horse to move towards comfort instead of away from pressure, eliciting more try, effort and involvement from your horse. This way there is always a reward for their effort. You will do this in a fun race.
- ♦ Use a 22' line to expand your ground skills and direct the energies of your horse in a positive way. This way you don't have to tamp down excitement or worry about losing exuberance in your horse
- ♦ Learn an expanded definition of lateral bend through your horse's whole body, and what position you need to be in on the ground and while riding
- ♦ Develop an active approach to causing your horse to relax
- ♦ Learn the rising and sitting trot and how important proper diagonals are
- ♦ Teach your horse the 'comfy' canter and how to depart easily into it
- ♦ Learn the basic leg yield and how it sets up so much for the future
- ♦ Simple lead changes and smooth transitions in all speeds
- ♦ Learn the "I set it, You hold it" principal so you don't micromanage with your reins or legs while riding
- ♦ Jonathan will teach you rider position top to bottom in each gait. Head, body, hands, legs, and feet.
- ♦ Get a better stop from your seat
- ♦ Learn how to achieve straightness and why it is so key
- ♦ Learn how to allow some engagement in your horse without it taking over

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 Host containing the following forms: Camp Registration, Young Rider Authorization (if the rider is between 14 and 18 years old, riders under 14 are not permitted and riders between 14 and 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian), and a Liability Release Waiver. Please review all forms carefully and return to your Host prior to or at the event – for the Liability Release waiver it 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
- ♦ 22' Line

Pick the Right Course for You and Your Horse:

The prerequisite for a Course 2 Camp is a successfully completed Jonathan Field Horsemanship Course 1 Assessment and previous participation in a Course 2 Clinic **with the horse you'll be bringing to the camp.** Your horse must be able to comfortably **WALK, TROT and CANTER** in a group setting. Keeping everyone's safety in mind, if you are unable to **WALK, TROT or CANTER** safely during an exercise, you will be asked to stay on the ground during those exercises. If it is determined that your horse is not safe in a group trail ride, you will need to stay at camp. No reimbursement will be given. Because the Jonathan Field Horsemanship training program is 50% horse and 50% human, we cannot stress enough the importance of choosing the most appropriate level for you **and** your horse. Please don't feel pressured to take the next Camp level up from the last clinic you took - **course numbers aren't as important as the horsemanship experience you and your horse will gain.** As individual situations may vary, please contact us for any concerns..

Times:

The camp start time is 9:00 am each day and will end at around 5:00 or 6:00 pm each evening.



Spectator Tickets:

Spectators are not permitted at Camps.

Pricing:

For individual clinic pricing, please see the Camp Logistics sheet.

Recording:

Video recording (or any other type of recording device) is not permitted during the clinic. 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 credited with a Jonathan Field Company Ltd. Credit Note or applied towards a camp/clinic transfer.

Cancellation within 30 days of the event: The \$500.00 deposit will be forfeited. The remaining amount will be credited with a Jonathan Field Company Ltd. Credit Note or applied towards a camp/clinic transfer.

Jonathan Field Company Ltd. Credit Notes can be used towards Jonathan Field Horsemanship equipment or Jonathan Field Horsemanship DVD's. Camp/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 contact us at 1-888-JFFIELD or by email at info@jonathanfield.net. We look forward to seeing you there!