



Clinic Overview

Course 2/3 - Unity/Feel

Course 2/3 is a split course for people that have been in a Course 2 and need to get to the next level of information. This can give a boost that is needed to overcome the hurdles of Course 2. Jonathan will focus on the most advanced concepts in Course 2 and introduce you to Course 3 concepts and tasks. With a slightly more advanced focus the opportunity to interact and grow is exponential compared to one on one study. These courses have been very successful to help people to the next level.

Course Goals:

- ♦ Advance the Horseman's Dance on the 22' line
- ♦ Learn the connected shaping circle
- ♦ Further develop lead strategies, including lead changes on the ground and riding
- ♦ Refine maneuvers such as leg yields, turn on the forequarter, turn on the hindquarter
- ♦ Diagnose which of your horse's body part gets in the way of the maneuver
- ♦ Develop more lateral flexion in trot and canter thus creating a smoother ride
- ♦ Learn how to freely play with your horse so that you can engage his natural play drive and keep your sessions fun!
- ♦ Apply the active neutral principle to get more relaxation in movement
- ♦ Learn natural riding techniques to become a better, more balanced rider
- ♦ Understand and perform leg yields and half passes and then do it in a fun group exercise
- ♦ Understand the "Elastic Band" principle and how important it is to expand your horse's boundaries without pushing him too far, too fast
- ♦ As you learn more about balance you will also focus on how to properly balance your horse.
- ♦ Learn to equalize the horse that is too fast or too slow. These skills will teach you to respond appropriately in the moment
- ♦ Learn exercises that really help you build relaxation in both you and your horse in the trot and canter transition
- ♦ Really get your stops excellent. Learn how to with several techniques that you can apply to different situations.

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 years old, 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 – 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
- ♦ 45' Line (optional)

Prerequisites:

The prerequisite for a Course 2 clinic is a successfully completed Course 1 Assessment (or equivalent). If you have participated in a Course 1 Clinic and have a solid grasp of the concepts, but have not completed the formal assessment, discuss it with your Clinic Host as you may very well be ready to move up to Course 2. The horse you bring to a Course 2 clinic should be solidly able to complete all Course 1 exercises (see Course 1 Assessment for Task List). You must be able to comfortably **WALK, TROT and CANTER** on the horse you bring to a Course 2 Clinic. At this level, most of the learning is about you so bring the best horse you can in order for you to get the most benefit from the event. Individual situations may vary, so please contact your clinic host for 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 contact us at 1-888-JFFIELD or by email at info@jonathanfield.net. We look forward to seeing you there!