



Inspired by Horses®

Camp Overview - July 1 - 8, 2011
(4 days of riding, 1 day of rest, 3 days of riding)

Course 3 - Feel

Course 3 is about building on the relationship you have developed with your horse to where you can ask more on a physical, technical and mental level. What better place to ask than the James Creek Ranch under the teaching of an incredible horseman. Developing feel & understanding in yourself and posture & balance in your horse are main components in Course 3. You will develop a feel for your horse so that he feels back to you, turning his whole body loose for you and allowing the more advanced maneuvers to come easily and beautifully. Engage his spirit to build his confidence through more challenging terrain and circumstances.

Course Goals:

- ♦ In depth morning theory sessions start you on a path to higher horsemanship with a focus on what 'feel' is
- ♦ Really build communication at a distance with the 45' line
- ♦ Teach your horse to go sideways easily and willingly on the ground and riding
- ♦ Understand lateral and longitudinal flexion and how to use them both effectively to create balance, power and softness
- ♦ You will ride bare back and learn how to use this time to become a better rider.
- ♦ Learn how to **shorten** and **extend** your horse to build towards greater flexion. You also participate in an exercise to give you an exact measurement of growth in this area
- ♦ Understand and perform beautiful leg yields and half passes. Then learn how to team up with other riders in a challenging exercise to get this even better while having even more fun
- ♦ Learn techniques with jumping that will help you and your horse become better jumpers
- ♦ Each day you will try interactive purpose exercises that will test all the little details you've learned
- ♦ Discover how being specific with your horses feet will help your timing improve dramatically
- ♦ Learn walk to canter lead departures
- ♦ Learn simple changes on a straight line
- ♦ Long lining your horse
- ♦ Riding with a Horseman's String
- ♦ Do transitions with a greater collection right down to the stop and back-up
- ♦ Really get in to the Flying Lead Change Program Jonathan developed

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.

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 ♦ 2 x Horseman's Sticks
- ♦ 2 x 6' Strings ♦ Saddle Pad ♦ Saddle ♦ Bridle and/or Hackamore ♦ 22' Line ♦ 45' Line

Pick the Right Course for You and Your Horse:

The prerequisite for a Course 3 Camp is a successfully completed Course 2 Assessment and/or previous participation in at least two Course 2 clinics **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 camp. 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 Camp. For inquiries, please contact us at 1-888-JFFIELD or by email at info@jonathanfield.net. We look forward to seeing you there!