



Clinic Overview

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. 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. Advancing liberty and flying lead changes are also part of Course 3.

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 collection. 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
- ♦ 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 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 3 clinic is a successfully completed Jonathan Field Horsemanship Course 2 Assessment. Make sure that the horse you bring to a Course 3 clinic is solidly able to complete all Course 2 exercises, and has been ridden by you at least 40 hours. Your horse must be able to comfortably **WALK, TROT and CANTER** on in a group setting. Keeping everyone's safety in mind, if you are unable to **WALK, TROT or CANTER** safely during the clinic, you will be asked to leave the arena with your horse during the riding exercises. 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 help will be provided, up to a point, without hindering the progress of the group.

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!