

Northwoods Stable



Offering Summer Horse Camp Days

Confidence and Communication Clinic JUNE 27th and 28th 2009

Join us for this clinic and you will come away with a better understanding of your horse. You will become the calm, confident, and effective leader that your horse will respect, trust, and be willing to follow.

This **2 day** clinic will offer basic safety, leadership and communication skills that will transfer to the saddle.

Day 1: The focus is on the ground work which establishes the “Chain of Command” in your herd. This controlled environment establishes you as the leader and teaches effective communication with your horse so that you are better prepared for the transitions of riding atop your horse. By establishing your place as the leader on the ground your horse will look to you for direction in the saddle.

Day 2: Will build on confidence, communication, safety and respect. We will work on teaching your horse forward motion, softness, and connection under saddle. You will build a foundation of balance and relaxation to give your horse the confidence he/she needs to be a great horse for years to come.

Clinic Requirements

- Must be able to walk and trot your horse
- Horse must be at least 3 years old with 30 days of riding (no stallions at this clinic)
- Horse must be in good health, good weight, and no lameness
- Must have current negative Coggins (1 yr) and vaccination record
- Rope halter and 8 to 14 foot lead rope advised, (some loaners available)
- Stick and string advised, (some loaners available)
- Headstall with D-ring or O-ring snaffle bits (NO SHANK BITS)
- Saddle/saddle pads
- Positive attitude and desire to have an extraordinary time with your horse!
- Personal dogs and pets are NOT PERMITTED (For safety reasons)

To secure your spot in the clinic, contact Kelly Emerson; rescuediva@aol.com for registration form. Completed registration and deposit (check or money order) of \$25.00 payable to: Northwoods Stable, will hold your spot. To participate in both days: \$150.00; audit only, \$10.00 each day. BYOL...drinks/snacks available for purchase.