

Anne Gage - Confident Horsemanship

Gold Certified Chris Irwin Trainer

INFORMATION FOR CLINIC PARTICIPANTS

Please read the following information carefully before attending the clinic:

- Horses must be a minimum of 2 years and must have some basic training. All breeds are welcome. Horses will not be started under saddle in a clinic format.
- Participants must be min. of 14 years & have basic riding and/or horse-handling experience. All disciplines of riders are welcome.
- Max. of 9 participants per clinic; max. of 3 participants per group for practical sessions
- Clinic hours 9:00 am to 5:00 pm daily (approx.) with a maximum one (1) hour lunch break
- Arrive at least half an hour before start time to register
- Sessions will include theory as well as practical work
- Fees do not include stabling or meals. Contact clinic host for stabling and other services
- Fees are non-refundable. If you must cancel, you are responsible for filling your space. Please advise us as we may have a waiting list. Your replacement must submit a completed registration form.

Required equipment:

The following items are required for participation in the clinic:

- Gloves and suitable footwear (i.e. paddock boots, running shoes) required for groundwork
- A *well-fitting* halter
- Cotton lead line, cotton lunge line, lunge whip and dressage whip
- A *well-fitting* saddle and pad. If you aren't sure if your saddle fits well, have it checked ahead of time. Stopping to deal with ill-fitting tack takes valuable time away from the clinic for everyone. **We will not work with a horse in pain.** Check your tack over very carefully. When in doubt, check with a local trainer or saddle professional to ensure correct fit.
- A *well-fitting* bridle with reins - **snaffle bits preferred.**
- Boots with heels required for riding
- Approved helmet to be worn at all times when mounted.

Suggested Items to Bring:

The following items may be beneficial during the clinic:

- A folding chair
- Lunch and beverages for yourself (Refreshments may be available on-site. Check with the clinic host.)
- Cooler and/or blanket for your horse (depending on weather conditions); first aid kit; bandages; leg protection (boots or polos)
- Extra clothing for yourself appropriate for the weather conditions. Some activities may be held outside.
- Notebook and pen; video camera

Be prepared to enjoy a clinic full of exciting, effective information & exercises to help you to create a true partnership with your horse. I genuinely look forward to working with you and your horse. If you have any questions in the meantime, feel free to contact me at confidenthorsemanship@gmail.com or (519) 941-2774

Helping horses & humans be better ... together.

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