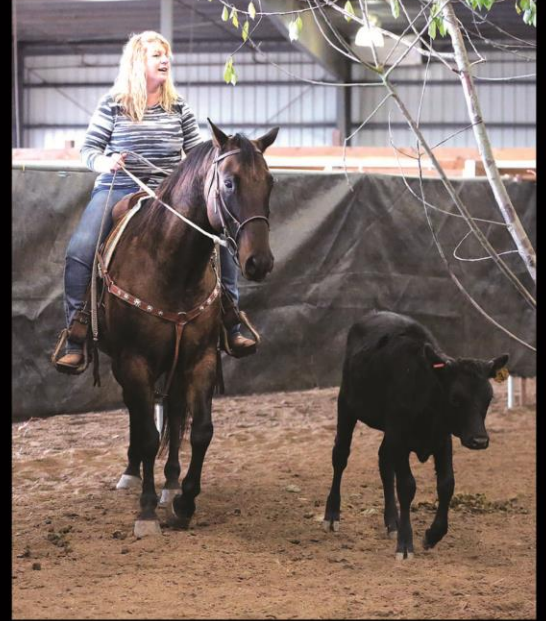




Oregon Horse Center's 2017 Fall Mountain Trail Clinic October 6, 7 & 8



CLINICS FOR ALL LEVELS

Learn how to;

Show your equine ("Leg-Up" Clinic Session)

Approach an obstacle (Logan Arena)

Problem Solve (Silverado Arena)

Remain Calm when your equine is nervous or scared

Connect your horse & a cow in a beautiful dance (Cow Work)

Learn drive vs. flight zones in beginner cow work

6 Mountain Trail Clinic sessions and 4 Cow Work Clinics.



DVD available of your practice show with Judges narrated critique throughout your trail class.



Getting ready for National Mountain Trail Championships with the "Perfect 10" Clinic Session.

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Our Clinics are the best way to introduce your horse to the things you will encounter on a trail ride and much more! Whether it be riding through the mountains for a week-long camping trip or just an afternoon jaunt with friends, now is the perfect opportunity get some exposure, as well as get a jump start on preparing for the National Mountain Trail Championship. Bring your horses and friends & join us for a great time!

What is a Mountain Trail Clinic?

At our clinic, you will find we have created all of the obstacles you can expect to find trail riding in the mountains or anywhere! Obstacles include but not limited to: bridges, ditches, water crossings, boulder fields, logs and trees, and even a 25-foot waterfall! We have the most obstacles in the northwest, with 80-100 obstacles in two arenas to work with. Our clinic is designed for riders and horses of all levels from the less experienced to the more advanced, so we will have two arenas featuring a “Logan” and “Silverado” Session. In each 3-hour session you will work with up to three (3) clinicians at a time. The sessions are divided up by groups of maximum 7 individuals, giving you utmost chance to work one-on-one with each clinician.

Those who sign up for the **Silverado Sessions** will encounter new, more difficult obstacles, designed to improve and advance even the most experienced trail horses and riders. Mastering everything in the Silverado Clinic Session will help prepare you for competing in the Silverado Arena at our National Mountain Trail Championship. To be in the Silverado group you and your horse should be able to cross bridges, go through the water (man-made water ponds), and navigate deep ditches. This course is designed for Intermediate to Advanced (Level 3-5) Indoor Mountain Trail Equine/Rider level. If your horse can't do that yet, don't worry! That's what the Logan Session is for!

In the **Logan Sessions**, the clinicians will work with you and your horse to improve teamwork and confidence so that you are ready to take on any trail riding adventures. This course is designed for Beginners to Novice (Level 1-2) Indoor Mountain Trail Equine/Rider level Mastering everything in the Logan group should prepare you for competing in the Logan Arena at our Northwest and National Mountain Trail Championships.

Our **Cow Work Sessions** are your opportunity to see how your horse reacts to the cows and hone your sorting skills. Please sign up for either the Beginner – Session #3 or #6 or Advanced – Session #1 or #4 Cow Work session. Beginner session include, getting your equine used to cows and tracking in a low stress practical ranch work setting! Ranch work may include cutting, penning, and sorting The Advanced Session will be geared for those that have competed in sorting or moved cattle in the past – this session is for you working on the advanced sorting skills! The advanced cow work will also cover boxing, working the fence, circling and even roping (Bring your rope if you wish to work on roping). The advanced clinic is directed with an emphasis in a working cow horse competition. Looking for more cow clinics to improve your Mountain Ranch Horse Cow Work score? This is the clinic for you! Both Beginner and Advanced clinics will cover our MRH show and provide great advice on how to improve you scores in the cow class.

Our **“Leg-Up” on the Competition Session** (Session #6-Silverado) will focus entirely on the finesse of competing in a Mountain Trail Event. Please only sign up for this session if your equine can do all the obstacles. This will not be a “How to get over an obstacle” but rather a “How to get over an obstacle and improve your scores in a Mountain Trail Competition”. Posture, cadence, a horse “look”, showmanship, and much more will all be discussed!



Levels

We are asking you to self-evaluate both you and your horses' mountain trail skills. The purpose of this is to help us put you in groups with individuals of the same mountain trail skill level, to help you get the most out of your clinic experience. Please note, this is not a perfect method and not every group will be divided up evenly as the number of participants and number of skill levels will be a big influence on the groups. The Levels below are designed to help guide you in your self-evaluation.

Level 1: Entry-level, designed for individuals or horses that have never participated in a mountain trail activity. A green horse and/or rider would ride at this level.

Level 2: A novice level, designed for individuals that are comfortable riding on the trail. They can ride at the walk/trot with confidence. A Level 2 would be someone that has participated minimally at mountain trail events prior to this clinic. Level 2 rider/horse should be able to achieve basic commands such as: back, side-pass, forehand, haunch-turn, walk and trot.

Level 3: This is an intermediate level, designed for individuals that are confident riders. They are comfortable at the walk, trot and lope/canter. Level 3 is someone that has participated at several mountain trail events. Level 3 horse/riders can walk through water (man-made water-holes), ditches and bridges. A level 3 horse will attempt each obstacle without contest.

Level 4: An intermediate/advanced level, designed for confident riders/horses that can conquer most or all mountain trail obstacles. Level 4 riders may identify as an amateur at a mountain trail event.

Level 5: This is an advanced level, designed for trainers and/or riders the excel on all mountain trail obstacles. Level 5 rider/horse can master each obstacle with finesse and confidence.

Meet Our Clinicians

Our always popular and successful returning mountain trail clinicians: Julie Fisher, Bob Banks, Carrie Parker, Rose White, and Kelli Buffington. OHC would like to introduce our newest Mountain Trail clinician, Mary Jane Brown.

Julie Fisher- Julie is the owner of J Fisher Training, located in Crow, OR. She specializes in training young horses. Julie has been in the horse industry for over 30 years where she spent a good amount of time starting colts and competing in cow sorting events. Julie has been partaking in mountain trail events over the past 10 years, as an exhibitor, judge and teacher. Julie brings to OHC tons of experience everyone can learn from. She believes in natural horsemanship; through trust you and your equine partner can do anything. "I love helping people out with the horses because I think everyone should have as much fun with their horses as I do" – Julie.



Bob Banks- Bob is the owner of Rockin' B Equine Therapy, Roseburg, OR. Bob has studied equine chiropractic and Masterson Method for both equine muscle therapy and skeletal balancing. He has been a skillful equestrian for over 40 years. For over 26 years Bob has been teaching the art of horsemanship in Trail and Cow work. He has been an incredible asset to OHC's Mountain Trail program for over 14 years. When Bob's not working on horses or giving lessons, he enjoys competing in Mounted Shooting, Mountain Trail, Working Cattle, Ranch Sorting, Penning, Cutting, and Roping. In addition to trail and cow work, Bob competed in Foundation Quarter Horse.



Carrie Parker- Carrie is returning to our OHC Mountain Trail clinician lineup for her 4th year with us.



Carrie is an exceptional “versatile” equine trainer. For over 30 years, Carrie has trained all different breeds; from Mules to Arabians, Icelandic’s to Ponies, in addition to the “traditional” Quarter Horse. She also, gives lessons to riders from all skill levels and believes a horse and rider must grow and learn together as a partnership. Mountain Trail is Carrie’s passion, she loves sharing her knowledge with each rider and enjoys watching the confidence and partnership grow between a rider and equine. “Mountain Trail puts a foundation on a horse like no-other”- Carrie Parker.

Rose White- Rose is the Co-Owner of BAR W Ranch, Murphy, Oregon. She has developed the BAR W



Method “Balanced Athletic Responsive Willing,” attributes she stands by and teaches. Rose has been an accomplished equestrian for over 40 years. Rose has taught and competed in many equestrian disciplines including, but not limited to: Mountain Trail, Dressage, and Cowboy Dressage. After successfully competing in Mountain Trail Competitions, Rose began teaching at OHC’s Mountain Trail Clinics. Rose has been with the Oregon Horse Center’s Mountain Trail Clinics as a clinician for the past three (3) years, where, she has become a

great attribute to our OHC Mountain Trail family. “OHC is like Disneyland for horses”- Rose White.

Kelli Buffington- Kelli is returning from southern California, for her 3rd OHC Mountain Trail clinic.



Kelli Buffington has been involved in the horse industry for nearly 30 years, taking lessons and showing English and Hunter/Jumpers, showing and working in various Western disciplines. Kelli has also trained and competed in Western Pleasure, Competitive Trail, Reining, Western Dressage and Barrel Racing. Kelli, and her husband, own Buffington Performance Horses, LLC, where she trains horse, providing an overall well-rounded and "broke" horse. She also gives riding lessons for the beginning rider all the way to the professional competitor. Kelli has proven to be a exceptional OHC Mountain Trail Clinician.

Mary Jane Brown- The Oregon Horse Center welcomes out NEWEST Clinician, Mary Jane. Mary Jane



is traveling here from Cambridge, Idaho. Mary Jane has been teaching horsemanship and trail riding for several years. She learned from the start to negotiate difficult trails and handle horses in places most riders never dare to try. Mary Jane focuses her expertise in teaching trail, ranch horse versatility and working cow horse disciplines. She has a passion for helping horse owners be the best that they can be and teaching quality horsemanship to help people enjoy their animals to the fullest. Mary Jane has a straight forward teaching style that she has perfected for riders at all levels.

Schedule of Events

Thursday, October 5th

9am to 6pm – The office will be open for those wishing to check in and get stall assignments.

Friday, October 6th - Office Open 7:30am to 7:30pm

8am to 11am – Logan and Silverado Trail **Session #1** - Advanced Cow Session held during this session time as well!

Noon to 3pm – Logan and Silverado Trail **Session #2**

4pm to 7pm— Logan and Silverado Trail **Session #3** – Beginner Cow Session held during this session time as well!

7pm to 11pm – *The Silverado and Logan courses will be open for clinic participants to practice.*

Saturday, October 7th - Office Open 7:30am to 7:30pm

8am to 11am – Logan and Silverado Trail **Session #4** – Advanced Cow Session held during this session time as well!

Noon to 3pm – Logan and Silverado Trail **Session #5**

4pm to 7pm – Silverado Trail **“Leg-Up” Session** – Adding the Finesse for Competition! **Session #6** Logan Trail & Beginner Cow Session held during this session time as well!

7pm to 11pm – *The Silverado and Logan Arena courses will be open for clinic participants to practice.*

Sunday, October 8th - Office Open 8:00am to 1/2 hour after the conclusion of the practice show.

7am to 8:30am – Complimentary breakfast in the Feed Room for clinic participants and their families.

8:30am – Course patterns will be posted for the Practice Show.

8:45am – Walk through.

9:30am to ??? – Practice Show in the Silverado and Logan Arenas

Mountain Trail Clinic Format

We will have eight sessions, each three hours long, so there will be plenty of time to master each of the obstacles. **Sessions will include how to approach an obstacle, how to problem solve your way through those tough obstacles you are likely to encounter on the trails and how to “show your equine” to the best of their ability in our Mountain Trail Competitions.**

Session 1: Friday 8am to 11am*

Session 2: Friday Noon to 3pm

Session 3: Friday 4pm to 7pm *

Session 4: Saturday 8am to 11am*

Session 5: Saturday Noon to 3pm

Session 6: Saturday 4pm to 7pm*

Register for as many sessions as you wish!

Registration Details

The cost for the three (3) day clinic is \$185 for one “Logan” Session, \$210 for one “Silverado” Session for each horse - rider combination and \$210 for one “Cow” Session. The registration fee includes one session of your choice, one stall for the duration of your stay, open practice time in the Logan and Silverado Arenas when there is not a session going, the Sunday Practice Show and Sunday breakfast. This is a \$500 value!!

Be sure to indicate on your registration form if you want to register for the “Silverado” or “Logan” Session, or “Cow” Session. Please also indicate if you are riding or executing in-hand with your horse. ***In-hand is a GREAT way to get your horse started with Mountain Trail!*** Please understand that the clinicians may request that you switch from one trail group to the other. This is for the safety of you and your equine, but also allows all of the participants to have the time and attention they need to improve. In addition to your time with the clinicians, you will have obstacles to practice on throughout the weekend.

Additional sessions for each horse-rider combination can be purchased at the price of \$55 if you are staying in the same group, \$80 if you are moving from the “Logan” group to the “Silverado” group, or adding a “Cow” session. In addition, you can just haul in for one session at the cost of \$135 for the

“Logan” group, \$170 for the “Silverado” group, \$170 for the “Cow” session. This fee includes your haul in and one session, but no stall, show or practice time

Free Breakfast on Sunday

Start off the day with Breakfast on us! All clinic participants and their families are invited to join us in the Feed Room for a complimentary breakfast from 7:00 am until 8:30 am. The Feed Room has great food and will be open throughout the clinic in case you need to “fuel up” before your ride.

Practice Show

Try the Practice Show for Free! (Available for Clinic Participants Only). Invite your friends and family to watch you – it’s free for spectators too! The practice show will be on Sunday starting at approximately 9:30am with a walk through at 8:45am in the Silverado & Logan Arenas. It is a great way to receive feedback from the judges. You might be surprised how much fun it is!

DVD of Your Ride

Wish you could hear what the judge is thinking when you ride through the Practice Show course? Now you can! For \$60 you can purchase a DVD complete with the judges’ comments as you ride. This running commentary of what you are doing well and suggestions for doing things better will be very helpful for you and your horse when you return home and begin practicing for the Northwest and National Championships in November or preparing for upcoming trail rides. This “real time” feedback is priceless!

Practice Makes Perfect!

We believe that practice makes perfect when overcoming “spooks and jitters” on the way to building a horse-human team capable of overcoming even the most challenging of obstacles. The Silverado and Logan Arenas will be open between clinic session and from 7pm-11pm on Friday and Saturday.

Register Early!

Sign up early so that you and your friends can get the session you want! We only have a limited number of spots in each session and last year we sold out several of the sessions, so sign up soon! If you’re curious about availability check our website at www.oregonhorsecenter.com or give us a call and we’ll let you know what sessions are still available. Unfortunately, we will not take reservations over the phone so please either mail, email or fax in your registration. Please note that cancellations prior to September 27th will be given a full refund. After that date NO REFUNDS will be given.

Feed Room Restaurant Hours:

Thursday: 3:00PM- 8:00PM

Friday: 7:00AM- 8:00PM

Saturday: 7:00AM- 8:00PM

Sunday: 7:00 AM-8:30AM – Breakfast from OHC! 9:00AM- 1:00PM



GK Excel Number Initials

Fall Mountain Trail Clinic Registration

October 6-8, 2017- Oregon Horse Center – 90751 Prairie Road, Eugene, Oregon 97402

Phone: (541)689-9700 Fax: (541)689-2723 Email: kim@oregonhorsecenter.com

Please Note: Cancellations prior to September 27th, 2017 will be given full refund. After that date NO REFUNDS will be given.

Owner/Riders Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City, _____

State, Zip _____ Email _____

Horses Name _____ Breed _____ Age _____

****Please circle the clinic(s) and session(s) you wish to enter****

Session:	1	2	3	4	5	6
Clinic Type	8-11AM Friday	12-3PM Friday	4-7PM Friday	8-11AM Saturday	12-3PM Saturday	4-7PM Saturday
Silverado	\$210	\$210/80/55	\$210/80/55	\$210/80/55	\$210/80/55	N/A
Logan	\$185	\$185/55	\$185/55	\$185/55	\$185/55	\$185/55
Cow Work	\$210	NA	\$210/80/55	\$210/80/55	N/A	\$210/80/55
Leg-Up	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$210/80
Please Circle your level of riding		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5
Please Circle your Horse's level		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5
Please Circle		In-Hand	Riding			

Clinic Fees: Initial Session plus (+) any additional Sessions you wish to add

Example: Session 3, Silverado (\$210) + Session 4 Cows (\$80) = \$290 Total Clinic Fee's

Total Clinic Fees: _____

Haul-In: Session Only* Fee Session # _____ Riding or In-Hand (circle one) *(Does not include stall, practice time or show)

(circle one) "Logan" Trail \$135 or "Silverado/ Cow Work /Perfect 10" Trail -\$170

Haul-in Fees: _____

Practice Show

(circle one) "Logan" or "Silverado" or "Both" for additional \$20 Yes _____ No _____ **Free or \$20**

We will be posting a working order that you will follow. We prepare the working order so that all DVD's and regular goes are accommodated. If you decide not to participate in the show, please let us know prior to Saturday evening. The show will be finished by midafternoon so that everyone has a chance to get home early.

DVD of Practice Show (\$60.00) Must be registered for practice show. _____

(DVD Judges: Kelli Buffington and Rose White)

Tack Stall for the Weekend (\$55.00)—**NO** horse allowed on grounds unless entered in the clinic. _____

Shavings (\$8.00 per bale) (stalls come with 1 bag of shavings) No outside bedding # of bales _____

RV make reservation at www.oregonhorsecenter.com

Stall With _____

Total Due _____

Please include payment made out to Oregon Horse Center or OHC

Or pay by credit card: Name _____

Card Number _____

Exp Date _____ Ver # _____

Credit Cards will not be ran until the date of the event

Please Note: Cancellations prior to September 27rd, 2017 will be given full refund. After that date NO REFUNDS will be given.

**Must be filled
out completely.**

Oregon Horse Center

HORSE RIDING AGREEMENT AND LIABILITY RELEASE FORM FOR INDIVIDUALS RIDING HORSES AT "THIS STABLE",

THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED BY AND FOR EACH PARTICIPANT
OREGON HORSE CENTER AND RONALD MAJOR DEFOE, hereinafter known as "THIS STABLE". Located at
90751 Prairie Rd., Eugene, OR 97402 • (541) 689-9700
PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING

SERIOUS INJURY MAY RESULT FROM YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THIS ACTIVITY. THIS STABLE DOES NOT GUARANTEE YOUR SAFETY OR THAT OF YOUR HORSE.. IT IS HEREBY AGREED TO AS FOLLOWS: THAT

- A. AGREEMENT OF RIDERS AND AGREEMENT PURPOSE** the following listed individual hereinafter known as the "RIDER", and the parents or legal guardians thereof if a minor, do hereby voluntarily request and agree to participate in horse riding on THIS STABLE'S promises, and that RIDER will ride his/her own horse or one borrowed or leased by RIDER'S own arrangement, today and on all future dates:
RIDER NAME _____ AGE (IF UNDER 21) _____
ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
- B. AGREEMENT SCOPE AND TERRITORY** This agreement shall be legally binding upon me the registered RIDER, and the parents or legal guardians thereof if a minor, my heirs, estate, assigns, including all minor children, and personal representatives; and it shall be interpreted according to the laws of the state and county of THIS STABLE'S physical location. Any dispute by the RIDER shall be litigated in and venue shall be the county in which THIS STABLE is physically located. The term "HORSE" HEREIN SHALL REFER TO ALL EQUINE SPECIES. The term "HORSEBACK RIDING" or "RIDING" herein shall refer to riding or otherwise handling of horses, ponies, mules, or donkeys, whether from the ground or mounted. The term "RIDER" shall herein refer to a person who rides a horse mounted or otherwise handles or comes near a horse from the ground. The terms "I", "me", "my" shall herein refer to the above registered rider and the parents or legal guardians thereof if a minor.
- C. ACTIVITY RISK CLASSIFICATION** Horseback riding is classified as RUGGED ADVENTURE RECREATIONAL SPORT ACTIVITY, and that there are numerous obvious and non-obvious inherent risks always present in such activity despite all safety precautions. According to NEISS (National Electronic Injury Surveillance Systems of United States Consumer Products) horse activities rank 64th among the activities of people relative to injuries that result in a stay in U.S. hospitals. Related injuries can be severe requiring more hospital days and resulting in more lasting residual effects than injuries in other activities.
- D. NATURE OF RIDING HORSES** No horse is a completely safe horse. Horses are 5 to 15 times larger, 20 to 40 times more powerful, and 3 to 4 times faster than a human. If a rider falls from horse to ground it will generally be at a distance of from 3 ½ to 5 ½ feet, and the impact may result in injury to the rider. Horseback riding/horse driving is the only sport where one much smaller, weaker predator animal, the human, tries to control and become one unit of movement with another much larger, stronger prey animal, the horse, with each having a limited understanding of the other. If a horse is frightened or provoked it may divert from its training and act according to its natural survival instincts which may include, but are not limited to stopping short, changing direction or speed at will; shifting its weight from side to side, bucking, rearing, biting, kicking, or running from danger.
- E. RIDER RESPONSIBILITY** Upon mounting a horse and taking up the reins the RIDER is in primary control of the horse. The RIDER'S safety largely depends upon his/her ability to carry out simple instructions, and his/her ability to remain balanced aboard the moving animal. The RIDER shall be responsible for his/her own safety.
- F. CONDITIONS OF NATURE** THIS STABLE is not responsible for total or partial acts, occurrences, or elements of nature that can scare a horse, cause it to fall, or react in some other unsafe way. SOME EXAMPLES ARE: Thunder, lightning, rain, wind, wild and domestic animals, insects, reptiles, which may walk, run, fly near, bite and/or sting a horse or person; and irregular footing on out-of-door groomed or wild land which is subject to constant change in condition according to weather, temperature, natural and man-made changes in landscape.
- G. INSPECTION OF PREMISES** RIDER has inspected THIS STABLE'S facilities and trails and is satisfied that all premises conditions are reasonably safe for RIDER'S intended purpose, usage and presence upon THIS STABLE'S premises.
- H. ACCIDENT/MEDICAL AND PERSONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE** Should medical treatment be required, I and/or my own accident/medical insurance company shall pay for all such incurred expenses. My accident/medical insurance company is _____ . Should my actions or that of my horse cause injury or damage of any kind I and/or my own personal liability shall pay for such damages. My personal liability insurance company is _____.
- I. PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR WARNING** I have been fully warned and advised by THIS STABLE that the rider should purchase and wear protective headgear (riding helmet), and that the wearing of such headgear while mounting, riding, dismounting, and otherwise being around horses, may prevent or reduce severity of some head injuries and even prevent death from happening as the result of a fall or other incurrence.
- J. LIABILITY RELEASE** In consideration of THIS STABLE allowing my participation in this activity, under the terms set forth herein, I, the RIDER, and the parent or guardian thereof if a minor, do agree to hold harmless and release THIS STABLE, it's owners, agents, employees, officers, members, premises, owners, insurers, and affiliated organizations from legal liability due to THIS STABLE'S ordinary negligence; I do further agree that except in the event of THIS STABLE'S gross and willful negligence, I shall bring no claims, demands, actions and causes of action, and/or litigation, against THIS STABLE and IT'S ASSOCIATES as stated above in this clause, for any economic and non-economic losses due to bodily injury, death, property damage, sustained by me and/or my minor child or legal ward in relation to the premises and operations of THIS STABLE, to include while riding, handling, or otherwise being near horses owned by or in the care, custody and control of THIS STABLE.

ALL RIDERS AND PARENTS OR LEGAL GUARDIAN MUST SIGN AFTER READING THE ENTIRE DOCUMENT

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____ DATE: _____

In Case of Emergency: _____ Phone: _____