

FUNDAMENTALS OF EVENTING CLINIC FORMAT

Unlike many other clinics our Fundamentals clinic will be both theoretical as well as practical. With two sessions (mounted/unmounted) each day we will focus on ensuring that all participants leave this clinic with a greater understanding of the rules of Eventing and some guidelines to help you enjoy your competitions safely and effectively. We will provide a holistic approach that will give you helpful exercises and techniques to enable you to continue practicing and improving your skills beyond this training.

Riders (attending with your horse) will have two group sessions each day and will have the opportunity to audit any other practical sessions that they wish.

Non-Riders (attending without your horse) may also participate in this clinic – they will choose one level of the unmounted sessions and audit any/all mounted sessions.

Auditors may attend any mounted session for the day(s) that they have enrolled for. They may participate in Q&A, but priority will be given to Riders and Non-Riders

Mounted Groups – max 4 Riders*

Green as Grass / Goldilocks (Starter)

Beginner Novice / Novice

Training / Preliminary

Intermediate / Advanced (upon request)

Take advantage of our Introductory Rates:

	Full Clinic	2 Days	1 Day
Participant	Save \$50	Save \$20	Only
Rider	\$370	\$260	\$140
Non-Rider	\$250	\$160	\$90
Audit	\$100	\$80	\$50

Private lessons – \$85 (30-45 min session)

- An intense and focused session that will allow the horse/rider partnership to make exceptional progress in improving general rideability or addressing a problem area.

Stabling and Grounds fees: Charged separately in accordance with the location's requirements.

Payment:

Deposit - \$75 non-refundable deposit required to secure a spot on the clinic

Full Payment: Due on the Monday prior to the start of the clinic.

Refunds:

If the clinic is cancelled by the organizer, then a full refund will be returned to participants

If a participant cancels, then a refund (less non-refundable deposit) will be given **if** the organizer is provided with a doctor's note or vet's certificate.

- Groups and/or Sessions may be combined at the organizer's sole discretion. The order of sessions may also be changed to make allowances for weather and daylight hours.

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DAY 1: DRESSAGE

Theory (Unmounted) - 45 minutes

At the end of this session you will have a greater understanding of:

- General Rules
- What the Judge is looking for and why
- Tips and techniques for improving your Dressage test scores

Practical (Mounted) - 1 hr

Now it is time to put the theory into practice:

- Learn techniques for improving your “way of going” – Let’s Dance!
- Gain the “muscle memory” needed to easily ride a great test

DAY 2: SHOW JUMPING / STADIUM

Theory (Unmounted) - 45 minutes

At the end of this session you will be confident that you:

- Understand the rules and how/why penalties are awarded
- Can ride your course without getting lost
- Know what to do if problems arise

Practical (Mounted) - 1 hr

This session will educate you on:

- Progressive exercises for jumping practice
- Techniques for “warming up” and riding a great round

DAY 3: CROSS COUNTRY

Theory (Unmounted) 45 mins – 1 hr

This session will be longer as we will do an actual course walk and ensure that you are confident in your understanding of:

- Safe pace and speed for level and ground conditions
- Approaches to different types of fence
- Refusals / Runouts and how to represent
- General fitness requirements for horse and rider

Afternoon Sessions – Practical (Mounted) 1 – 1.5 hrs

Each group will be given the opportunity to put into practice what they have learned during the unmounted session.

- Cross Country Schooling according to level
 - Additional focus on correct pace for level, jump and conditions
 - Safe Riding Tactics

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