

Horse Care Clinic for all Levels of Owners or Horse Lovers

- Have you always dreamed of owning a horse?
- Need a little help getting the most out of your relationship with your new friend?
- Have you owned horses for years and want to spend a weekend immersed in learning about all aspects of horse care with a horse professional?
- Are you ready to simply step up your knowledge of understanding & caring for your horse?

If you answered yes to any of the above questions then you should attend the Red Ridge Ranch Horse Care Clinic coming in April 2010. Red Ridge Ranch has developed this new clinic in response to the many requests that we have received from everyday people about different aspects of horse ownership. There is so much to know when it comes to owning a horse that it is impossible to learn it all on your own. The horse professionals at Red Ridge Ranch have over 30 years of experience working with all types of horses in all types of situations and have compiled that knowledge into a 2 day Horse Care Clinic to help current horse owners and prospective owners with everything from choosing the right horse to advanced riding cues. No matter what your experience level, we think you will enjoy this clinic.

Our Horse Care Clinic is a hands-on clinic geared for all ages. The format will be a combination of lecture, demonstration, practice and discussion. Topics that will be lectured and demonstrated by Equine Professionals and include; horse evaluation and selection, vitals & handling, management & feeding, what to do before the vet arrives and much more. Also included will be trail riding and group riding lessons each day.

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The topics covered by the class will include the following (not necessarily in this order). Other topics may be addressed. There will be at least one trail ride each day as well as a group riding lesson.

Day 1 – 9:00 am – 5:00 pm (Noon Lunch (not provided) Break)

- Breed Characteristics
- Types of Riding
- Finding a Horse to Suit Your Needs
- Horse Psychology, Handling & Safety, how to read the horses actions
- Examination of the Horse
- Brushing, Saddling and Proper Bridling procedure
- Checking Saddle Fit and Finding the Right Bit.
- Minimum Standards of Care
- What to look for at a boarding facility / how to set up for a horse at home
- Basic Trail Riding Techniques
- Questions/Answers

Day 2 – 9:00 am – 5:00 pm (Noon Lunch (not provided) Break)

- First Aid, Vitals and Emergency Horse Care
- Trailering Tips
- Body Condition Scoring
- Dental Care
- Nutrition for Your Horse
- Care of the Older Horse
- Leg Wraps & Wound Care
- Hoof Care & Diseases
- Parasite Issues
- Administering Medications
- Advanced Riding Cues
- Questions/Answers

Registration Form: Horse Care Clinics April 10 & 11 2010 We Accept
Fee: \$225.00 Deposit of \$100.00 due by April 5th 2010 MC/Visa Check, Cash

Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

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Attendance limited to 10 people.
No Refunds. In case of bad weather, training will be held in the indoor arena.
Refreshment machines are available. Lunch will not be provided.
Send deposit to Red Ridge Ranch, W4881 HWY 82, Mauston, WI 53948.
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