



JACK AND PAULA CURTIS
QUALITY HORSEMANSHIP

What to expect at the clinic

WHAT TOPICS WILL BE COVERED?



Every clinic we have is unique and different depending on the needs and wants of those participating in the clinic. You will know the type of clinic you signed up for beforehand i.e. Trail Clinic, Foundations, Advancing, Cow Working, Trail Obstacles, etc...

Regardless, the clinics are always focused on quality horsemanship, and building solid partnerships. Specific exercises are used to help both the spectators and participants see how through a solid understanding of the horse's primary motivators, and differing personalities you can more easily help them understand how to respond and relax helping them become active participants in the training process.

You are taken through a thought process while working on the various skill-building exercises, so you are able to understand the philosophies behind the training, allowing you to apply the concepts to yourself and your horses long after the clinic and in a multitude of situations.

Oftentimes there will be demonstrations using participants' horses, or horse and rider combinations, to help drive the lessons deeper, so both spectators and participants can see the concepts in action, and watch the profound transformations they can create.

WHAT IS THE FORMAT OF THE CLINIC?

Depending on the clinic, and level of participants the first session of the first day of the clinic can be a groundwork session, classroom session, or for a more advanced group we may get right into riding.

Typically participants are divided into 2 groups by skill level. Groups will be anywhere from 6-15 participants per group. Each session is approximately 2.5-3 hours in length.

START AND FINISH TIMES:

We ask that you as a participant watch the clinic from start to finish. Don't miss out! We cover a lot!

Schedule:

ALL TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE - Be around in case your group rides earlier.
Plan to stay until 5 as often classes run later.

9:00 AM – 11:30 AM Group A

12:00 PM – 1:00 Lunch? No guarantee, sometimes we work through lunch. We recommend eating when you can.

1:00 PM–3:30 PM Group B

- Riders: Be sure you have printed and signed the release forms and bring them with you for check-in. Auditing is included with your rider fee + 1 free auditor per participant.
- Spectators/Auditors: You are paying for the opportunity to witness and learn from those that are riding and participating. Please be respectful, and have a conversation away from the arena so as to avoid distracting other spectators or clinic participants. Spectating is \$25/day.
- We recommend everyone bring a comfortable chair, there is not always seating at the venue.
- Usually, there are no concessions on the grounds so plan on bringing your own food and drink.
- No videoing is allowed. You may not use pictures without our consent.
- We realize that some people will have unique questions or concerns and we try to address these as best we can. If you have a special request or need, please contact Paula by email at jpc@jackandpaulacurtis.com at least 1 Week Before the clinic date.

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