



## A GOOD FOUNDATION CLINIC AND HORSE SHOW

Saturday, April 22, 2023 (Clinic) & Sunday, August 23, 2023 (Horse Show)

Location: Hoosier Horse Park: 105 S. Kern Street, Nineveh, IN 46164

**General Information:** Admission to the clinic is \$165.00 per horse/rider combination. This includes access to all Saturday clinics, Clinic Welcome Package, and one horse stall for the weekend. Bedding, equipment stalls, campsite hookups, and entry fees for the Sunday horse show will be additional. Payment in full, including additional stalls, is required prior to April 15, 2023. Late entries will be accepted by calling Tara directly at 317.696.4619. Payment can be made at the event. Please call JOCO Parks for bedding and campsite pricing and payment at 812.526.6809.

**Remittance Information:** Please make all checks payable to: **Indiana Horse Council Foundation**. Please mail all payments to: Indiana Horse Council Foundation, PO BOX 153, Greenwood, IN 46142. Be sure to include Clinic Attendees Application with payment.

**Clinic Information:** All attendees will be rotated throughout the day to each clinician. Groups will be based on general experience levels. A maximum of 50 attendees will be accepted, first come, first serve. The target group for attendees will be those at novice / intermediate level exhibitors and horse enthusiasts looking to learn extra ways to clean up their appearance, horse, and riding for the show ring or home.

### Clinicians:

- **Pleasure / Equitation:** In competition, a wide variety of classes are labeled as "Pleasure" or "Equitation" with judging standards based on the concept that horses or ponies exhibited should be well-mannered and thus a "Pleasure" to ride. Equitation is the art or practice of horse riding or horsemanship. Classes in this division are clearly marked as Equitation classes and normally involve executing a pattern. Participants will work on breaking down patterns for better comprehension, as well as correcting posture and leg position while ring.
- **Halter / Showmanship:** While halter is judged on the horse or pony's conformation, showmanship is executed on the ground and also requires a pattern similar to equitation. Participants will learn how to properly "set" the horse's feet, work on pivoting, and practice patterns.
- **Equine Appearance:** Presenting a horse to be judged requires the animal to be properly groomed. During this clinic, participants will learn proper grooming, braiding, and clipping techniques suitable for their breed. Participants will also work on different tips and tricks to help clean up the horses appearance.
- **Rider and Tack Appearance:** For every beautiful horse, must be an equally groomed handler/rider and equipment. During this clinic, participants will be able to learn how to create a "show bun", make sure clothes are fitted for the division, as well as different tips to create a winning look for themselves and equipment.
- **Veterinarian and Feed Nutritionist:** Representatives from both will be onsite to answer any questions. Seminars from both will take place during small breaks.

The Indiana Horse Council Foundation is very excited to debut this event to educate and promote the equine industry in a fun atmosphere. Please join us for a great time! If you have any questions, please call Tara E.A. LaFave at 317-696-4619 or email at [Tara.LaFave@gmail.com](mailto:Tara.LaFave@gmail.com)



**CLINIC APPLICATION FORM**

Name of Attendee: \_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Guardians (If Minor): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact and Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Conditions / Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

**ATTENDEE EXPERIENCE INFORMATION**

Does Attendee feel comfortable riding in groups at a walk and trot? \_\_\_\_\_

Does Attendee prefer to stay in a group that focuses only on walk and trot? \_\_\_\_\_

Does Attendee feel comfortable riding in groups at a Walk, Trot, and Canter? \_\_\_\_\_

Has Attendee ever competed in competition? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, at what level and discipline(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

Please Name Three Self Goals from this Clinic:

1.) \_\_\_\_\_

2.) \_\_\_\_\_

3.) \_\_\_\_\_

Please Name Three Horse Skill Goals from this Clinic:

1.) \_\_\_\_\_

2.) \_\_\_\_\_

3.) \_\_\_\_\_

Stabling Preference: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Tack Stalls (First come first serve) \$40.00 per the weekend: \_\_\_\_\_