

We move as One. HORSEMANSHIP

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“Lead, Lungeto LIBERTY” (3L’s) Clinic *

- Learn to become your horse’s benevolent leader with whom your horse ultimately trusts to feel safe and relaxedso much so that your horse will stay with you and take direction WITH NO LINE ATTACHED!!!!
 - Learn the “why’s” of what causes horses to potentially trust us as benevolent leaders so that we can be successful with them at LIBERTY!
 - Learn to develop effective 2-way communication with your horse
 - via body language, energy, and vocal cues ... a language that makes sense to horses
 - by: learning to be clear with your own intention
 - and by: reading your horse’s intention, and comfort level
- HOW?
 - First on-line (12’ – 14’ lead line)
 - Then on-line (but, longer line....i.e. lunge line.....about 22’)
 - Then onto the beginnings of liberty 😊
- Participants: 7
- Cost per participant: \$300 total for both days (equates to \$150/8 hour teaching day....total of 16 hours of learning.....participants must attend both days!)
- Prerequisites
 - ✓ In-hand (on-the-ground) Your horse must be able understand your communication to yield their forequarters, hindquarters in both directions as well understand when you ask for back-up and going forward
 - ✓ Your horse needs to understand your communication both with “steady pressure” (ex. hands or stick touch horse) as well as with some kind of “rhythmic pressure” (ex. wiggling finger, hand, etc. from distance; stick moving in pendulum effect toward the body part that you’re asking to move; end of lead line spinning like a fan in the direction of the body part that you’re asking your horse to yield, etc)
 - ✓ *Potential participants will need to send videos demonstrating these prerequisites at least one-week prior to being accepted into the clinic*
- Equipment
 - YOUR HORSE 😊🐾
 - All Additional Equipment may be purchased online and possibly on site the day of the clinic. (still working on getting the equipment on my website and/or purchasing some in quantity for myself to have on-site ... to make the equipment more economical for participants)
 - 12’-14’ yachting rope lead line
 - (approximately) 22’ yachting rope lunge line
 - “Natural Horsemanship” Stick with attached String
 - A rope halter. However, if horse very responsive to his/her human ... any halter will do

*some of the methodology (including certain human body language, vocal cues, and descriptions of the “why’s”) adapted from learning via Kyle’s mentor, Sylvia Zerbini with whom Kyle Van Splinter takes lessons regularly to improve her skills with the horses and humans that she trains.