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TYPES OF SAM POWELL CLINICS/CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS

Horsemanship Clinics

These clinics are designed to teach just how much you can do with your horse and how to improve your riding / handling skills through better feel. Sam will help you establish a relationship with your horse that is based on respect and trust rather than chains of command. These intense workshops will help you unlock your horse's full potential and eliminate the need for gimmicks and quick fixes. The horse's performance will improve and he will perform more willingly. Includes lecture time, groundwork, and field exercises.

Problem Solving Clinic

These clinics are designed to help the student recognize and correct bad habits and eliminate unacceptable/dangerous behavior through better understanding of the equine culture, behavior, and basic horse psychology. The student will learn to address and eliminate existing behavior problems such as biting, bucking, kicking, cribbing, refusing to load, running off, refusing to be caught, balking, shying, head tossing, pulling back, refusal to leave the barn or other horses, etc. These classes will help make a better, safer partner of your horse.

Colt Starting Clinic

This is a three-day clinic where the students actually start their own colts under Sam's guidance and instruction using his Teaching by Asking technique. The student will learn the importance of respect and trust and how to successfully apply the three R's. You will learn and understand effective communication techniques, how and why problems occur, and how to eliminate them. The student will end up with a colt that has a good foundation started on which any training program may be successfully built whether by a trainer or the student. A great confidence builder.

Trail Ride Clinic

These clinics are designed to address and correct problems associated with trail riding such as refusal to cross water, refusing to leave the other horses, etc. Trail etiquette is also discussed. Usually conducted over a weekend with a Friday afternoon check-in and Sunday afternoon checkout. Question/answer/lecture sessions are conducted in the evening around a campfire. Usually consists of 4 rides with one on Friday evening, two Saturday rides, and a Sunday morning ride. (One day trail ride clinics are available)

Teaching by Asking Workshop

In this 3-day workshop, the student learns to apply the three basics of the Teaching by Asking method of training. The method may be used on any horse regardless of age, breed, or level of training. You will build a more solid foundation on which to base any training program. You will discover which training discipline is right for your horse's conformation by studying Form to Function. You will learn to communicate with your horse more effectively, proper horse care from A-Z, basic horse psychology, tack

evaluation, biting philosophy, general health care and maintenance, and more. Lecture time, groundwork and field exercises are required and the student will receive a Certificate of Completion upon successfully completing the course. Offers a solid knowledge base for those who are considering building a reputation as a master horseman /horsewoman.

Showing to Win Workshop

This weekend workshop is designed with the competitor in mind. Regardless of the event in which you show your horse, here you will learn the importance of a winning attitude and how to achieve it. You will also learn how to make your horse a more willing partner, how to improve your riding and handling skills so you don't have to sneak past the judge, how to recognize and overcome arena sourness in your horse, and more. You will also learn to recognize and use effectively the two greatest training devices known to man.

Horse Whispering and Leadership Workshop / Conference

This weeklong conference/workshop is designed for corporate leaders who wish to become more effective leaders, parents who wish to become more effective parents, teachers, and anyone in a leadership/supervisory capacity that wishes to improve his/her leadership skills. The horse is the greatest teacher of leadership and communication techniques by the subtle messages they send while in our presence. These messages contain valuable information we can and should apply to our everyday lives, regardless of who we are. These workshops are not about what we can teach the horse, but what the horse can teach us about ourselves.

Equine Experience

In this 6-day program six students bring their own horses and each day, the student is assigned another student's horse to care for and ride. A great confidence builder which goes on to give the student some idea just how different horses are and how to think and reason through different problems associated with different horses. Goes on to show that two horses with the same problem may not respond to the same treatment.

Barrel Racing Clinics

For the serious barrel racer in mind, these clinics address problems that barrel racers typically encounter such as dropped shoulders and knocking over barrels. Goes on to address the importance of proper tack and why tack ordinarily used on these horses is more of a hindrance than a help. Teaches you how to get your horse to go fast and turn sharp in a more willing manner.

Team Penning Clinics / Ranch Horse Versatility

With an interest in team penning and ranch horse versatility on the rise, these clinics are designed to address and eliminate problems typically associated with team penning and the versatility shows such as losing the cows and improper working form. Teaches the student how to recognize reduced performance, seek out possible causes, and how to deal with them.