



Inspired by Horses®

Camp Overview - Sept. 8 - 12, 2010 (5 Days)

Introductory Course 4 – Engagement

Course 4 Camps teach you how to advance the engagement and power in horses. This Course is a step up on all the building blocks that have taught you how to have a natural partnership. The skills learned here will apply every time you handle a horse as you will now have a more complete and overall understanding of Course 1, 2 and 3. You will increase your knowledge of when and how to ask more of both you and your horse, and how to keep the fun in the relationship while asking for a higher level of connection. There is no better place to do this than at the beautiful James Creek Ranch while under an incredible Horseman and teacher. The rider that has played and studied enough to get here will be able to soak up five days of intense study that will change their whole picture of horsemanship.

Course Goals:

- ♦ Give your horse a greater Purpose with individual and group challenges designed to test the abilities of both you and your horse. This will allow you to diagnose weak links and work toward making them strong.
- ♦ Advance the flexion in your horse and add energy & power to create more engagement
- ♦ Learn to diagnose on a deeper level, and start to draw out the mind, body, emotions, and spirit of your horse
- ♦ Become more specific with all maneuvers, including the leg yield, half pass and lead departures
- ♦ Learn to think your way through challenges and adjust to fit the situation with more purpose
- ♦ Learn Engagement through the outside aids
- ♦ Advanced bare back riding is a key element in this course
- ♦ Counter-canter
- ♦ Flying Lead Changes
- ♦ Simple Lead Changes through the walk, trot, canter and half-pass
- ♦ Bridle-less riding

Please note: *There's always a slight difference in the dynamic of each group of people and horses. Some of the above lessons may be focused on more than others, including some not mentioned here. If one of these goals is very important to your journey, please make mention of it at the beginning of the clinic.*

General Rider Information:

You will receive a package from your Host containing the following forms: Camp Registration, Young Rider Authorization (if the rider is between 14 and 18 years old, riders under 14 are not permitted and riders between 14 and 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian), and a Liability Release Waiver. Please review all forms carefully and return to your Host prior to or at the event – for the Liability Release waiver it must be signed and witnessed and the *original* must be returned.

Please bring the following equipment. Any items that you don't have will be available for sale during the event (except helmets).

- ♦ Safety Helmet (riders under 18 MUST wear a helmet) ♦ Rope Halter ♦ 12' Lead Rope ♦ 2 x Horseman's Sticks
- ♦ 2 x 6' Strings ♦ Saddle Pad ♦ Saddle ♦ Bridle and/or Hackamore ♦ 22' Line ♦ 45' Line (optional)

Pick the Right Course for You and Your Horse:

The prerequisite for a Course 4 Camp is previous participation in a Course 3 or Course 4 clinic or camp **with the horse you'll be bringing to the camp**. Your horse must be able to comfortably **WALK, TROT and CANTER** in a group setting. Keeping everyone's safety in mind, if you are unable to **WALK, TROT or CANTER** safely during an exercise, you will be asked to stay on the ground during those exercises. If it is determined that your horse is not safe in a group trail ride, you will need to stay at camp. No reimbursement will be given. Because the Jonathan Field Horsemanship training program is 50% horse and 50% human, we cannot stress enough the importance of choosing the most appropriate level for you **and** your horse. Please don't feel pressured to take the next Camp level up from the last clinic you took - **course numbers aren't as important as the horsemanship experience you and your horse will gain**. As individual situations may vary, please contact us for any concerns.

Times:

The camp start time is 9:00 am each day and will end at around 5:00 or 6:00 pm each evening.

Spectators:

Spectators are not permitted during camps.

Pricing:

For individual camp pricing, please see the Camp Logistics sheet.



Recording:

Video recording (or any other type of recording device) is not permitted during the camp. Take as many still photographs as you'd like, but keep in mind that the photos are meant to be for your personal use only and may not be used for public display or any commercial purposes. You may not publish or display any photos of Jonathan, Jonathan Field Horsemanship Center, James Creek Ranch or any other member of the Jonathan Field Horsemanship team without their written consent.

Cancellation Policy:

All monies are non-refundable.

Cancellation more than 30 days prior to the event: A \$25.00 administration fee will be charged. The remaining amount will be credited with a Jonathan Field Company Ltd. Credit Note or applied towards a camp/clinic transfer.

Cancellation within 30 days of the event: The \$500.00 deposit will be forfeited. The remaining amount will be credited with a Jonathan Field Company Ltd. Credit Note or applied towards a camp/clinic transfer.

Jonathan Field Company Ltd. Credit Notes can be used towards Jonathan Field Horsemanship equipment or Jonathan Field Horsemanship DVD's. Camp/Clinic transfers are valid for ONE transfer only and must be used within the following calendar year. Credit Notes are valid for one year after date of issue.

Thank you for your interest in a Jonathan Field Horsemanship Camp. For inquiries, please contact us at 1-888-JFFIELD or by email at info@jonathanfield.net. We look forward to seeing you there!