



Gary Lane

GAITED HORSE CLINIC

SUNDAY, JULY 27, 2014 8:00 am
TENNESSEE MILLER COLISEUM
304 West Thompson Lane, Murfreesboro, TN 37129

Noted gaited horse trainer and clinician, Gary Lane, will host a clinic on July 27, 2014 during the Pleasure & Colt International Grand Championships, in Murfreesboro, TN. The clinic, open to ten individuals and their horses (on a first come, first serve sign up), will benefit the Walking Horse Owners Association (WHOA). The fee is \$150 per applicant and a \$40 fee for those individuals who want to attend and audit the clinic.

The clinic will consist of a discussion and teaching of the biomechanics of the gaited horse, understanding Gait scale and recognition, biting for the Trail or Rail and personal individual gait modification and training with the ten participants and their horses.

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Gary Lane is dedicated enhancing the knowledge of the novice and professional gaited horse trainer in order to develop a free going horse and obtain a smooth easy gait. His book, "Training the Gaited Horse: From The Trail to The Rail" has helped thousands in understanding the training tips of the flat foot walk for the Tennessee Walking Horse, Missouri Fox Trotter, Peruvian Paso and Kentucky Mountain Breeds. Gary spent many years teaching leadership skills to young military officers, which has given him a unique insight into the relationship between horse and rider. His ability to break the training down into simple steps is an asset to his teaching style. This approach creates a positive learning experience for the horse and rider. Gary's definition of horse training is "the art of influencing and directing your horse to obtain his willing obedience in the accomplishment of a task". Gary lives in Brodhead, KY

Using Seat, Legs and Hands to Find a Smooth, Easy Gait

Using seat, leg and hand aids to find a smooth easy gait is the key to all gaited horse riding. When the rider's leg stimulates the hindquarters for more impulsion, followed with the right hold and placement of the hands, then the rider gives an immediate release into gait as a reward. You are then building a solid foundation for training for the rail and trail. Gary will explain the steps and mental attitude involved to get a nice trail or rail horse.

Developing an Easy Gait

You will learn how getting the horse's head and back in the correct position will help to solve gaiting problems. Establishing and maintaining balance is the key to finding the exciting walk that all gaited horses have to offer. Using the horses' natural ability to step into the hand without pulling is a thrilling, rewarding experience for everyone to learn and enjoy. The horse's heart and soul is in his mouth and gait is in the top line.

Solving Pacing Problems in the Gaited Horse

Riding a horse that likes to pace is not fun, but by using downward transitions you can turn the pace into an easy four beat gait. Identifying pacing problems under saddle can be difficult for the novice owner. Heavy shoes, saddle fit, biting, starting a horse too young and conformation all play a role in pacing problems. Watch as Gary helps the demonstration horses/riders find an easy four beat gait.

Balance for the Trail or Rail Rider

Join Gary Lane for a lecture/ PowerPoint presentation focusing on identifying common equine behavior problems such as rushing and the methods used to solve those problems.

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REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Horse's Name: _____ **MUST BRING CURRENT COGGINS!**

Fees: \$150 per student and horse. \$40 to audit. \$20/stall/day, \$25 camper space/day
Payment must accompany Registration Form. There is a limit of 10 participants/horses available.
First come, first served! There is unlimited space for those wanting to audit. Come and learn!
Please Note: There are no refunds.

I want to attend & bring my horse: _____ @ \$150 I would like to audit this clinic: _____ @ \$40
I will need _____ stall(s) for _____ days. I will need a camper space for _____ days.

Check enclosed _____ OR Charge to Visa/MasterCard:

Acct# _____ Exp. Date _____ 3# code _____

Name on Card _____

Authorization Signature _____

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