

Richard Shrake

“The Trainers Trainer”

Richard Shrake is a master educator, trainer and world class horseman. He was inducted into the “Horse Expo Hall of Fame” in 2008. He is the originator of the Resistance Free™ Riding and Training methods. Richard’s background as a professional horseman started more than 40 years ago. He teaches English and Western disciplines and has an extensive field of knowledge. Shrake is an approved horse show judge for four breeds and has judged more than 16 world and national championship shows: American Quarter Horse, American Paint Horse, Appaloosa Horse Club, Arabian and Ponies of America. He has conducted clinics and seminars at more than 200 universities and colleges around the world. Richard originated and coached the U.S. World Cup Team.

Richard has written articles for such major horse magazines as Western Horseman, Equus, Quarter Horse Journal, Horse & Rider, Western Horse, and Performance Horse. His syndicated columns “Bridle Wise” and “Strides to Success” are featured in more than 150 national and Canadian publications. He has written three best selling books, and is the producer of the most extensive horse video series available today.

Richard’s clinics are for everyone—all breeds, all disciplines, and all levels. Clinics are specifically formatted for riders and auditors to gain the maximum benefit for their individual needs and have extensive question/answer time. His method of teaching allows all who participate to gain the greatest possible insight into their horses mind and their riding ability. His gift of breaking down each problem into very solvable situations is what makes his clinics exceptional.

www.richardshrake.com

General Information

- This clinic is for registered participants only
- Clinic limited to 12 riders and 40 auditors/spectators
- Sorry no video taping is allowed during the clinic
- Riders under the age of 18 are required to wear an ASTM approved helmet
- All participants, auditors/spectators must sign release forms
- Riders will receive confirmation and detailed information prior to the clinic
- Rider requirements: boots, proper riding clothes, halter, lead rope, riding tack

For more information and a riders application,
please call Cathy Stuhr
503-702-4974
or email mcstuhr@verizon.net

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Richard Shrake Clinic

You are invited.....



March 28—March 29,
2009

Walnut Spring Stable
31100 NE Fernwood Road
Newberg, Oregon

www.walnutspringstable.com

503-702-4974



Schedule for Day 1

SATURDAY

March 28, 2009

8:00—9:00 Check In/Registration

9:00—11:30 **Horse Psychology and Ground Work.** This session focuses on body movement for you and your horse and the horses natural herd behavior. Learn to move in harmony with your horse. Mental and groundwork techniques inspire your horse to become a “willing partner”.

11:30—12:30—**Question and Answer Session.**

12:30—1:30 Lunch

1:30—4:00 **Resistance Free Riding (Mounted).** This session gives the rider immediate results by developing a bond between horse and rider. Develop better communication skills and “feel”. Learn the keys to balance, timing and rhythm. Take away exercises, drills and mental techniques to become a confident and fluid rider. Whatever your skill level, use Richard’s methods to become a more controlled and relaxed rider.

4:00—4:30 **Bits and Biting.** This session discusses basic biting principles. Learn to make the best choices for you and your horse.

4:30—5:00 Questions and Answers

Schedule for Day 2

SUNDAY

March 29, 2009

8:00—9:00 Check In/Registration

9:00—10:00 **Horse Evaluation** Check your horse’s disposition and natural ability. Evaluate your horses attitude/ trainability and physical capabilities.

10:00—12:00—**Horsemanship (Mounted).** Learn through exercises and drills to master a quiet seat, hands and legs, rhythm, timing and balance. Proper equipment, perfecting rider position, rail work, etc.

12:30—1:30 Lunch

1:30—2:30 **Review of Resistance Free Riding (Mounted).**

2:30—3:30—**Areas of Specific Interest—** This session will be tailored to clinic participants interests and may include, trail training, show strategies, reining, western pleasure, showmanship, etc. Be sure to indicate your area of interest when you register.

3:30—4:30 **Lead Changes.** The fundamentals of flying lead changes made so simple that no matter your skill level, you can accomplish them!

4:30—5:00 **Questions and Answers and Summary.**

Registration and Fee Schedule

Make Plans to Attend

Today!!!!

RIDERS

2-day Clinic.....\$350.00
(\$100 deposit required to hold spot)

Early Registration by 2/28.....\$325.00
(For early registration full fees must be received by 2/28/09)

Stalls.....\$20 per night

AUDITORS/SPECTATORS

1-day Clinic (Sat or Sun).....\$30.00

2-day Clinic (Sat and Sun).....\$50.00

COMBO PACKAGE

Sign up and prepay one rider and two auditors/spectators.....\$395.00

All deposits are non-refundable

- * Call for 4-H and FFA spectator discounts
- * Clinic is for registered participants only

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