



NATURAL REMUDA EQUINE LEARNING CENTER SEPTEMBER 2008

FROM CATHY'S DESK

We are now starting to book our Clinics for the fall. When we give a clinic for you, we take each riders needs into account. We personalize your Clinic experience and try very hard to give you the best experience we can. You will have fun at our clinics and when you are done, you will feel like you can handle your horse safely and have fun riding. If you host a clinic, the cost of your clinic is **FREE**.

Some of the new clinics we will be having are: Trail Riding for Safety and Fun, Mustang How To Series, Trailer Pulling and Maneuvering, Apprentice Program (not a clinic), and of course, our regular clinics, Beginning, Intermediate and Advanced Horsemanship.

Here is the procedure for hosting a clinic. Please e-mail me for more info.

1. Choose 10 of your best horse friends to come to the clinic. Our price for a 1-day clinic is \$125. You can charge some for your work or facility. It is usually best for them to give you half the cost up front.
2. Choose a date for the clinic. We will come on any day of the week that we don't have a prior commitment.
3. Choose either your place or another facility to have the Clinic. Many people use their own arena, small pasture, or pen to have the clinics. Check your town fairgrounds and rodeo arenas.
4. We will make flyers and do promotional work for your clinic.
5. You need to collect the following on each person and horse for the clinic: Negative Coggins, Personal Information Sheet, and a Liability Release. We can get you started.
6. Each clinic participant needs a natural rope halter, a 12-foot marine grade line, and a natural horsemanship stick. You can find these at any of the national clinician's sites or Google Natural Horsemanship. After the first of the year, we will be carrying some equipment like this on our web page.

Make some arrangements now and become a better horseman. Your horse will appreciate it too!!

UPCOMING EVENTS

McDade, TX Clinic
September 13, 2008

We have had a couple of last minute cancellations for this clinic, so if you would like to come, call or e-mail Carol!

We have 10 riders for this clinic. Carol has meals planned, and we think we are going to have a really nice time. Thank you Carol for all the hard work you have done. We know everyone will enjoy it!! Sign up now with Carol Isehour at Cisenhour@hotmail.com
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Extreme Mustang Makeover
September 18-21, 2008
Ft Worth, TX



We are so excited to be going to the Extreme Mustang Makeover in only 2 weeks! We are looking forward to having a wonderful time, meeting lots of new people, and seeing you folks that have supported us so well with our Mustangs!

We are also excited because some of our clients, Donna and Charlie Suggs, from Marble Falls are interested in adopting Shasta! We want to thank the Suggs. She will make them a great horse, because she is so willing and gentle. And they will make her such a good home!

Penny doesn't have anyone to adopt her yet, but we are hoping some interest will be show to her by the time we go to the show. She is a little different than Shasta, in that she needs a lot of leadership so she doesn't get scared. She is going to be very athletic and just needs someone who is strong enough to be a leader for her.

We are also giving away two 4-hour clinics with each of these horses. We will come within a 3-hour radius of our house, or you can come to ours.

If you would like to adopt one of the Mustangs, you have to fill out a form from the BLM web site. The web address is:

www.blm.gov

Bring the form early Saturday morning, September 20, 2008, to an office the BLM will have set up at the show grounds. They will approve you and give you a buyer's number. Then you come to the Mustang's stall in the Burnett Building and bid on the Mustangs by silent auction. That is all there is to it!

There is a lot of information about the show and the Mustang's plight on the Mustang Heritage Foundation's web site. Their address is:

www.extrememustangmakeover.com/index.php

The Schedule and a map of the show grounds is on there and also on our web site at:

www.naturalremudaequinelearningcenter.com Click the August Newsletter button.

We are the 007 Mission Yearlings, 46 and up (the golden oldies!). Admission is free to everything except the Finals night and the Talent Show. Those admissions go to help adopt more Mustangs out, so it is for a good cause.

Parelli Tour Stop - Ft Worth, TX September 26 & 27, 2008

See both Linda and Pat Parelli WOW the crowd with their Problem Horse Demo's and other interesting things they present. I do have a few free tickets to the Saturday show. Contact me.

This may be the last Tour Stop in TX, because the Parelli organization is going to start doing mini Savvy Days Conferences instead of the big Savvy Conference in Pagosa Springs that they have been doing.

Apprentice Program - Utopia, TX Starting October 6, 2008

We have finally gotten our Apprentice program actually written down. It will be for folks who are a little more advanced in their horsemanship. It will be about a 3-month program, and we will work 3 full days each week. The program will teach you how to read horses, decide what kind of a personality the horse has, and then what to do so that the horse has an easier time dealing with you, and you can have a full partnership with him. We will work with colts, wild horses, and various horses that are already developed some. You will bring your horses and develop your horsemanship and their training. We think we will have an in-depth training program for the person who wants to really learn to read horses and develop his horsemanship. We are limiting this to 3 persons every session. We already have 2 people interested in this session, so call us if you are interested.

PAST DOIN'S



Mustang Pre Show, Sept 6, 2006 Burnet, TX

Our Mustangs did really well in the Clinic and Show on Saturday. Shasta, of course, didn't raise a hair. She just sort of looked at everything and munched on her hay!!

Penny was a little more scared. They had pens at the end of the arena, so we tied them there with our Blocker Rings. The Clinic part was first and so Jere started with Shasta and left Penny tied in the pen and I stayed with Penny. Good thing I did, because she got antsy and tried to jump over the fence. She just stood up on her hind legs and pushed off. She did that about twice and then she was ok.

For the show, we didn't get judged, but had a pattern like the one they will have in Ft. Worth. Our horses did it all fine.

They did have a trailer to load in. It was an older one, but it was big and wide and airy. You were supposed to load them and then back them out. Our horses had never backed out of the trailer, but because Jere could do it one foot at a time and really slow, they both really backed out good. We had a good time at this clinic and want to thank Kelly and Russell Haydon for putting it on.

Yvonne's Poem

When we started doing this clinic business, we sort of thought it would all be about horses. But, it turns out that it is more about the friends we are making.

One of our new friends is Yvonne Gerhardt, from Fredericksburg, TX. Yvonne and her friend Leann Segner have take several clinics and the other day at a clinic, they surprised Jere with this poem. We thought it was really nice and were very touched that Yvonne would write this about us.

Her poem is on the next page. Thank you, Yvonne & Leann.

The Natural Way

*A man named Jere and Cathy, his wife,
Have given me a new found knowledge that changed my life.*

*Tools in my hand, I learned the herd's way,
How I am the predator and the horse is the prey.*

*Body Language is the way, a horse communicates,
Pinning one's ears means you move from my space.*

*If you don't scramble and hesitate, the next step the mare makes is
putting you in your place.*

*I have learned to be head mare, by putting on pressure,
Just moving the air.*

*When you start at the beginning you reward the first try, you ask them to
back up and they may question why?*

*You pick up your rope and give it a jiggle, if they don't move, you give it a
wiggle.*

*The seven games are part of this natural training;
It will help you and your horse later, with your spinning and reining.*

*There is a lot more to this training than I would have thought at first,
working in 100-degree weather, you work up a thirst.*

*There is several more things that I would like to say, but don't have the
time to put them in rhyme.*

*Respect is what I have taught my horse, this was Jere's way,
To make me a leader and part of the course.*

*Yvonne Gerhardt
August 2008*