



Introduction to Cattle Clinic

Learn about Ranch Horse Cattle Classes

Cripple Creek Ranch, LLC/Christy Bourbonnais Horsemanship

Sunday June 4, 2017 10 to 4 pm.

Get a chance to warm up you horse then introduce them to cattle in a non-threatening manner. You will get some insight into reading a horse and cow's body language and how they relate to one another. This is a great opportunity to get our horses used to cattle or over the fear of them. We take a soft, easy approach to getting you and your horse used to being around cattle. We take the time needed to build confidence and knowledge you need to be safe and secure around the cattle. We work as a group and in small teams to establish a connection with the horse/rider and cows. Group exercises to warm up and ensure focus and rider's abilities to handle the maneuvers necessary to guide a horse around the cattle. We find that working our horses around cattle improves their mental focus and relationship to the rider's cues. This is not a wild and crazy – chase the cattle clinic. This is designed to create a learning environment of confidence and security for both horse and rider. We will look at boxing, following, rating and positioning, rollbacks and more!

There will be plenty of riding and excitement. We work on drills and foundation exercises first to warm up and ensure all riders and horses are comfortable moving their horse around. Then we progress on to cattle work.

This clinic is a fun family clinic and a great learning tool for horse and rider to work around cattle for the day.

This clinic fills up very fast. If you are interested, call for details and reserve your spot before they are gone.

We teach this clinic each year and are amazed at how the horses and riders advance. I often hear comments from prior students who thought they would never do this type of activity. After the clinic, they found out how much fun it was and often wish they had joined in the fun sooner! Many participants are repeat students. They love working with the cattle. No two clinics are the same with cattle. Private lessons are available.

For those **who participate in the clinic**, we will have follow up cattle working dates. These are **invitation only** and open to **those who attend** our cattle clinics. These are great **practice sessions**. We want to ensure the horses and riders know how to relate to cattle. Cattle prices are up and it is easy to use up a herd. So we are protective of them and use them appropriately. **Call for details: Christy 847-533-4513 or 815 943-4513**

Registration form and details: www.ccrequinecenter.com

Cost for cattle clinic is \$195 RSVP early to save your spot in this highly sought after clinic!

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