

Lunging/Long Lining CLINIC

Klamath Equestrian Center • 779 Miller Island Road • Klamath Falls, OR



Saturday
Dec 7th, 2019
9:00am-5:00pm

Clinic \$55.00
(Hands on with your horse)
Limited to 6 Horse/Owner combinations.

Audit: \$15.00
Observe and questions only
(no horse)

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Klamath Equestrian Center

presents a Lunging/Long Lining Clinic with
trainer, Michael Wakefield.

Lunging can be used to establish regular tempo, improve gaits, achieve balanced transitions and to develop the athleticism and fitness of the horse. If lunging is done with a goal in mind and knowledge of what is really happening to the horse, great strides can be made in the training. With the use of a few techniques, some simple equipment and perhaps ground poles (cavaletti) and a real understanding of what can be accomplished, you will be on your way to a much better relationship with your equine partner. You will leave this clinic with a different perspective on the use of the lunge line, long lines and cavaletti. My hope is that it will help you and your horse achieve all of your goals.



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"I have been training riding and driving horses most of my life and used long lines and lunge techniques early on. What prompted this clinic format is my observation that there are a great many misconceptions regarding lunging, round pens, and equipment in general. I see practices that are not results oriented, and do not consider the bio-mechanics of the horse or the goal to produce a fit and confident partner. Often times, I see the horse worked in incorrect frame which strengthens the wrong muscles and creates stiffness and a disconnect front to back. Other times I see riders/owners either chasing the horse around a round pen or on a lunge line or totally disengaged from the process, leaving the horse to do as it will. This is a terrible waste of your precious time and a detriment to the development of your equine partner."

- Michael Wakefield