

Showmanship Clinic at Hilltop Farm!

March 13 & 14, 2010

Showmanship World Champion Stephanie Henley is offering a showmanship clinic just in time for show season at Hilltop Farm in Kearney MO! This clinic will run in two sessions:

Session I: Saturday March 13, 10:00am-2:30- Beginner to Intermediate- This session is for you if you have minimal experience showing showmanship and is open to all ages of handler and breeds of horses. You will learn the fundamentals of showmanship- correct body position, how to set your horse up, how to move with your judge, how to keep your horse walking and jogging beside you, and how to back your horse quickly and straight. We will practice performing a pattern at the end of the clinic. We will also discuss acceptable clothing for showmanship and halter classes at western-type shows. We will break at 12:00pm for lunch and concessions will be available.

Session II: Sunday, March 14, 8:00am-11:30am- Intermediate to Advanced- This session is for you if you have some experience showing showmanship but have not yet mastered the 360 pivot and want to sharpen your skills and gain an edge on the competition. Your horse will learn to trot off from a halt with no walk steps, to pivot quickly and on the correct foot, the beginnings of a pull turn, and a better back. As a handler, you will learn how to set your horse up in three (3) steps or less, how to use your hands and body effectively to guide your horse while minimizing body movements, and how to maximize your time with your judge so that you leave a lasting impression! We will practice some difficult patterns and I will give you copies of patterns my students have worked at some of the top shows in Missouri for you to practice at home. We will break at 10:00am, and concessions will be available.

For both sessions, **BE PERPARED FOR EXERCISE**, as we will practice jogging with your horse quite a bit. Your horse should wear a fitted halter and a showmanship chain. Wear comfortable boots, preferably the boots you would wear to show in so that you practice moving in them and break them in if they are new. Limited spots are available, so your entry form **MUST** be turned in with money by March 1st to secure your spot in the clinic! One (1) entry for per person! Please feel free to call me or e-mail me if you have any questions, or visit our website to learn more about us:

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Circle the session you are signing up for, and whether you are participating or auditing:

Session I- \$75 to participate, \$30 to audit

Session II- \$75 to participate, \$30 to audit, \$50 to audit both sessions

Name _____ Youth Adult

Horse's Name, Breed & Age _____

Your experience with showmanship, if any _____

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