



## **HORSEMANSHIP**

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## **COW WORK/ROPING**

The emphasis in the cow working class is on horse and rider teamwork, developing a horse that truly wants to work a cow and on using low-stress livestock and handling techniques that pay off on the ranch and in the showing. The Roping component of the class will start with groundwork and dummy practice, and then advance to cattle. Joe will cover shots and techniques needed for doctoring, branding and other day to day chores encountered on a working ranch. It is recommended riders have some previous cow work experience or have ridden with Joe before.

## **HORSEMANSHIP 1**

This class will focus on strengthening the foundation work needed to progress both horse and rider. It will cover basic groundwork in preparation for riding, and then continue those lessons into the saddle. Joe will work with each horse and rider to help them progress as a team and to address any issues they may encounter. This class is ideal for green riders, green horses or older horses that might benefit from a different training approach. Riders of all levels and all disciplines are welcome.

## **HORSEMANSHIP 2**

This class will focus on refining the skills needed to further advance riders toward their goals, whether on a ranch, on the trail, or in the show ring. Joe strives to help riders understand things from the horse's point of view so that together they can accomplish whatever is required of them. The class is geared to the individual needs of each horse and rider and will include a variety of challenges to help riders develop new skills and a deeper understanding of the horse/human relationship. Experienced riders of all disciplines are welcome.

Enrolment is limited in all classes and pre-registration is required with a deposit payable to Joe Wolter. For more information or to reserve your spot please contact: Anne Timewell – [annetimewell@gmail.com](mailto:annetimewell@gmail.com)

**SPECTATORS WELCOME** – Please register to help us provide proper facilities for everyone. **Discounted spectator fees are available for pre-payment.** Please bring your own chair, all camping must be pre-booked.

\*Please note there are NO spectators at the Extended Ranch Clinic.

# Venue Information

El Castillo Equestrian Centre, Springfield VIC

**Horsemanship 1 & 2**

**March 26<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> 2018**

Morning – Horsemanship 1

Afternoon – Horsemanship 2

**Two-day Clinic cost US \$350 per class**

**Venue:** There is a \$30 venue fee for the 2 days, the venue fee can be paid at the clinic. Overnight yards and accommodation are available at the venue for \$13 per horse and \$13 camping. Please contact Michelle at El Castillo for venue information or to book yards/camping [www.elcastilloequestriancentre.com.au](http://www.elcastilloequestriancentre.com.au)

Mountain Creek Road, Tawonga VIC

**Horsemanship/Cow working/Roping**

**March 29<sup>th</sup> - 1<sup>st</sup> April 2018**

Morning – Horsemanship Class

Afternoon – Cow working & Roping Class

Arrival – after 2pm 28th March / departure by 12pm 2<sup>nd</sup> April

**Four-Day Clinic cost US \$750 per class or US \$700 with registration before August 1, 2017**

**Venue:** There is a \$100 venue fee per student (due by 1<sup>st</sup> February 2018) which includes horse yards, camping and cattle hire for cow class. Extra horses \$15 per day

**Spectators:** US \$35 with prepayment discount / AU \$50 on the day



Venue - The venue at Tawonga is in the heart of the Victorian High Country. There is beautiful native bush and views towards the mountains. Set in the foothills of Mt Bogong you can enjoy mountain views from the arena and campsite.

Camping - There is only non-powered camping on the property which is included in the venue fee for riders. The per night camping cost for non-riders/spectators is \$15 (adult) \$10 (kids). **All camping must be pre-booked and pre-paid by the 1<sup>st</sup> February.** Basic showers and toilets will be available. There is no power on the property. Please bring your own generators/solar equipment for charging.

Other accommodation- There are many great accommodation options available in Mt Beauty. Book early as Easter is a busy time for accommodation in town. Please feel free to contact me for help with local accommodation in Tawonga or Mt Beauty.

Horse Yards/Feed – Large yards which can be divided up between 2-4 horses are available. Please bring your own electric fencing if you would like to divide the yards. You can attach your own portable electric fence charger to the perimeter of the permanent yards to make it secure. Depending on numbers we may ask some riders to bring your own portable electric fencing and set up a yard within the allocated horse area. Will we give those riders plenty of notice if this is required.

Please bring your own buckets, feed and hay. Depending on the season we may have large round bales of grass hay available for cost which we can place near your horse yards, please let me know if you are interested in having hay supplied by 1<sup>st</sup> February 2018.

Riders are responsible for cleaning their pens and cleaning up after their horses. Wheel barrows and forks will be available around the main horse yards.

There are no local rural supplies in Tawonga/Mt Beauty. The rural store in Bright (30mins) carries a limited range of stock feeds. We use Landmark Normac (Albury) 02 6020 9709, they have a good range of horse feeds and deliver to Tawonga on Fridays. I can try to arrange an earlier delivery if there is a large enough feed order.

Food – The property is 5km from the township of Tawonga which has a general store that serves breakfast and lunch. The town of Tawonga South/Mt Beauty is an approx 10mins away and has a wide range of eating options for all meals. The local supermarket, petrol stations, banks etc are all located in Mt Beauty.

We will arrange a BBQ at the venue on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March for cost.

\*No Dogs at clinics please

Any questions please ask away!