

Richie Wingfield Horsemanship Clinics

A Look at Richie's Clinics...

Each clinic will differ depending on the rider's ability and experience.

Day 1

Afternoon demonstration, questions and answers.

Richie will discuss his training philosophies and will discover the personal goal of each horse and rider team. Discuss the information and foundation work that will develop over the next three days.

Day 2

Day two will begin with the foundation movements for all training.

1. Disengage the hips.
2. Head elevation.
3. Shoulder control.
4. Diagonals side passing.
5. Beginning of spins.
6. Speed control.

Day 3

By the third day, you and your horse will be ready for more advanced movements.

1. Barrel and ribcage control.
2. Stops and back ups.
3. Speed transitions.
4. Calm down cue.
5. Collection.

The clinic format takes you through all basic maneuvers required for teaching your horse to move all body parts independently. These training methods can be used for all riding disciplines.

Clinic information

Each clinic program within Richie's training methods builds the foundation skills necessary for every advanced maneuvers. As you develop one maneuver it will build on the next maneuver for advanced cooperation and control.

Once the respect and control are gained the connection between horse and rider are formed, and Richie's patience and understanding of horses is passed on to the rider.

- 3-day clinics \$300
- 5-day clinics \$500

All group clinics consist of 10 to 15 participants. Each rider will bring their own horse for one on one equine experience. Rider and horse should be able to walk, trot, and canter under saddle, and be able to be ridden in a group setting. The more riding experience you have with your horse the better the results.

Hosting information

Hosting a clinic will give you the opportunity to attend one of Richie's equine educational programs at no monetary cost. As the host, you can expose your community to a nationally acclaimed trainer. You will also be promoting your facility and horses. When you host a clinic the final spot is yours free! All we ask of the host is:

1. Provide a safe arena that can host between 10 and 15 riders safely at the same time.
2. Access to a covered arena in case of bad weather.
3. An area for Richie to display his products.
4. Power source for PA system.
5. Ten participants minimum, including host.
6. Auditors are encouraged to attend and fees are shared with the host.

Types of clinics

Round penning clinic (circle of trust)

- Gain respect
- Take over control
- Change your horse's attitude
- Foundation for all training

Bridle control on the ground

- Improve your horse's softness
- Gain control through the bridle
- Teach your horse the language of give and release

Horsemanship clinic

- Fundamentals of complete control through the reins
- Disengage the hips (one rein stops)
- Shoulder control (side pass)
- Beginning of spins
- Calm down cue
- Stop and back up
- Speed transitions

Advanced horsemanship

- Sliding stops
- Spins
- Lead changes
- Keep your horse between the reins
- Body/hip control

Trailer loading clinic

- Turn your problem loader into a perfect loader... guaranteed!

Spookless clinic

- Take your horse from fearful to fantastic in this 3-day bomb-proofing clinic.

About Richie Wingfield

Richie lives in Brownsville, Kentucky, with his wife, Angie, and two sons, Jake and Layne. Richie has owned horses since age 13, and has trained horses and people for many years. He went through the Josh and John Lyons' Certification Program and graduated at the top of his class in 2004. Richie loves to be able to open people's minds about different ways to train horses to get the response they need. Richie has the remarkable ability to communicate the training techniques in an easy to understand way allowing you to get the most from his clinics, demonstrations, and private lessons.

What Josh Lyons has to say about Richie...

"Richie came to the certification program in 2004. He not only completed the program, he excelled throughout the program in every aspect possible. He is an outstanding horseman and a great teacher. What makes him a great teacher is his love for the horse, but mainly his love for helping people. He would truly be able to help you no matter the discipline you ride or the problem you might have. One of the things that makes Richie so good is not only will he fix the problem, but he will make sure the horse owner understands the solution. I couldn't recommend him any higher, and I am even prouder to call him my friend."

-Josh Lyons

3-Day Clinic Contract

WELCOME TO THE RICHIE WINGFIELD HORSEMANSHIP LLC. 3-DAY RIDING CLINIC. RICHIE WINGFIELD WILL BE THE INSTRUCTOR. THERE WILL BE MINIMUM OF 7 RIDERS AND A MAXIMUM OF 15 RIDERS IN THE CLINIC WITH THEIR HORSES. THIS CONTRACT IS TO OUTLINE THE SPECIFIC DETAILS. PLEASE READ THIS CAREFULLY, **THEN SIGN THIS CONTRACT PAGE AND RETURN IT, ALONG WITH YOUR CLINIC FEE, EMERGENCY & LIABILITY PAGES.**

The cost of the one-week riding clinic for one rider with one horse is \$300. Please be sure you are willing to commit to attending the clinic. Payment may be made by check, or money order.

- Participants will be responsible for the care and feeding of their horse.
- Stall fees are priced according to the arena host.
- You must have current health papers showing current immunizations or a current veterinarians health certificate and a negative Coggins test. Please have a copy with you.
- It is understood that due to the nature of horse training and handling in general, accidents can occur. You are advised to wear a protective helmet for your own safety and to put protective boots on your horse.
- Upon signing this agreement/contract, you agree to release Richie Wingfield, his staff and family from all responsibility regarding injury to yourself or to your horse, loss or theft, or damages to any items you may have brought with you.

Please write the following statement on the lines provided below: "I have read and understand this agreement/contract in full and agree to all terms herein. I understand this is a group riding clinic and I can safely ride my horse around other horses."

Clinic Date: _____
Signature: _____
Date: _____