



KENTUCKY HORSE PARK POLICE AND THE LEXINGTON DIVISION OF POLICE PRESENT



Mounted Police Civilian Equine Sensory Training Clinic

Saturday & Sunday, September 16 & 17, 2023 (Alltech Arena)

(identical one-day clinics)



Our clinics (grounded in natural horsemanship techniques) are fun, laid back, with lots of help and encouragement from our mounted police clinicians. **Limit - 30 riders per clinic.** Riders are divided into three groups rotating through the following sessions, each group with two mounted police instructors.

Obstacle Sessions: done in-hand first until rider and horse are comfortable with the various obstacles. There is no pressure to work the obstacle session under saddle until you and your horse feel comfortable. Riders often choose to spend the whole session working in-hand to build the horse's self-confidence.



Drill/Sensory Session: rider/horse teams work side by side allowing horses to gain confidence working in close proximity to other horses. When the group is comfortable, the trainers will introduce sensory items - "horse toys" - such as large balls, flags, noises, etc. This sensory work is done with safety in mind. Riders and horses are not pushed beyond their comfort level. We want each rider/horse to leave the arena with a sense of accomplishment and increased confidence.



Working Equitation Session: mounted work to promote balance, agility and ease of handling using riding exercise patterns with obstacles.

We welcome horses of all breeds (gaited and non-gaited) and riders from all riding disciplines with western or English tack. Our riders typically have a wide range of riding skills and experience and may range in age from 20s to 60+. **Must be 18 yrs. old to register.**

Our annual clinics are fundraisers for the mounted police horses and are co-sponsored by the Friends of the Lexington Mounted Police, Inc. a 501c3 nonprofit and the Kentucky Horse Park.

Contact: Anne Anderson for more information at 859-299-5744 or annependeranderson@gmail.com.





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Rider Registration Fee: \$240 (fee includes morning donuts & coffee, and lunch, a stall the night prior to the clinic and day of clinic and a tack stall).

Auditor registration fee: \$25. Please register online. (Audit fee does not include lunch)

Cancellation Policy: Cancellations 30 days out will receive a full refund.
Cancellations 29-10 days out will receive a \$75 refund

Required by clinic: A copy of your Coggins (which must be current at the time of the clinic).
The clinic organizer will contact registrants with instructions for submitting the Coggins copy.

KY State Veterinarian requirement: You must have a copy of current Coggins & Health Certificate when entering the KY Horse Park. (12 months - for in-state, 30 days for out-of-state Health Certificate)

Please bring: Helmets! Riders must wear helmets during all clinic sessions!
A saddle with stirrups is required. NO bareback pads allowed during clinic sessions

- A rope-style halter (if you don't have this, we will have plenty)
- 12 ft. lead rope
- Regular tack (bell boots or leg wraps if desired), feed/hay/water buckets, etc.

Stall Information: All participants will be furnished a 10 x10 stall (asphalt flooring) in an enclosed Alltech Arena (**barn 24**). Stalls are on a first-come, first-served basis - plenty available. Water is available from a freeze-proof hydrant at the end of each barn. You must provide your own bedding (**shavings only**) and water/feed buckets. Shavings/hay can be purchased from an on-site concessionaire, Devers, Inc. at 859-233-9702. However, it's cheaper to bring your own.

Parking: Horse trailer parking location: TBA

Note: No parking between Alltech Barns #22-24 except for unloading

Check in: ship in any time Friday Sept. 15th for the Sat. clinic or anytime Sat for the Sunday clinic. If you need to arrive prior to Friday or stay over on Sunday night, there will be a \$25 stall fee for each night. For earlier checkin arrangement contact clinic organizer. Stabling, tack stall instructions and trailer parking location will be emailed after your register.

Check out: must be completed by **Noon on Monday Sept. 18th**

Medical & Veterinary Information: Medical coverage will be provided by Lexington Division of Fire during clinic hours. EMTs will be on-site and readily available.

Veterinary coverage will be provided by Hagyard Equine Medical Institute: 859-255-8741.



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- 8:00-8:15 Alltech Arena (South Hall)
Pick up schedule for the day at registration desk, trainer introductions, coffee/donuts/
- 8:15-8:45 Groundwork/obstacle demonstration in main arena
- 8:45-9:15 Return to barn, tack up horse & and report to your assigned session shown on your chedule.
- 9:15-10:30 Group A (Groundwork/Obstacles in-hand)
Group B (Working Equitation with obstacles)
Group C (Drill/Sensory)
- 10:30-11:00 Break
- 11:00-12:15 Group A (Working Equitation with obstacles)
Group B (Drill/Sensory)
Group C (Groundwork/Obstacles in-hand)
- 12:15-1:30 Lunch/Q&A with the trainers (South Hall)
- 1:30-2:00 Tack up horse for afternoon sessions.
- 2:00-3:15 Group A (Drill/Sensory)
Group B (Groundwork/Obstacles in-hand)
Group C (Working Equitation with obstacles)
- 3:15-4:15 Optional Obstacle competition/games



Mounted Police Instructors

Kentucky Horse Park Mounted Police
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Toronto, Canada Mounted Police
Megan Lau, Maryland National Capital Park Police-MC

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*For Kentucky Horse Park rules/regulations:
www.kyhorsepark.com