



KENTUCKY HORSE PARK POLICE
AND THE LEXINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESENT



Mounted Police Civilian Equine Sensory Training Clinics

Saturday & Sunday, September 12 & 13, 2026 - Alltech Arena

Identical One-Day Clinics



Our clinics, grounded in natural horsemanship techniques, are fun and 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 Session: done in-hand first to build horse's confidence with obstacles. Mounted riding is optional when rider and horse are comfortable.



Drill/Sensory Session: rider/horse teams work side by side in formations allowing horses to gain confidence working close to other horses. 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 and horse to leave the arena with a sense of accomplishment and confidence.

Working Equitation Session: mounted work to promote balance, agility and ease of handling using riding 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 18 to 60+.

Must be 18 yrs. old to ride.

Maximum of 30 riders per clinic. In case of cancellations, there will be a waiting list.



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.

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One-day Registration Fee: \$260 (fee includes, a horse stall the night before the clinic and clinic day, morning donuts & coffee, and a hot buffet lunch).

Tack stall fee: \$30 Barns are not secured from park visitors. Tack stalls can be locked to secure tack & supplies when you aren't in the barn. No parking between Alltech Barns #22-24 except for unloading/loading

Parking: Trailer parking location: TBA. Trailer parking instructions and a KHP map with Alltech Arena & barn locations will be emailed after your register.

Auditor registration fee: \$25. Please register online. (Audit fee Does Not include lunch)
(No audit charge for rider's family members.)

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 horse's 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-out-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'll have plenty to loan during the obstacle session)
- 12 ft. lead rope

Stall Information: Stalls are 10 x10 (asphalt flooring) in the enclosed Alltech Arena barns.

Bathroom, wash racks and water hydrants are in each barn. Bring a hose, water/feed buckets with hanging hooks.

You must provide stall bedding (**shavings only**). Shavings/hay can be purchased from on-site connessionaire:

Devers, Inc. at 859-233-9702. However, it's cheaper to bring your own.

Riders will be notified of their assigned horse stall/tack stall numbers prior to clinic date.

Barn Check in: you may trailer in to set up tack stall and horse in any time after NOON Friday Sept. 11th for the Sat. clinic -- or anytime after NOON Sat for the Sunday clinic.

Contact clinic organizer if you need to arrive prior to Friday or stay over on Sunday night.

There is a \$30 horse stall fee for each extra night.

Check out: must be completed by **Noon on Monday Sept. 14th**

Medical & Veterinary Information: EMTs, Lexington Division of Fire, will be on-site during clinic hours.

Veterinary coverage will be provided by both Hagyard Equine Medical Institute: 859-255-8741 and Rood & Riddle Equine Hospital: 859/233-0371. An on-call farrier will be available.



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Schedule for the day

- 8:00-8:15 Alltech Arena (mezzanine)
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 schedule.
- 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 (mezzanine)
- 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
Lexington Mounted Police
Toronto, Canada Mounted Police
Megan Lau, Maryland National Capital Park Police-MC

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For Kentucky Horse Park rules/regulations and campground information: www.kyhorsepark.com.

In addition to the KHP campground, there are plenty of hotel options within 10 minutes of the horse park. Make reservation early - Sept. can be a busy month for events in the Lexington area.

