



Mounted Police Civilian Equine Sensory Training Clinic Description



Our clinics (grounded in natural horsemanship techniques) are fun, laid back, with lots of help and encouragement from our mounted police clinicians. We limit our clinics to 30 riders then divide them into three smaller groups. Each group rotates through three sessions. Each session has two mounted police instructors.

1) The Obstacle Session is first done in-hand until you and your 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 slowly build the horse's self confidence and trust.

2) The Sensory Session involves some drill work where 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 start introducing 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 horse to leave the arena at the end of the day with a sense of accomplishment and increased confidence.

3) The Equitation Session offers instruction in classical equitation.

We welcome horses of all breeds (gaited and non-gaited). Our participants come from all riding disciplines - from trail riders in western saddles to eventers and dressage riders under English tack. Our riders typically have a wide range of riding skills and experience and usually range in age from 20s to 60s.

***FYI:** our clinics are fundraisers for the mounted unit co-sponsored by the Friends of the Lexington Mounted Police, Inc. and the Kentucky Horse Park.*

Please contact Anne Anderson for more information at 859-299-5744/annependeranderson@gmail.com.

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KENTUCKY HORSE PARK POLICE AND THE LEXINGTON DIVISION OF POLICE PRESENT



Mounted Police Civilian Equine Sensory Training Clinics

Saturday, September 30 & Sunday, October 1, 2017

(These are identical one-day clinics and you must be 18 yrs. old to participate)

Rider Registration Fee: \$200 (fee includes donuts & coffee, hot buffet lunch, a stall the night prior to the clinic and day of clinic) If you need to arrive earlier or stay a day later, there will be a \$20 fee for each night. You can indicate the additional stall day/s needed on the on-line registration form.

Required: A copy of your Coggins (**Coggins must be current at the time of the clinic**)

When you are registered the clinic organizer will contact you to let you know where to submit the Coggins copy for our clinic liability insurance purposes.

Note: When you trailer into the Horse Park, you must have a copy of your current Coggins and a Health Certificate to show the state health inspector. (12 months if in-state, 30 days if outside state for the Health Certificate)

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

*Maximum of 30 riders per clinic, but there will be a waiting list in case of cancellations, to be called on a first come, first served basis.

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

Please bring: Helmets! Riders must wear helmets during all 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/water buckets, etc.

Stall Information: All participants will be furnished a 10x10 stall (asphalt flooring) in an enclosed barn (#22). Stalls will be on a first-come, first-served basis but there will be plenty available. Water will be available from a freeze-proof hydrant at the end of each barn. You will need to 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. It's cheaper to bring your own.

Parking: Horse trailer parking: TBA.

Note: No parking between barn #22 and the back of Alltech Arena except for unloading

Check out for Saturday clinic must be completed by Sunday Noon (October 1st)

Check out for Sunday clinic must be completed by Monday Noon (October 2nd)

Medical Information: Medical coverage will be provided by Lexington Division of Fire during clinic hours. An EMT will be on-site and readily available. They can also be reached at 859-231-5600.

Veterinary Coverage will be provided by Hagyard Equine Medical Institute and they can be reached at 859-255-8741.

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Mounted Police Civilian Equine Sensory Clinic Schedule

Saturday September 30 & October 1, 2017 (identical one-day clinics)

08:00-08:30	Alltech Arena (Concourse area) Coffee/Donuts/ Introductions/Late Registration
08:30-09:00	Groundwork Demonstration
09:00-09:30	Prepare Mounts for Instruction
09:30-10:45	Group A (Groundwork and Obstacles in-hand) Group B (Equitation) Group C (Troop Drill)
10:45-11:00	Break
11:00-12:15	Group A (Equitation) Group B (Troop Drill) Group C (Groundwork and Obstacles in-hand)
12:15-1:30	Lunch/Certificates/Q & A
1:30-1:45	Prepare Mounts for Instruction
1:45-3:00	Group A (Troop Drill) Group B (Groundwork and Obstacles in-hand) Group C (Equitation)
3:00-4:00	Optional Obstacle competition/games

Mounted Police Instructors

Mounted Police Instructors for this year's sensory clinic have extensive knowledge policing from horseback and in teaching civilian sensory clinics. The instructors will utilize techniques from the ground and under saddle to teach and build confidence in the horse to become a willing partner over and through various obstacles. The instructors have not only trained their respective units, but have trained mounted police officers and civilians from around the country and Canada over the years.

Kentucky Horse Park Mounted Police
Lexington Mounted Police
Megan Lau, Maryland National Capital Park Police-MC
Jerry Mayo, Royal Canadian Mounted Police (retired)
Toronto, Canada Mounted Police

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*Additional information regarding the Kentucky Horse Park rules/regulations can be viewed at www.kyhorsepark.com