



It is my belief that one must have a good foundation to start from when participating in any riding discipline; this is especially true when Trick Riding. My clinics are designed to give you that necessary foundation and let you get your hands dirty as you develop your skills.

My program is designed to teach students to start and build from a solid foundation of basic and fundamental maneuvers and exercises that ensure safety for horse and rider, as well as teaching discipline and horsemanship.

My experience can offer insight to equestrians of all levels from beginner, to intermediate and advanced riders.

I currently offer 2 day, 3 day, 5 day clinics, and on-going lesson plans. We also offer an intern program for qualified individuals.



As a bonus, kick off your clinic experience with a performance by Austin and end your clinic with participant demonstrations. Show off what you learned!

## Trick Training

Is your horse tired of the same routine ring work? Has the winter weather got you and your horse stuck inside? Spice up your training routine with Trick Training. Start your Trick Training with simple and safe tricks which build a foundation for later Trick Training.

Tricks can include: Bow, saying yes and no, and pedestal. More tricks may be included depending on each individual participant's progress.

*Trick Training will involve an introductory assessment of the horse and owner to determine a safe starting place.*

## Trick Riding Intro

Whether you are an equine performer at heart or want to improve your posture and balance, my Trick Riding Clinic will give you foundation skills for beginning Trick Riding.

This clinic will include an explanation of the equipment necessary for this discipline, a discussion of the history behind the discipline, basic maneuvers in and on the saddle, and four drills or exercises in and on the horse that build a foundation for later tricks.

*(These drills also help with balance and posture while riding in other disciplines as well.)*



## Cross Over Lunge Training

Stop using your lunge line to just tire out your horse and start using it as a training tool.

Learn to move out and stop your horse properly, use the lunge line to prepare your horse for liberty, teach your horse to give from his head on line, and prepare him for riding using the lunge line.

*Use the lunge line to truly exercise your horse not just as a warm up.*



## Liberty Training

Work with your horse to form the foundation for Liberty Training creating a trusting, willing, and interactive horse.

Develop an understanding of the purpose, fundamentals, and uses of liberty training.

Learn to move your horse out, stop your horse, shape him, and change direction.

*(Must have a round pen available)*