

MARCH 2011

SHERYL LYNDE & RICK HOFFMAN FOUNDATION TO FINISH TRAINING

Hello Everyone

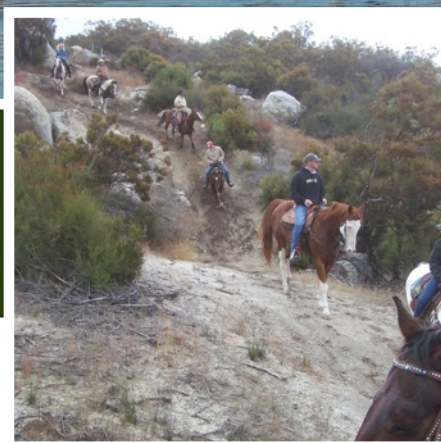
MARCH NEWS

We just finished up a 5-day Ultimate Camp Clinic at Reed Valley Ranch and a 3-day Clinic in Garner Valley at Anne and Bob Brumleu's ranch.

Reed Valley is an 835 Acre working cattle ranch and I only take 3 participants for the 5 days. Bruce, Joanne and Rebecca made tremendous improvement in their horsemanship skills which reflected in their horses. This was a great desensitizing clinic, from tarps, dragging ropes to carrying flags to working cows. Bruce was able to carry a flag without the use of his tie down and work his horse thru cones using his seat and legs only. Rebecca was able to see her horse Bijou greatly improve on his fear of tarps and see him go through the cowboy curtain. Joanne was able to let go of her horse and ride with loose reins through all the obstacles including working cows as well as utilize techniques learned to deal with jigging on the trail. All this while enjoying the beautiful scenery and wildlife of Reed Valley Ranch. All riders made a huge difference in their horses and it was so great to see as always – very rewarding.

At our 3-day clinic Mark had a horse with a significant head tossing issue, challenges with directional control, backing straight and standing still

5 DAY ULTIMATE CAMP CLINIC REED VALLEY RANCH



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on a loose rein. Darlene had no directional control or emotional control of her horse – and she was fearful. By the end of the clinic the head toss was gone, Mark was backing through cones and his horse was standing still on a loose Rein. Darlene was working through cones, had a great stop and was working her horse off the CowTrac. Dick said that he didn't have a stop in the snaffle – so when he rode trail he used a leverage bit. But by the end of the clinic Rusty was giving a nice collected stop in the snaffle. Anne was using her legs and seat more than she ever did and was doing great with Dakota on the CowTrac really improving on getting a nice turn on the hindquarters and Elizabeth did a great job learning to be a partner with Gypsy Chic.

All in All – everyone experienced improvement, softness and more control with lighter hands. With Marks horse we didn't go to a more harsh bit – we went backwards – we exchanged his leverage bit to a rope hackamore which made a huge difference in the head toss. We eliminated Bruce's Tie-Down and leverage bit and changed to the snaffle giving him a more relaxed horse with a lower head carriage. We used less severe equipment, lighter hands, looser reins, more legs and seat and Taa-Daa... a more relaxed, softer and safer horse emerged. I LOVE THIS!!! Great job everyone!!

If you are experiencing any issues with your horse such as head tossing, jiggling on the trail, spooking or you just want to learn to be a better horseperson, let us help you.

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additional information on each
event or call 760-285-0160

Upcoming Events

5-Day Ultimate Camp Clinic at Historic Reed Valley Ranch

April 4th – 8th
April 11th – 15th

2nd Race Triple Crown EXCA Buckle Series EXCA Novice only Clinic and Race

April 9th and 10th
\$85.00 day or
\$150 for both days
Rosamond, California

Best of America on Horseback Reed Valley Ranch

April 29th – May 1st

Rick and I will be there introducing a
Problem Solving Demonstration.



3 DAY SEAT AND LEG CLINIC GARNER VALLEY

