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# SHERYL LYNDE & RICK HOFFMAN FOUNDATION TO FINISH TRAINING



## Hello Everyone



### UNWANTED BEHAVIOR

Are you allowing your horse to get away with unwanted behavior? Do you make excuses for him by saying:

He's always done that...that's just him.....hmmm.

He always screams whenever I take him away from his stall buddy.

He always jiggs home from a trail ride.

He always likes to be up front and charges when he is behind another horse.

He always carries his head high and tugs on my hands.

He always paws at the trailer.

He always kicks out when I get him into a lope.

He always charges off when I ask him to lope.

He always walks off as I'm getting on.

He really doesn't like to back up (By the way - back up is a requirement to a nice stop).

He runs uphill and bucks downhill.

He will suddenly stop and when I urge him forward he will pin his ears and back up.

He wont take the left lead.

He wont take the right lead.

He doesn't like tarps. Always, Always, Always - that is just my horse.....hummmm.

Well I can tell you that each and every one of those behaviors is correctable and left unschooled - your horse will expand on each one of those behaviors and little by little the behavior will continue to get worse and last longer. Its the little things you correct that make the big difference.

Instead of making excuses for unwanted behavior - make corrections. Training does take time and effort, but you are so rewarded by a safe, willing and well broke horse that respects you as the leader he needs you to be. Seeking knowledge will give you the tools to make the appropriate corrections and any fear you may have will be replaced with confidence and you will increase your skill level as a horse person.

#### **Correction for running uphill**

If he runs uphill - at the FIRST stride that is faster than you have requested (Do not wait for him to build speed) safely stop your horse with one rein, take him back down the hill on a loose rein and start again. If he walks then allow him to proceed on a loose rein (Do not hold on with tight reins for fear of him rushing up again - this is not training) - if he takes ONE stride faster than you have requested - safely stop him with one rein and take him back down the hill again and repeat.

This could take 5 minutes or it could take an hour - but continue until he walks up the hill on a loose rein. You have to have the patience to see it through and it will work. Start improving your horsemanship skills today, replace excuses with corrections.

### Horse Training

If you would like to bring your horse to us for training such as colt starting, problem solving - etc, .we work the horses 5-days a week - Tues. thru Sat. Depending on the amount of time the horse is with us for training - we will build a strong foundation desensitizing to tarps, plastic bags, flags, dragging, obstacles as well as take them out on trail. Price includes working with the owner as often as they can fit coming into their schedule. Call us for additional information.

### Lessons

1 hour - \$50.00

1/2 day lesson - including cow work - \$125.00

We are available for full day private lesson - your date and time - call for additional information.

### Rider Confidence Clinic

What issues do you have with your horse - what do you need to personally overcome - this clinic is for you - replace fear with knowledge in knowing how to make corrections.

### Ultimate Camp Clinic

Limited to 4 riders - The Ultimate in strengthening your horsemanship skills and problem solving abilities. The change in riders and their horses from day one to day 5 is incredible!

**Let us know how we can be of help to you - call for additional information or reservations for any of the above events.**

## HORSE EXPO

We will have a booth at the Horse Expo in Pomona - look for us in building 7, February 2nd - 4th.



Miracle is a 4 yr old on his first trail ride! Learning to be a gentleman on



**Check Website**

**[www.sheryllyndeclinics.com](http://www.sheryllyndeclinics.com)  
for additional information  
or call 760-285-0160**

## Upcoming Events

**Cow Clinic**  
**Reed Valley Ranch**  
**Jan 22nd**  
**9 am - 4 pm**  
**\$150.00**

**Rider Confidence Clinic**  
**Our facility-Anza, CA**  
**Feb 19th**  
**9 am - 12 pm / \$75.00**  
**9 am - 4 pm / \$125.00**

**Ultimate Camp Clinic**  
**Mar 19th-23rd**  
**Apr 2th-6th**  
**Apr 30th-May 4th**  
**May 28th - June 1st**  
**Jul 16th-21st**  
**Aug 20th-25th**  
**Sept 3rd-7th**  
**Oct 1st-5th**

**Call for reservations**