

MRAS - JESSE O'BRIEN RIDING CLINIC

MRAS is excited to have Jesse O'Brien return to for a one-day riding clinic Sunday, June 26, 2022. For more information about Jesse, see attached biography.

Horsemanship and Patterns with Obstacles will be the focus of this clinic:

Part A - Horsemanship

- lateral movements (side pass, turn on the forehand)
- spins (turns on the haunches)
- stops
- speed transitions at all gates

Part B - Obstacle Work

- working through a Ranch Horse Versatility pattern using the skills learned in Part A.
- desensitizing horses, if required
- obstacles could include: opening and closing a free-standing gate, bridge, side pass over rails (beginner & advanced), backing through rails (beginner & advanced), carrying a slicker from point A to B, log pull and so on...
- there will be time to practice and a fun "show" with critique at the end of your group

Riders will be divided into two groups, maximum of ten (10) per group. Each group will ride once in the morning and once in the afternoon.

Group I: 9:00am-10:30am and 1:00pm – 2:30pm

Group II: 10:30am – 12:00pm and 2:30pm – 4:00pm

In order for participants to get the most from this clinic, groups will be arranged based on previous experience and riding levels. Please provide any information that may be helpful when you send your registration request. Based on the clinic information and the skills described, how would you best describe you and the horse you are bringing: A) just learning, B) pretty good, C) very good, or D) refining skills.

A minimum number of participants are required per session; therefore, payment instructions will be provided following the registration deadline. If you are interested in this clinic, please contact MRAS.equine@gmail.com as soon as possible.

Cost:	Current MRAS Riding Members	\$85
	Non-members	\$110
	Audit (pre-registration)	\$10
	<i>All pricing includes GST</i>	

Current riding members have priority to register prior to **June 3, 2022**. Upon availability, non-members may register after June 3rd.

Register early to confirm your spot!

JESSE O'BRIEN

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Jesse O'Brien coaches horses and riders of all levels in disciplines of Ranch Horse Versatility, Team Penning & Sorting, Barrel Racing & general horsemanship at her family's arena in Millarville, Alberta.

She has a wide range of experience including:

- Member of Okotoks Pony Club (1996-1998)
- Member of the Millarville Saddle Sores 4H Club (1998 – 2004)
- Member of the Alberta High School Rodeo Association (2004 – 2007)
- Riding Director at Pioneer Ranch Camps Jr. Girls (2007 – 2009)
- Trainer and Coach at O'Reilly O'Rena (2015 – Present)
- Riding coach for Courtney Dingreville crowned

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- Teaching multiple ranch horse versatility and sorting clinics for the Calgary Regional Trail Riders club
- Participant in the 2018 Calgary Stampede Ladies Side Saddle Race
- Author of horsemanship blog: <https://oreillyranch.com/blog/> and horsemanship tips found at: <https://www.facebook.com/oreillyorena> and <https://www.instagram.com/oreillyorena/>

Recent notable championships:

- 2018 Calgary Stampede Working Cowhorse Classic Open Bridle Finalist
- 2018 Calgary Stampede Open Team Penning Championship Finalist
- 2017 Alberta Ranch Horse Versatility Association Open Division Season Champion

Jesse is known for her encouraging and positive teaching style – helping her students become better riders and help their horses reach their full potential, while having fun in the process.

