MRAS EQUINE NEWS

April 2022

Activities – Upcoming:

JUST FOR FUN GYMKHANA Next date: April 30th

This event is great for all ages and skill levels. There will be no timing and we will run two riders side by side on a variety of events including poles, keyhole, stake race and flag race. You will have the opportunity to work on your riding skills all while having endless fun!

Maximum 12 - 14 riders

\$ 15 per person for current MRAS riding members - priority registration \$ 20 per person non-members

Registration to open soon.

Dates for May and June to be determined.

If you are interested, please contact <u>mras.equine@gmail.com</u> for more information.

HORSEMANSHIP CLINIC SERIES with LINDY BARRON

Fridays, May 5, 12, 19 (9:30am – 12:30pm)

This clinic will be presented as a series of three rides in a lesson format. Riders will have the opportunity to build on skills and progress weekly. This clinic is designed to complement the current Ranch Riding program running at MRAS.

Whether you are just developing or refining your skills, riders will do a series of exercises and riding drills with the goal of riding a pattern with finesse and ease.

The focus will be on developing better communication and consistent messaging with your horse. Transitions, guide, speed control and body control will be key elements in this clinic.

Clinic fee: Fee includes all three dates and cannot be separated into single rides for a reduced price

Current MRAS Riding Members \$200 – Priority registration until April 5, 2023 (At date of registration and clinic date)

Non-Members \$225

To register contact <u>mras.equine@gmail.com</u>. Once registered payment details will be sent to you. Payment secures your spot. Do not send payment until instructed to do so.

Maximum 10 Riders divided into two groups of five. Each group will ride 1.5 hours.

INTRODUCTION TO DRESSAGE CLINIC with KIMBERLY COX

Saturday, May 20 (9:00am – 4:00pm)

Kimberly is returning to MRAS to offer this amazing intro to Dressage Clinic. The clinic is open to both western and English riders. Participants will be divided into two groups with a morning and afternoon session for each group.

Maximum 12 Riders

Pricing and registration details available on the website soon. Or contact <u>mras.equine@gmail.com</u> if you are interested and would like more information.

COWBOY CHALLENGE PRACTICE

Join us for a Cowboy Challenge Practice - a time to practice your skills with obstacles and have fun. All ages and skill levels are welcome!

Maximum 12-14 Riders

Date for May to be determined

WORKING EQUITATION CLINIC with DEB ERICKSON

Saturday, June 10 (9:00am – 5:00pm)

MRAS is so pleased to have Deb Erickson come and teach at our facility. This is a great opportunity to learn the ins and outs of working equitation whether you are experienced or just new to the sport. All levels, any breed, any tack is welcome.

Maximum 12 Riders

Pricing and registration details available on the website soon. Or contact <u>mras.equine@gmail.com</u> if you are interested and would like more information.

Other Activities, Clinics, Equine Events

The MRAS Riding Committee is working on a variety of clinics to offer our riding membership and equine community. Please check the website regularly to see what is available at: <u>www.millarvilleracetrack.com</u> under Facilities \rightarrow Equine \rightarrow Upcoming Events.

If you have ideas or suggestions for any clinics or activities that you would like us to explore, please send us the information to <u>MRAS.equine@gmail.com</u>. One of our goals is to incorporate activities that our members are interested in.