

## **Our 2017 Line-up for Adult Horse Camp**

**3 Days of Trail Riding in the Simcoe Mountains with *Craig Schuster***, a local rancher who grew up in Goldendale and has a cow/calf operation east of Goldendale. Craig was instrumental in starting a local chapter of the Back Country Horseman and has organized numerous trips for the group. You will spend your 3 days trail riding, leaving the fairgrounds at 8:30am and returning at 4:30pm every day. (Trail Riding ONLY)

***Dawn Spencer*** started participating in 4-H and Washington State horse show events at age 10. During her early years of horse showing, she owned and was involved in showing many breeds of horses: POA, Arabian, Half-Arabian, Quarter Horse and Appaloosa. She has been the recipient of numerous top awards, including the Washington State Horsemen (WSH) English President's Cup for 2 years. She went on to a career in Arabian Shows throughout the Northwest. She has trained and instructed many students who have gone on to win 4-H honor awards, and has trained World Champion winners at POA World Shows. During her middle years, she trained several horses from colts to finished horses. Dawn holds Judging Cards for Idaho State, Washington State Horsemen (WSH), ABRA, POA, WAHSET, 4-H and is a WSH Show Steward, has judged The World POA Show, Western States American Buckskin Pre-Congress (2 years), Eastern Washington State Fair (4 years) and State WAHSET (2 years). In between shows, she gives clinics & lessons in Washington. She was the Horse Show Director for Washington State Horsemen for 18 years, has managed WSH approved shows for 14 years and was the Klickitat County Fair Horse Superintendent for 5 years. She was honored with the Person of the Year Award for WSH in 2003 and the Jesslyn Roehr Lifetime Achievement in 2010. Dawn is very dedicated to her profession and has continued to attend State Judges clinics, and Color Breed Seminars in Oklahoma City to update her knowledge and keep current on changes in the industry.

***Stacey Riggs*** (from Eagle Creek, OR) is a full time clinician, trainer and instructor. In addition to weekly lessons, Riggs Horsemanship specializes in clinics that equip the horse and rider for arena, trail, ground work and all-around riding. Stacey's passion is to empower and train her clients to be the leader and trainer of their own horse. Stacey is known for her Mustang Competitions: Grand Champion in the walk trot division with "Journey" and 4th in trail in the Legends Division on "Tangled" at the Mustang Million in Fort Worth, TX. She went on to win Reserve Champion & Fan Favorite at the Extreme Mustang Makeover on "General George" in Norco, CA and Reserve Champion & tied for Fan Favorite on "No-Na-Me" in Nampa, ID. Stacey Riggs is the training director and educator for the nonprofit rescue organization, Sound Equine Options.

***Linda Banks*** has been involved in the horse industry for over 50 years. She grew up in California where she showed horses and competed in gymkhanas, rodeo and barrel racing. She has held judging cards in the American Horse Show Association, AQHA ranch Horse Versatility, 4-H, and the National Foundation Quarter Horse Association. Linda was a 4-H leader in Douglas County, OR for 18 years and was a coach for the Roseburg High School Equestrian Team. She has also served on the Miss Rodeo Oregon Board of Directors, and was the Douglas County Jr. Rodeo Association queen coordinator. She and her husband, Bob, raise and train their own horses and enjoy giving lessons and teaching clinics. During the summer, they both (along with their daughter) host a ladies cowgirl camp at their home in Roseburg, OR. Besides encouraging everyone to have a good time, they strive to teach horsemanship skills and communication between horse and rider. Linda competes in cowboy mounted shooting and trail horse events and is enjoying the new trend of Cowboy Dressage.

***Bob Banks*** has been involved with horses for 50 years. He started with rodeo and team roping then moved on to showing and mounted shooting. He has held judging cards in IPRA and NPRA rodeo associations, AQHA ranch versatility, 4-H and National Foundation Quarter Horse Association. He competes in the Extreme Cowboy Races number 2, 3 and 4 on RFD-TV and made the finals in race 2 & 4, in Bluffdale, TX. Race 3 was held in Sacramento, CA and he won that. He also shows in the mountain trail show in Eugene, OR and other places. He has won the Open, Senior, Jr. Horse and Novice Divisions, plus some in-hand divisions. One of his horses is the only National Superior Versatility Champion in the National Foundation Quarter Horse Association. He lives in Roseburg, OR with his wife, Linda. They have a daughter and two grandchildren. Bob still competes in cowboy mounted shooting and trail competitions. In addition, Bob is an Equine Therapist where he does muscle work and skeletal balancing.

## **ARENA CLASSES . . .**

**Bob Banks: Beginning Mountain Trail:** Learning how to safely approach, execute and depart each obstacle. You will also work on control, spooking and maneuvering obstacles. Instructed by a Mountain Trail Judge, who will show you what the judges are looking for.

**Bob Banks: Intermediate Mountain Trail:** This will be a step up from the beginning class.

**Dawn Spencer: English Equitation:** We will work on the rail and patterns. I feel this is so important in every level of training and discipline. Just like a house needs a good foundation to stay straight and true, learning and using proper pattern work builds a foundation for anything you do with your horse in the future. .

**Linda Banks: Cowboy Dressage:** The goal of cowboy dressage is soft feel and partnership. It is a discipline designed to honor the horse. The maneuvers originate from moves a working western horse must use in performing its duties. This class is an introduction to the sport, helping the rider to understand the rules and guidelines. It is designed to help horse and rider become familiar with the new, non-pressure sport that is taking the horse world by storm.

**Stacey Riggs: Foundational Horsemanship Groundwork Class:** This class will cover exercises on the ground that can be used to build your horse's confidence and make them a safer more enjoyable ride. Exercises will include yielding HQ's and FQ's, backing, lungeing, desensitizing, side passing and more.

**Stacey Riggs: Foundational Horsemanship Riding Class:** This class is designed to help a rider gain more confidence or for a seasoned rider who wants to refine and reinforce their skills with a green horse. The goals of the exercises are to gain control over the horse's head, neck, shoulders, rib cage, and hind quarters. Go and Whoa exercises and teaching your horse how to follow your focus.

**Stacey Riggs: Lead change class:** This class is for the horse that is ready to take the next step and work on lead changes. The goal of the class is to establish body control on your horse to help you achieve the correct lead and prepare your horse for simple, interrupted and flying lead changes.

**Stacey Riggs: Drill:** Challenge your riding skills by learning to rate your horse, ride side by side and weave through a line in a series of choreographed maneuvers.

***\*\*\*On Saturday we will have a silent auction.  
Please feel free to contribute to this fun fundraiser.***

***Remember—this camp is about having a good time, lots of smiles,  
lots of laughter and learning some horsemanship nuggets!  
Come and join the fun!!***