



SPONSORING A TTEAM CLINIC

TTEAM (Tellington TTouch Equine Awareness Method) is the name of the TTouch work with horses. Clinics are an opportunity for individuals to experience the TTEAM work by demonstration and hands-on instruction. Participants will learn the fundamentals of TTEAM work, including body work and learning exercises, with emphasis on communication and partnership with your horse. More attention can be placed on any area of particular interest to the group. Examples could be: problems with trailering, bridling or worming, nervousness, grooming issues, saddle fit, or riding with awareness. We will also cover how to help your horse in case of colic, accident or illness. Informative handouts are provided and questions are encouraged.

Cost: The clinic format is flexible. You can schedule one or two day clinics. Offering 2 one day clinics is also an option. My fee is \$80 per person per day with an \$800 per day minimum, plus travel (\$.50 per mile, or airfare) and lodging if needed. You can decide what to charge for the clinic depending on your expenses and the amount of profit you would like to make. You can decide what to charge for the workshop depending on your expenses and the amount of profit you would like to make. A possible example could be \$90-\$115 for a one day and \$165-\$210 for a two day. Those bringing a horse to the clinic often pay more than those who do not. Requiring that a deposit or full payment be made in advance is usually a good idea. Participation is generally limited to 12-15 individuals working with half as many horses. There is no minimum number necessary to hold a clinic.

A non-refundable deposit of \$250 is required in order to secure a workshop date.

An additional day of private work may be scheduled at \$95 per hour. This would include an individual evaluation of the horse(s) with recommendations and instructions for the owner to use to achieve desired goals. Including spectators for these sessions is optional.

What You Need: We will need obstacle materials. Ideally, I would like to have twelve 10'-12' poles. A combination of wood and PVC are fine. Additional materials could include more poles, 2-3 bales of hay or straw, tires, 2 pieces of sturdy plywood, large barrels or blocks of wood. The more we have the more we can do depending on the space available. Please discuss with me what you might have available. I can provide some if the clinic is within driving distance.

Other Details: Name tags visible at a distance are very helpful. Seating is necessary during demonstrations and discussions. You can ask people to bring their own chairs. Be prepared for those who forget. People will also need to know what their options are for lunch (i.e., bring their own, eat nearby, or purchase a box lunch that you have provided).

You may also want to include lunch in the price of the clinic. It is also nice to have hot and/or cold drinks and possibly muffins or fruit for people as they gather in the morning. This can be complimentary or done as a concession. Asking people to arrive 30 minutes early for registration will help us start on time.

I usually have some TTEAM equipment, books and videos available for sale. Please have a table available for these things to be displayed.

Horses used in the clinic should be safe for the participants to handle. I prefer not to have stallions or horses that are dangerous. Those with some sort of difficulty are great to have involved. Contact me if you have any questions about the suitability of a horse.

We will also need a place for horses to be while we are having discussions and awareness exercises. Stalls or paddocks are best unless horses will stand tied quietly or in a trailer for extended periods of time.

My goal with these clinics is to provide a positive, supportive learning environment that is informal, fun and flexible. Please feel free to discuss any questions you may have with me.

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