

## Our 2018 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)

**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. Her 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 & tying 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 drew up in California where she showed horses and competed in gymkhanas, rodeo and barrel racing. She has held judges' cards in the American Horse Show Assoc, AQHA ranch Horse Versatility, 4-H, and National Foundation Quarter Horse Assoc. Linda was a 4-H leader in Douglas County, Oregon for 18 years and was a coach for the Roseburg High School Equestrian Team. Also she has served on the Miss Rodeo Oregon Board of Directors, and was the Douglas Co Jr. Rodeo Assoc queen coordinator. She and her husband, Bob raise and train their own horses and enjoy giving lessons and teaching clinics. During the summer, they and 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. She competes in cowboy mounted shooting and trail horse events and is enjoying the new trend of western 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 judges' cards in IPRA and NPRA rodeo associations, AQHA ranch versatility, 4-H and National Foundation Quarter Horse Assoc. He competes in the Extreme Cowboy Races number 2,3 and 4 on RFD TV and made the finals in race 2 and 4, Bluffdale, Texas. 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 had divisions. One of his horses is the only National Superior Versatility Champion in the National Foundation Quarter Horse Assoc. He lives in Roseburg, Or with his wife. 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.

**Jessica Abatie** is a top timed event trainer from Estacada, Or. Her background consists of crafting Hall of Fame horses, record breaking students and horses. Jessica herself is an undefeated Legends Champion out of Washington. She has a history of producing the most consistent, and honest horses around. Countless titles and trophy saddles have molded her as she has kept eye on how to teach softness in motion and exercises to not excite or bore your horse.

**\*\*\* On Friday there will be a paint night to participate in for \$30 to cover costs with pre-purchased tickets\*\*\***

***\*\*\*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!!***

## 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.

**Linda Banks: Western Equitation:** Sessions are designed to provide information about one of the new and fast growing horse sports in the Northwest – Working Equitation. Participants will receive information on how the organization is structured, the 4 tests of trials that make up a working equitation competition, and the skill levels offered within those trials. Various obstacles and patterns will be available for the participant to play, and become somewhat familiar with working equitation.

**Stacey Riggs: Foundational Horsemanship Class:** (green or young horses or riders wanting to build confidence in the saddle. This class will include exercises to help the rider learn to be a confident leader. The goal is to gain a better understanding of how to ride with your seat and legs and how to control the horse's head, neck, shoulders, rib cage and hind quarters.

**Stacey Riggs: Drill (advanced riders):** Challenge your riding skills by learning to ride in a group setting in a series of choreographed maneuvers. In the advanced class you and your horse must be comfortable cantering alongside other horses.

**Stacey Riggs: Drill (intermediate riders):** Challenge your riding skills by learning to ride in a group setting in a series of choreographed maneuvers. In the intermediate class we ride a similar drill to the advanced class but at a slower pace.

**Stacey Riggs: Softening and Suppling Class:** (Intermediate or advanced riders) The main goal of this class is for you to learn to ride quietly, using soft hands and cues to train your horse. We will be working on lateral suppleness which is activated and improved through lateral exercises such as leg yielding and bending and longitudinal suppleness. The exercises learned will help you gain control over all the parts of horse's body.

**Jessica Abatie: Technique Style and Approach:** This class will demonstrate and discuss proper hand positioning, paired with leg cues approaching and shaping your horse on any experience level of timed events (Barrels Will be the demo event)

**Jessica Abatie: Problem Solving:** This class will breach elements experienced by almost every competitor of any level, horses that turn on the front end, horses that hit obstacles, horses who are experiencing difficulty with quality corners. Offering individual diagnostic exercises and helping the rider understand how and why they are happening.

**Jessica Abatie: Correct Foot Patterns:** This class will discuss how much time is wasted and how a proper approach and styles combined with foot fall of the horse is detrimental for success making things easy to understand and helping the rider plan creating a better pilot for the horse.

**Jessica Abatie: Open Discussion:** This session in particular will be exactly what it is, open discussion. Allowing each participant to ask question as we discuss and use each question as a teaching moment. I will be mounted on horseback and be able to help resolve any questions or concerns that come along with timed event or barrel racing; This is your chance to address something even as minor as a rein length issue to proper bit selection, or maybe even tie downs to martingales.