## Alberta Schedule for Jerry Tindell Clinics, 2017

We look forward to another clinic series with Jerry Tindell of "Tindell's Horse and Mule School" of California. Jerry will once again be available to help us progress with our stock, be it horse, mule or donkey. He is one of only a handful of trainers that has the experience and passion to effectively communicate with any equine and often more importantly, their owner. Consider being a participant this year or at the very least come as an auditor! Jerry is cutting back on his work load, so one day we will not have his expertise to refer to, so let's learn from this legend while he is still willing to travel!

Due to our harsh economy, we have limited the number of clinics this year and so we expect the ones offered will fill up fairly quickly. Please confirm your spot by calling 1 877 820-2033 or go to Clinics 2017 at <a href="https://www.jerrytindell.com">www.jerrytindell.com</a> Clinics not full or close to full by MAY 15, will be in jeopardy of cancellation. Six is the min/max for Colt Starting or Driving and minimum of 8, maximum of 12 in the Ridden Clinics. NOTE, Jerry's contact phone number may change in March, so please contact the clinic host if you have any problems registering.

Roy and I will be travelling south at the beginning of February for a 5 -7 week vacation in California and Arizona, so even though I will have my cell phone and lap top with me I will not always have internet access so may not be as accessible as usual to answer questions during that time. If you cannot reach me, please contact another clinic host or check Jerry's website for more information.

Deposits and/or Payments remain same as last year with c.c. or using PayPal on Jerry's site. Prices are the same as they have been: \$450 US for a 3 day clinic and \$550 US for a 4 day clinic. Auditors are welcome to any clinics and pay at the door. Remember all clinics start at 9 am [to approx. 4 pm] and participants and auditors alike should be seated in the stands prior to 9 so as to take in the orientation each day which will vary. Jerry's clinics ARE NOT split into two classes so you do not have to share your day with another class. Those who have already worked with Jerry recognize his commitment to those who want to learn. It is not unusual for Jerry to hold "after hours" mini clinics on any topics that the participants request such as trimming or shoeing, worming and so on.

Here are the major clinics we are offering this year:

June 20 -23, 4 day Colt Starting Clinic at Eagle Hill Equine, Olds, AB. Contact Kim Baerg - cell 403 996-3105 or barn 403 403 556-1195. <a href="mailto:eaglehillequine@live.ca">eaglehillequine@live.ca</a>

This class is limited to six registrants and is an opportunity to start young stock in a safe effective manner or to re-start an older animal. It will include

Round Pen and Ground Work, saddling, teaching them to step over to a fence and for those that are ready, the first ride. This is also an excellent class to take even with a broke animal as it teaches the handler the basic building blocks of a solid training program. "When you do not take the time to do a thorough job with the basics as outlined in Jerry's program, finding the "holes" later can be a painful process."

June 24 -26, 3 day Driving Clinic, Monitor, AB. Contact Kelvin Buye - cell 403-575-0859, kbuye@netago.ca. This clinic will be held outdoors unless weather is inclement. It is meant for those that have already hooked up or feel they are ready to hook. Single or double. Proper fit of harness, both buggy and work, safety with attention to animal's toleration of harness, tack and hitching mechanism under the belly and near the feet. Jerry will cover basic ground driving in harness using the six steps for control. He will introduce safe practices to hitching to and pulling a load and then a vehicle. Jerry is adept at getting to the root of any driving problems and finding the solution!

## June 27 - 29, Break and/or Private Lessons available- contact Marlene

## June 30 - July 2, 3 day Beginner/Intermediate Riding Clinic at Lakedell, AB. Contact Marlene Quiring - cell 403 783-1723 marlenequiring@hotmail.com or mulemama@telus.net

This class is limited to 12 students and is for those who may have green stock and/or green riders, but who can safely walk and trot in a class and are ready to progress. It will cover round pen if necessary and Ground and Ridden work. Further your skill in understanding and reading the language of the horse, mule or donkey. Teach them to come to a fence or mounting block. Fix trailer loading problems. Understand body frame as it relates to softness. Learn and practice the pre checks for a safe ride. Begin to understand and use effectively the one rein stop. Jerry is skilled at assessing and progressing each student on an individual basis.

**July 3 - 6, 4 day Colt Starting at Lakedell Contact JoAnne Brodersencell780-898-1732,** <a href="mailto:bropipe@xplornet.com">bropipe@xplornet.com</a> See the Class description for the Olds Colt Starting.

## July 7 - 9, 3 day Intermediate/Advanced Riding Clinic, Lakedell, AB. Contact Marlene Quiring cell 403 783-1723,

<u>marlenequiring@hotmail.com</u> or <u>mulemama@telus.net</u>.

This class is limited to 12 students and for those who have either taken a Riding clinic with Jerry before or can safely and with control walk, trot and lope in a class setting. This class will cover: Understanding and trusting

forward movement; Hindquarter and shoulder control; Stopping and backing up with a soft feel; Maintaining lateral flexion and vertical softness; Working on smooth transitions and body control; Understanding the active leg and leg yields; Identifying leads and correct lead departures and Riding at various speeds with soft frame and control.

Please take the time to look at your calendars and determine whether you will take advantage of this limited opportunity to learn from one of the best trainers in North America! Let me or your Clinic Host know ASAP of your interest.

Marlene Quiring

P.S. You can also contact me re Facebook or text me on my cell 403 783-1723.