



**The clinic is now filled.**

**We will have a waiting list. Auditors are welcome - \$25**

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## The Civilian Equine Sensory Clinic

**May 21, 2011 (Saturday)**

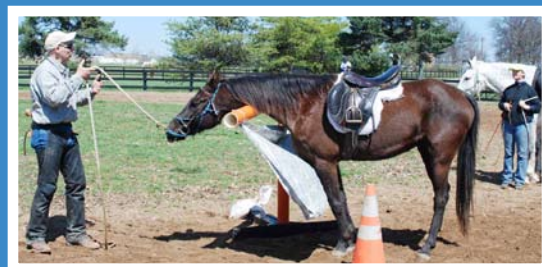
**Masterson Station Park, Lexington KY**

*Sensory instruction by Lexington Mounted Police Officers*

**Lisa Rakes, David Johnson, and Dan Edge**

School your horse with the same sensory training techniques the mounted police use to train their horses. The clinic, grounded in natural horsemanship fundamentals, is done in-hand and under saddle. Riders work at their own speed and comfort level. All breeds of horses and riding disciplines are welcome.

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## The Civilian Equine Sensory Clinic Registration Form

Saturday, May 21, 2011

Masterson Station Park, Lexington, KY

Indoor arena and adjacent outdoor arenas

Session 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**Deadline for entry is May 1, 2011**

**Please submit** this form with your payment of **\$125 (Includes lunch and stall)** and the following items:

- A copy of your Coggins
- A copy 150 Health Certificate if you are within Kentucky, 30 days health certificate outside the state ,
- The release form (signed and notarized)
- Your lunch order

Make check payable to **Friends of the Lexington Mounted Police, Inc.**

Mail to: **Anne Anderson, 2129 Bahama Rd, Lexington, KY 40509.**

**We will e-mail a detailed schedule for the day to registered riders after May 15<sup>th</sup>.**

**Use a separate form for each rider. Please fill out ALL information and print legibly.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Horse's name (barn name/nickname is fine): \_\_\_\_\_ Age and breed of horse: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number (cell preferred): \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Email (we prefer to contact you via email): \_\_\_\_\_

**Important!** Please tell us about your riding experience, something about your horse, and your training goals for this clinic. This will help us tailor the clinic to your needs. Use the back of this form or add another page if you need more space.

**Check the description that best fits your horse:**

1. \_\_\_ Calm, adjusts well to new settings, has been frequently exposed to new sites, sounds, environments.
2. \_\_\_ Basically calm, but not exposed to new surroundings often, or does not react well to new environments.
3. \_\_\_ Nervous, spooky, and very uncomfortable with new surroundings and unfamiliar objects.
4. \_\_\_ Has your horse ridden in company (with other horses) ?

Is there another rider in this clinic with whom you would like to be in the same session ? \_\_\_\_\_

**\*All riders must be 16 years of age or older with a minimum of three years' riding experience and one year experience on the horse entered. Proceeds from this event benefit Friends of the Lexington Mounted Police, Inc., 501 (c) 3 non-profit.**

**For questions, call Anne Anderson at 859-299-5744 or [anneanderson@insightbb.com](mailto:anneanderson@insightbb.com).**

### Stall Information:

The Masterson Station Park barn will be available to participants. Stalls are not reserved and are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Each rider may have ONE stall; no tack stalls are available. **You may load in after 3:00 p.m. on Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup>**, but the indoor arena and outdoor arenas are closed until the clinic begins. Bring your own everything (hay, feed, water buckets, bedding) **ONLY STRAW BEDDING IS ALLOWED AND YOU MUST STRIP YOUR STALL UPON LEAVING!** There is ample trailer parking beside the indoor arena, but no overnight trailer camping is permitted.

### Auditors

We charge a **\$25 auditing fee**. Unfortunately, we cannot provide lunch for auditors but you are welcome to bring your own lunch and join clinic participants. During lunch we will also have Q&A with instructors. Auditing fees are payable either before or during the clinic.

### Cancellation Policy

Due to fixed clinic costs there will be a \$75 refund for a cancellation.

### Lunch Order

#### **Please check the sandwich or the salad bowl you would like:**

All sandwiches served with tomato and lettuce, with condiments on the side. All sandwiches and salad bowls include a fresh fruit cup, baked potato salad, cookies and soda or bottled water.

\_\_\_ *Chicken salad on whole wheat*

\_\_\_ *Club triple-decker turkey, ham, cheddar and bacon on whole wheat*

\_\_\_ *Veggie on whole wheat*

\_\_\_ *White tuna on whole wheat*

\_\_\_ *Turkey and Swiss on whole wheat*

\_\_\_ *Ham & American on whole wheat*

\_\_\_ *Chicken salad bowl with lettuces, tomatoes and cucumber, baked potato salad, fruit cup and cookies*

\_\_\_ *Chicken strip salad bowl with lettuces, tomatoes and cucumber, baked potato salad, fruit cup and cookies*

\_\_\_ *Veggie salad bowl with lettuces, tomatoes and cucumber, baked potato salad, fruit cup and cookies*

If you have diet restrictions please note here: \_\_\_\_\_

### What to Bring:

- Tack (bareback riding not permitted)
- Helmet (**no helmet = no riding**)
- Water bucket/muck bucket/straw bedding (four bales if you bed deeply)
- A 12 foot lead rope or longe line
- A rope halter (natural horsemanship style)

### **Map to Masterson Station Park:**

[http://lexington.citysearch.com/profile/map/4320168/lexington\\_ky/masterson\\_station\\_park.html](http://lexington.citysearch.com/profile/map/4320168/lexington_ky/masterson_station_park.html)

### **Area Hotels:**

[http://www.saveonhotels.com/masterson\\_station\\_park-hotels-49539.html?sortby=distance](http://www.saveonhotels.com/masterson_station_park-hotels-49539.html?sortby=distance)

**RELEASE**

The undersigned Releasor, in consideration of being allowed to participate in the training course for civilian equestrians to be conducted by the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government Mounted Police at Masterson Station Park, May 21, 2011, to hereby warrant and represent as follows:

1. I am an experienced equestrian with more than three (3) years experience.
2. I have ridden the horse on which I will participate in the training course for more than a year.
3. I am fully aware that equestrian events such as the training course involve certain inherent risks which I assume by participating in the training course.
4. I am aware that the sponsors and instructors in the training course for civilian equestrians do not have the duty to eliminate all risk of injury of participation in said course. There are inherent risks of injuries which I voluntarily accept by participating in the course.
5. The undersigned Releasor on behalf of himself or herself and on behalf of his or her spouse, legal representative, heirs and assigns, hereby releases, waives and discharges the Friends of the Lexington Mounted Police, Inc., the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government, its elected officials, supervisors, agents, employees, representatives, departments and divisions, including but not limited to, its Division of Police and (hereinafter "Releasees") who participate as instructors in the training course for civilian equestrians for any and all loss or damage, and any claim or damages resulting therefrom, on account of injury to Releasor's person or property, even injury resulting in the death of the Releasor, whether caused by the negligence of the Releasees or otherwise while Releasor is participating in the training course for civilian equestrian.
6. Releasor agrees to indemnify the Releasees and each of them from any loss, liability, damage or cost they may incur due to the presence of Releasor in or upon the training course for civilian equestrians whether caused by the negligence of the Releasees or otherwise.
7. Releasor hereby assumes full responsibility for the risk of bodily injury, death or property damage due to the negligence of the Releasees or otherwise while in or upon Masterson Station Park participating in the training course for civilian equestrian.
8. Releasor expressly agrees that this release, waiver, and indemnity agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Releasor has executed this Release on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2011.

\_\_\_\_\_  
RELEASOR

STATE OF KENTUCKY

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

The foregoing instrument was subscribed, sworn to and acknowledged before me this the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2011, by \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE AT LARGE, KY

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Clinician Bios**

### **Officer Lisa Rakes: Lexington Mounted Unit Trainer**

Officer Rakes has been employed with the Lexington Division of Police for 21 years with 14 of those years assigned to the Mounted Police Unit. She has attended numerous clinics and schools in the United States, Canada and London, England to seek out better ways, not only to improve equitation and obstacle skills, but also to build a better relationship with her horse. In addition, Officer Rakes is a certified instructor in general police instruction. During her years in the Mounted Police Unit, Officer Rakes has been assigned numerous horses to train. She says all have probably taught her more than she ever taught them.

In 2002 Officer Rakes began her journey with “Jake”, currently a ten year old Percheron/TB cross who came to the unit as a two year old. Together they have competed in numerous mounted police competitions consistently placing in the equitation and obstacle divisions. In 2009, Officer Rakes and “Jake” won First Place in every division they entered in a field of over 100 other police horses at the North American Police Equestrian Championships. They won first place in equitation, obstacle course, team obstacle course and overall rider. This is the first time in the 26 year history of this competition that one horse and rider team has taken first place in all the divisions.

In addition to her duties as head trainer for the unit, Officer Rakes has served as an instructor for The Civilian Sensory Clinics for the past five years.

### **Officer David Johnson: Lexington Mounted Unit Assistant Trainer**

Officer Johnson, an 19-year veteran of the Lexington Division of Police, has been a member of the Lexington Mounted Unit since 2000. He is a Kentucky Law Enforcement Council certified instructor in general police instruction. In addition to regular in-house training with local riding instructors, his training as a mounted officer has included classes under numerous instructors and clinics with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, a Pat Parelli Fluidity 11 riding clinic, the New Orleans Post Mardi Gras Clinic, and four weeks of study under natural horsemanship clinician, Karen Scholl. Officer Johnson is currently pursuing his Parelli Level 3.

He and his ten year old, gray, TB/Percheron “Jester” have competed in national police equestrian events and consistently placed in the top ten in obstacle and equitation classes. At the 2009 North American Police Equestrian Championships, competing against more than 100 riders, he took first place in team obstacles, second place in individual obstacles and overall, and fourth place in equitation.

In addition to his duties as assistant trainer for the unit, Officer Johnson has served as an instructor for The Civilian Sensory Clinics for the past five years.

### **Officer Dan Edge**

Officer Edge has been employed with the Lexington Division of Police for 23 years and has been assigned to the mounted unit for the past 12 years. In addition to regular in-house training with local riding instructors, his mounted training includes a two week riding seminar with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, the New Orleans Post Mardi Gras Clinic and four weeks of study under natural horsemanship clinician Karen Scholl.

Officer Edge and his 14 year old, gray, Percheron cross “Zeus” have competed at the North American Police Equestrian Championships and in 2009 took first place in team obstacles, second place in obstacle class, second overall and seventh place in equitation.

He serves as an instructor for The Civilian Sensory Clinics and in the department’s in-service mounted police classes.