

CLICKER TRAINING FOR HORSES **WINTER CLINICS**

How does your horse learn?



Using positive reinforcement for a harmonious partnership and improved performance.

**Presented by
Yvonne Lehey
AHSE Instructor**

July 21st: Introduction to Clicker training for horses (One day clinic)
July 22nd: Junior Clicker training clinic for under 16's (One day clinic)
July 28th/29th: Two day Clicker Training for horses clinic

Venue: Violet Banks Equestrian Centre, Westbury

TOPICS TO BE COVERED:

- demonstration of conditioning a horse to clicker training and how to obtain polite behaviour
- how clicker training eliminates frustration and confusion for the horse, makes learning easier and gives faster results by breaking training into small steps
- Do you have problems with your horse? Is he difficult to lead or float, bad mannered, biting, impatient, rough and pushy? Does he run away, shy or spook? Is he bucking when asked to canter? Is he stiff and unresponsive? Do your own skills need improving?
- Gentle problem solving for any horse handling and riding issues can be achieved via Clicker Training.
- Practical exercises to help understanding of training and riding with feel.
- Individual lessons for the participants with horses, where your selected requests or problems will be addressed. This will be focused quality time.
- Yvonne specialises in combining clicker with Andrew McLean's method of pressure and release, and some elements of PNH. This clinic will appeal to horse owners of all disciplines and all levels.

To Register (essential by 30th June):

Contact your clinic coordinator Laurel Gordon on 64254731 or email laurelgordon@hotmail.net.au and return the attached form with your deposit.

Venue: Violet Banks Equestrian Centre, Westbury (formerly Topline Rugs Indoor Arena.)

Time: 9 am - approx. 4 pm

WHAT TO BRING:

- If riding, your approved safety helmet (mandatory)
- Warm clothing, chair for lunchtime break
- Lead rope for feel exercises
- Vest with pockets OR bumbag for treats
- Chopped carrots or feed pellets (we will have spare healthy treats available in case anyone forgets or runs out)
- Clickers will be available for purchase @ \$5 each
- LUNCH and snacks for you, HAY and WATER BUCKET for your horse

HOT DRINKS PROVIDED, BYO MUG!

YOUR CLINIC INVESTMENT:

ONE DAY CLINIC: \$115 , DEPOSIT OF \$50.

JUNIOR CLINIC: \$65, 2 or more children from same family \$60
DEPOSIT OF \$30 per person.

TWO DAY CLINIC: \$220 in total, DEPOSIT OF \$100
Deposits payable at time of booking, balance by *June 30th*

OBSERVERS are welcome, and will be included fully in ground exercises and rope handling lessons. \$25 per day, payable at venue.

YOUR INSTRUCTOR:

Yvonne Lehey from South Australia has owned, bred and trained horses for nearly 40 years. She is an AHSE instructor and member of EFFECT (Education Foundation for Equine Clicker Trainers.)

In her search for better methods of training, she discovered various trainers in the USA and Australia whose methods she liked, such as Alexandra Kurland (The Click That Teaches), Andrew McLean, Pat Parelli (Natural Horsemanship), Mark Rashid, Linda Tellington-Jones (TTeam and TTouch), Steve Brady, Harry Whitney, Mary Donald, Gincy Bucklin, Dr Deb Bennett, and over the years has attended many of their clinics.

Yvonne runs clinics in Europe as well as Australia, and has a special love of Paso Finos and other gaited horses, and Arabs.

To learn more, visit www.lemis.com/yvonne

