

John Mike Downey  
Horsemanship Clinic  
Registration

*The Anaconda Saddle Club is offering a one-day clinic by John Mike Downey June 27th. The clinic will be "Horsemanship." Your horse must be able to walk, trot, and canter to participate.*

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

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Horse's Name and Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any safety or health issues about you or your horse(s) that we should be aware of? \_\_\_\_\_

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\*\*\*\*\*No stallions will be allowed to participate in the clinic.\*\*\*\*\*

*Payment must be included with registration to guarantee participation.*

Horsemanship Clinic: *Two Days from 8:00 AM till 5:00 PM ~ \$125.00. Horse must be able to be ridden at walk, trot, and canter to participate in clinic.*

Cost to audit will be \$10.00 a day. Children under 10 are free. No registration will be necessary to audit the clinic.

**Release of Liability:** Horses can be very dangerous. I realize I am taking a risk and assume responsibility for my actions. Be advised that the State of Montana acknowledges this self-liability; therefore, in no way can the Anaconda Saddle Club or any of its agents be held liable for any injury, loss of life, damage to my horse, and/or my property while participating in the Anaconda Saddle Club events.

I understand the fee to participate is non-refundable, but can be transferred.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to the *Anaconda Saddle Club*.

Mail to

Kristie Vauthier

1320 West Fifth Street

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Clinic will be held outside regardless of the weather. Be prepared for inclement conditions. We will have pens and stalls available on a first come first serve basis for horses at no charge. All horses must have proof of current vaccinations; 5-way for Montana horses as well as current coggins for out-of-state horses to be allowed on the Anaconda Saddle Club grounds.

Overnight camping space is available but if you prefer lodging information is available upon request.

There will be concessions available for lunch. Saturday night we will have a BBQ at a cost of \$12.00 a plate. Bring your appetite and camera.

Questions? Phone: 406-563-3323

Anaconda Saddle Club Horsemanship Clinic  
June 27th, 2009  
***Clinician John Mike Downey***

**Clinic Synopsis**

My Goal as a horseman is to bring out the good in every horse I handle and attempt to help others accomplish the same goal with their horses. My goals as a horse clinician is to help others learn to communicate with their horses in a positive and safe manner and help horse and human become working partners.

My clinics involve dynamic demonstrations and ideas of horse communication that aim toward foundation training critical for each horse.

**Horsemanship**

John Mike will begin the horsemanship class with a short demonstration on horse communication basic to every horse. Participants will be given a list of foundation training activities that may be tried by the owner to help evaluate the horse and aim to improve the response and understanding between horse and rider. John Mike will provide hands on activities and exercises for participants that attempt to increase awareness and response between horse and rider. John Mike allows each participant to represent their respective horse and address any particular problem that horse and rider may be experiencing. The horsemanship class will place emphasis on riding each horse for a positive response that is meaningful to the horse and rider – thus creating a partnership that each can enjoy. Participants will be encouraged to develop their communication and riding skills by moving their horses through the various gaits and maneuvers seeking more confident riders and more trusting horses.

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Class Schedule:

Day 1:       8:00 AM Clinic Starts  
              12:30 Lunch  
              1:00 PM Clinic Resumes  
              End approx 5-6:00 PM

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