



DRIFTING SANDS HORSEMANSHIP
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FOUNDATION STUDIES COURSE

Thank you for your interest and contacting us for this course.

We saw it as being necessary to put this foundation course together so that we can progress people with their horsemanship skills.

Having a good foundation on your horse does not happen overnight. It is only achieved through regular structured training and plenty of practice. It needs to be consistent – this a key element in building a horse's confidence.

Once you learn these exercises and get really skilled at them, you will be able to apply these skills to other horses, resulting in creating meaningful, reliable relationships and trust with your horse.

Building a good foundation is necessary to progressing any training situation and to perform advanced maneuvers that will set you up for success in any equestrian activity.

Having a good foundation is essential if you want to compete, trail ride or just be safe and have great fun with your horse.

Program Outline:

Over the course period you will participate in a group training session.

At the first session – we will evaluate you and your horse on various criteria and apply a grade. This will be reviewed at each class to measure your progress. We will grade you on competency for each of the base groundwork exercises, performance under saddle, your skill level (how you handle your equipment) and the relationship between you and your horse.

You will be provided with this feedback after each session – it will be open, honest and constructive.

As part of the evaluation you may be videoed for review and comparison to monitor your progress.

Homework – yes, there will be homework set for you to complete between each class. This will be in the form of either a goal or a challenge to be completed or achieved by the next training session.

As this class will be filled with horses and riders at different levels, varying experience and knowledge, we will cater for each individual need. We will take into consideration your personal horsemanship goals and adjust the program accordingly.



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The Current Schedule:

Level 1

1. Saturday 27th February
2. Saturday 27th March
3. Saturday 24th April
4. Saturday 29th May
5. Sat/Sun 26th & 27th June

Start time will be 9am to 4pm

Level 2

1. Sat/Sun 20th & 21st March
2. Sat/Sun 17th & 18th April
3. Sat/Sun 22nd & 23rd May

The Cost:

The cost is \$810 which is payable in 2 instalments:

1. \$270 deposit upon booking
2. \$540 balance prior to commencing first class (payment plans available)

Other important notes:

Participants of the Foundation course will be entitled to a discount of \$20 for other classes during the year.

If you are not able to attend one of the scheduled days – you can join in at one of our other training days at no charge.

There will be no fence sitters (other than your support person) – as this is a closed, private and supportive environment.

This is a fully supported program with real outcomes and goals to be achieved. By participating you are making a commitment to us, to your horse and most importantly to yourself.

If you have any problems at home – we are available to help you. Call or send us a video.

Required Equipment – such as flags, appropriate halters and 12 foot lead ropes will be at your cost. (available for purchase).

Not so important notes:

Our main aim is to help you on a journey and achieve your goals.

We may have other group activities during the program, such as a trail ride, BBQs or other activities – these will not be compulsory, but in addition and added bonus to the course.

Bring your own lunch etc.