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JILLIBY CLINIC

Jilliby Clinic was held at Linton Park. Owner and operator, Nicki gathered together a sizeable group of interested participants for the clinic on the weekend of 25th and 26th July. Some interesting comments made were that some of the students were quite surprised at how much the ground work and the games played with their horses really played a huge role in the riding of the horse. This ground preparation is the foundation training that teaches the horse respect, softness and responsiveness — if you don't have it on the ground — why get up in the saddle you must ask!!

Linton Park have invited Wayne back again on the 19th and 20th September. They are all eager to keep the training of themselves and their horses going to achieve and enjoy their horses more.

Congratulations to all students!!

SOUTH COAST HORSES NATURALLY GROUP

How's this for commitment?

The students of the last Sussex Inlet Clinic have organised themselves into a support group. One weekend they met at a student's property and had a cuppa, watched a video and discussed training challenges, the clinic and everything in between. This is a really great idea they have come up with. Who knows where it could lead to?

Perhaps in other areas, groups of students could do the same thing.

Leone Britt has written a lovely story which has been published in the Sussex Inlet community newspaper. I have included it in this newsletter.

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- ◆ Jilliby Clinic
- ◆ Quote of the Month
- ◆ Clinic Schedule
- ◆ Website Upgrade News
- ◆ Learning Pathways
- ◆ For Sale

Some Jokes From Jess

What do you call an Appaloosa with NO spots?

SPOTLESS hahaha

What did the foal say when it fell down?

I fell down and I can't Giddy-up!

STOP PRESS
LOOK AT PAGE 81 OF
AUGUST HORSE
DEALS AND SEE A
BEAUTIFUL
STALLION!!

WHAT IS IN THE PIPELINE??

WAYNE CASLICK HORSES NATURALLY IS IN THE PRELIMINARY STAGES OF EXPANDING CUSTOMER SERVICES BY PRODUCING AND SELLING TRAINING DVD'S.

We will keep you posted!!

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

TAKE THE TIME IT TAKES.....

WAYNE REALLY BELIEVES IN THIS
AS READ IN ONE OF BOOKS BY
PAT PARELLI

WEBSITE HAVING HUGE UPGRADE!!

Over the next month we have been fortunate enough to be able to carry out some plans we have had for the website such as:

- ⇒ **A Video module** whereby we will be able to upload short training type video footage on a regular basis. For eg: drenching a horse.
- ⇒ **A Newsletter module** in which I can create the newsletter and automatically send out a link to everyone to access the newsletter (well I think that is how it works!).
- ⇒ **A Testimonials** page whereby people who want to say lovely things about us...can do so (after I check them first of course - don't want any rude words in there)

South Coast Horses Naturally

By Leone Britt

Those who participated in Wayne Caslick's natural horsemanship clinic in Sussex Inlet in June were so inspired, enthusiastic and impressed by his horse wisdom and education methods they have asked him to come back in August.

Not only that, they have set up a club called South Coast Horses Naturally, to help each other on their sojourn towards developing a life-long, safe, kind and enjoyable partnership with their equine buddy.

Wayne will come back every six or eight weeks for clinics, meanwhile the club members will practise what they've learned, have meetings over a cuppa, watch a video and discuss their progress or any problems they might encounter.

They will also have group practise days at one another's properties where they can help each other and have fun with their horses.

On Sunday July 26 the group met for the first time at Janis Price's property on Sussex Inlet Rd, where they watched a video on the games horses play with each other and discussed what the participants had gained from the June clinic.

Sandra and Scott from Nowra were thrilled with what they had learned. They had bought a horse, Bobby, last August for their daughter Jessica, but because they couldn't get him on a truck or float, they couldn't take him to shows, pony club or anywhere that required him to be floated and it looked as if they wouldn't be able to get him to the clinic to solve their dilemma.

When he heard about this, Wayne offered to pick the horse up on his way to Sussex Inlet, after a 700 km drive from Coolah, and within 10 minutes he had Bobby on the gooseneck comfortably.

Sandra was ecstatic and still believes what Wayne did, without bum ropes, cruelty, or any kind of force, was nothing short of pure magic.

'I just couldn't believe it,' Sandra said.

'Poor Bobby had a terrible time being transported to us, so he was impossible to get on a float and I knew enough about natural horsemanship, though I'd never done a course, to know I didn't want anyone to hurt him or force him, which would make him worse,' she said.

Janis kindly allowed Bobby to stay at her place for the clinic weekend and by the Sunday, Scott and Sandra had learned how to get their horse to walk on and off the float without a problem in the world.

Sandra said Jessica, aged 10, had 'found another gear' and was now working with Bobby every day, and Scott had begun working with his Clydesdale, Willow, who had stayed at home that weekend but is still benefiting from his family's commitment to natural horsemanship.

When Sue arrived at the clinic venue she was in tears, terrified, because she had never floated her horse on her own and was also deeply afraid of riding her horse,

Andy (named after footballer Andrew Johns).

But Wayne worked his magic and Sue worked harder than the rest of the group of eight to overcome her fears and learn, and before long she was riding Andy like a trouper. She was so overjoyed that she has already sent in her forms and payment for the next clinic.

Eight people participated on Saturday, nine on Sunday, and there were some fence sitters.

Wayne will take a maximum of 12 per clinic. Anyone interested in joining the group can call 0411156603.

LEARNING PATHWAYS

This is the 3rd lesson in a series of sharing 'Learning Pathways' with you

AWARENESS OF BODY LANGUAGE

Study your horse; watch the body language between horses; try to master reading your horse. This is all part of the communication between you and your horse. The horse is way ahead of humans in the art of reading body language because that is the main communication process that horses use. Horses read what is happening in the herd - whether a dog has entered the paddock or it is time to go for a drink. All based on body language.

So being *perceptive* - meaning being observant, aware or sensitive to your horse and his language then being *receptive* - open, interested, and responsive to ultimately learn and understand more about your horse's way of communication.

We also need to watch the horse's body carefully when teaching a new task to be aware of the smallest try that the horse may take.

Body language of the horse includes -

- ◇ The ears - forward, backward, laying flat
- ◇ Mouth - pinched in tight, relaxed, salivating
- ◇ Eyes - wrinkles around the eyes, open wide and not focusing properly, drowsy and bored.

- ◇ Respiration - normal, fast which indicates stress.
- ◇ Muscle twitches - is it a fly or is it a sign of stress
- ◇ Movements that could be judged incorrectly such as floatloading - the horse pawing the tail board could indicate a try and thinking process

Your body language and body energy are sending messages to the horse as well. Whilst the human is receiving and interpreting information from the horse about **IT'S** body language, the human is sending messages to the horse of which the horse is interpreting. We need to be consciously aware of the signals we are sending all the time. What we are sending will result in a response, reaction or indifference in the horse.

LOTS OF PATIENCE

Take the time it takes. Don't expect to do a quick 15 mins session with your horse before you have to get ready to go somewhere else. You need to always quit your sessions on a positive note. Remember, impatience is destructive and obstructive to achieving results with horses. Mastering patience will also teach you about emotional fitness. Having respect for your horse and his learning program requires patience. Remember what it is like if someone rushes through a learning session with you, you are left feeling confused, unsure, and of little importance.

TRUCK AND HORSE FLOAT FOR SALE

Okay Guys - we need a buyer for Wayne's Truck and Gooseneck - we are upgrading! - Now that Wayne is travelling around everywhere, we are trading in the Rodeo for a Landcruiser and need to sell the Truck and Gooseneck to buy a smaller gooseneck to go on the back of the Landcruiser.

Truck Info as follows: -

- * rego expiry - 1/4/2010
- * Gooseneck rego expiry - 7/11/2009
- * New brakes, new tyres, aluminium bullbar, 6 stacker CD player, 7 seater, 1986 Isuzu.
- * Klms 309, 507 km as at 23/3/09 at time of rego.

- * Regularly serviced
- Price - \$40,000 negotiable.
- More pictures available - can send them via email.



COOLAH TRAINING FACILITY UPDATE

- ◇ Extra stabling and yarding is being constructed due to increase in horse training part of the business.
- ◇ Plans and quotes have been sought for the covering of one of the roundyards to enable continuity of horse training in bad weather.
- ◇ Big round yard is still waiting for some big muscley blokes to help Wayne put up the top rail and the rubber belting.

CLINIC SCHEDULE - SO FAR!!

- ⇒ Sussex Inlet - 22nd/23rd August, 2009
- ⇒ Canowindra - 5th/6th September, 2009
- ⇒ Jilliby Clinic - 19/20th September, 2009
- ⇒ Glossop, S.A. - 13th to 16th(4 Day) November, 2009

ALL FORMS ARE UP ON THE CLINIC PAGE OF OUR WEBSITE - www.waynecaslick.com.au

Just click on the name of the clinic thru to the forms.

Book in early as there only 12 riders to each clinic!!

Unlimited number of fence sitters!