



Equitation and Trail Clinic/Competitive Trail Ride

Dates:

May 7-8, May 21 (Saturday trail ride only), August 21 (Sunday trail ride only), September TBD

Location:

Lee Grande Ranch Cheboygan, MI

Hosted by:

Jakki Ross

Purpose: This is a combined event. The first day will include instruction on equitation and horsemanship skills for the trail horse. The second day will challenge those skills in a non- stressful way, for horse and human. The idea is to create a better partnership between the horse and rider while completing trail obstacles in a natural setting.

Breakdown of Clinic events, May 7th: Saturday will start at...

8am with a 1 hour ground work session,

9:15am will begin a under saddle basic equitation class for all ages and riders, some obstacles may be used

11am one hour advanced ground work session

Noon lunch (concessions will be on the grounds, lunch is included for clinic participants)

1pm advanced under saddle equitation, obstacles will be used

2:15pm introductions to all obstacles, working on a hill, and in groups

5pm finish up for day

Format for May 8, May 21, August 21 trail competitions....

There will be approximately a 5 or 10 mile course, consisting of 1 natural obstacle per mile. Judges will rate your completion of each obstacle on a 0-10 scale. Awards will be given to top 3 places in 4 different age groups.

Costs:

Clinic (per horse and rider: \$130 for weekend, includes clinic fee, lunch both days, stall/pen, one entry on trail course.

Trail course fee:

\$10 per time on 5- mile course

\$15 per time on 10- mile course

\$15 for day stall

\$5 trailer- in fee

****You do not have to attend clinic to compete in Trail Ride****

**Info at www.jakkirossdressage.com, or email jakkiross@ymail.com
Rules and Trail Format**

This is not a race!

Trail can be ridden in groups or by yourself

The course will consist of approximately 5 to 10 miles and 1 obstacle per mile. Each obstacle will have a judge. You will give riders name and horse name to judge who will score your ride at that point and time...scores are on 3 areas, equitation, horses focus to the rider through obstacle, horsemanship...each area is scored 0-10 10 being the best score.

Scores will be available after last horse and riders have completed the course. Placings will be given at this time.

Age groups will determine what class you will compete in... under 21, 22 to 40, and 41 to 55, 56 and up

All riders under 18 MUST wear protective head gear and have an adult ride the course with them.

You can make the trail ride in any size group or by yourself.

There is no time limit to complete the course, however the judge will direct you to move on if you do not complete an obstacle in a reasonable amount of time.

You may ride up to 3 times on the same horse...you may ride any # of horses.

The trail will be open from 9am to last ride to start at 1pm.

Awards will be given to top 3 in each age group.

Awards to top placing horse and rider that attends all four events (does not have to attend clinic).

Each event will have a new course and obstacles.

Food concessions and stalls will be available at each event.

Contact Jakki Ross for all info at jakkiross@ymail.com or 231-290-0424

Pre- registration is only requested for clinic.

Send clinic payment to Jakki Ross 2582 M-33 Cheboygan, MI 49721

All horses must have a negative current year Coggins.

All Clinic and Competitive Trail Ride participants must sign a liability waiver upon arrival at Lee Grande Ranch

Directions: Lee Grande Ranch 1313 M-33 Cheboygan, MI
From Indian River...M-68 to M-33 north, 4 miles north on right
From Cheboygan...M-33 south 12 miles (just south of Hackelburg Rd) on Left

Come have fun with your horse and fellow riders!!