

Equus Alive Certification Course

Equine Assisted Learning/Equine Facilitated Learning

Equine Specialist - Facilitator

The Equus Alive Certification Course for Equine Specialist - Facilitator will consist of three modules. Participants will be required to complete all three modules to receive certification.

The next course will be held:

- module 1 September 9-10, 2017
- module 2 September 16-17, 2017
- module 3 September 23-24, 2017

Location will be at the farm Millar Venture Arabians, 54229 Range Road 210, Ft Saskatchewan T8L 3Z1

Times: 9:30am to 4:00pm each day (lunch is included)

Cost: Regular price is \$499 plus GST per module.

Register with payment prior to September 1, 2017 Special "early" price \$399.00 plus GST

This Equus Alive certification course will consist of over 20 hours of practical, on the ground work with the horses and a blend of classroom and discussion. Emphasis will be placed on **effective horsemanship**. Handout materials are included and will provide participants with detailed course information that will make ideal reference material going forward.

Module One

Module one will cover • the role of the facilitator, in detail • a code of ethics • safety

- basic horse psychology • basic human psychology, including behaviours around horses
- basic horsemanship • selecting the right horse(s) • preparing to do a program (checklist of things you need)

Practical activities (in the arena) • basic horse handling techniques • activities to introduce people to the horses and useful basic activities to begin a program

Module Two

Module two will cover • more advanced human psychology and the role of the horse as it applies to the "mirror" effect

- the value of the "DeBreef" and practical question techniques • dealing with the *experienced* horse participant
- advanced horse handling

Practical activities (in the arena) • more advanced horse handling techniques

- more advanced activities suitable for different types of programs

Module Three

Module three will cover • ideas for setting up a business • charging a fee for your service

- practical realities of this type of

business • different opportunities to do EAL/EFL programs • marketing ideas

Practical activities (in the arena) • facilitate and program with live people participating • presenting unique activities

- group evaluation

The modules may be modified, depending on the horsemanship levels and the specific needs of the group

At the conclusion of the course, the certified Equine Specialist - Facilitator ...

- should be comfortable to safely prepare and facilitate a small group or an individual, providing an exhilarating and positive outcome using EAL / EFL activities and ideas.

To register, complete the attached Registration form and email it to:

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