Cowboy Dressage with Versatility Applications

This three-day workshop will take Cowboy Dressage principles to new heights! We'll use balance, bend and communication to venture into new horizons with some Ranch Versatility, Ranch Trail, Obstacle Execution and Cow Work basics (without cows . . . we'll be using some "cowless" tools!).

As always, I'll be *customizing instruction* to the needs of each rider/horse team. You can do this workshop at any level of training, but you do need to have control of the basics with your horse.

Cowboy Dressage

We'll work on refining your individual partnership by maximizing the effectiveness of your horse/human communication. This will lead to: establishing free gaits, terrific transitions, bio-mechanically balanced haunch and forehand turns, fantastic figures of 8, and beautiful bow ties.

There will be ground work, group work on the rail, small group exercises on and off the court and executing tests. During the test rides, you'll each get an opportunity to call, evaluate and ride the tests.

Use the gear you usually ride with. If you are riding one handed on a bridle-horse, please bring along your snaffle or hackamore for two-handed work.

Versatility Applications

Continue developing that relationship through applying previously learned techniques to enhance the requirements of various disciplines. Learn mental savvy to help you maintain efficient, consistent communication with your sturdy steed so that you can perform any required maneuver or transition with safe, quiet confidence and trust. You'll be amazed at how applying Cowboy Dressage philosophy and techniques can develop your partnership so that you have the tools to approach and execute new applications.

We'll be working on maneuvers found in Ranch Trail, Mountain Trail, Working Equitation, Versatility Ranch Horse and using exercises that develop cow work understanding and fitness. Best of all, you'll have some Spectacular FUN!

Rider Fee: \$475 \$200 Deposit required to hold your spot. Limited to 8 riders.

Auditor Fee: \$35/day Bring your chair, your refreshments and your own lunch.

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