

Richard Shrake

Richard Shrake is a master educator, trainer, and world-class horse show judge. He is the originator of the Resistance Free Riding and Training methods. Mr. Shrake is an approved horse show judge for 7 major breeds and has judged over 16 world and national championship shows: American Quarter Horse, American Paint Horse, Appaloosa Horse Club, Arabian, and Ponies of the Americas. He also originated and coached the U.S. World Cup Team.

Mr. Shrake has written articles for such major horse magazines as Western Horseman, Equus, Quarter Horse Journal, Horse & Rider, Western Horse, and Performance Horse. His syndicated columns "Bridle Wise" and "Strides to Success" are featured in over 150 national and Canadian publications. He has written three best selling books, and is the producer of the most extensive horse video series available today.

Now through his apprenticeship program, Richard Shrake is establishing a network of Certified Resistance Free trainers and instructors.

Richard Shrake Resistance Free Riding and Training clinics are for anyone and everyone, all breeds, all disciplines, and experience levels. The clinics are formatted for riders and auditors to gain the maximum benefit for their individual needs. Mr. Shrake's method of teaching allows all who participate in his clinics to gain the greatest possible insight into their horse's mind for effective, Resistance Free communications.

Rick Brighton

Rick Brighton is a natural horsemanship trainer and instructor with experience training, showing, evaluating, and instructing riders of Rocky Mountain Horses, Tennessee Walkers, Gaited Morgans, Paso Fino's, Fox Trotters, and cross breeds. He has trained and shown successfully at regional and world levels. Rick is an examiner for the Kentucky Mountain Horse Association and is experienced and trained in equine reproduction, shoeing, biting, and saddle fitting. Rick works as a team with his wife, Kim Brighton, to run their training facility. Kim helps with most everything Rick does and specializes in web design, promotions, and photography.

Sorry, no videotaping is allowed during clinic.

Saturday

8:00-9:00am **Registration**

9:00-11:30am **Horse Psychology and Groundwork: Halter/Showmanship.** Teaching body movement for both you and your horse to move in harmony. Create a "willing partner" of your horse through mental and groundwork communication. Equipment needed: Halter and lead shank.

11:30-12:00pm **Questions and Answers**

12:00-1:30pm **Lunch Break**

1:30-2:00pm **Bits and Biting.** The bit is the communication tool between you and your horse. You will participate in a discussion presenting bit basics and facts that will help you make good choices about the bit for your horse.

2:00-4:30pm **Resistance Free Riding (mounted).** Get easy to follow and lasting results by developing a "bond" between you and your horse for total communication and "feel". Whatever your skill level, you will become more confident, more relaxed, and controlled. You will learn the keys to balance, timing, rhythm, drills, exercises and mental preparation with a knowledgeable common sense approach.

4:30-5:00pm **Questions and Answers**

Sunday

8:30-9:00am **Registration**

9:00-10:00am **Measuring your Horse's Potential.** In depth measurements that help you determine the riding styles or events for which your horse is best suited. Tests to check for a trainable attitude.

10:00-11:00am **Review of Resistance Free Riding (Mounted).**

11:00-12:00pm **Trail Training (Mounted).** Training techniques on how to make obstacles work for you instead of against you.

12:00-1:30pm **Lunch Break**

1:30-3:30pm **Horsemanship (Mounted).** Learn through exercises and drills, mastering quiet seat, hands, and legs. Also learn rhythm, timing, balance, using proper equipment, perfecting rider position and rail work while building confidence and show strategy.

3:30-4:30pm **Open (mounted).** Find out if your riding tools are hurting or helping?

4:30-5:00pm **Questions and Answers and Summary.**

REQUIREMENTS:

Rider: Boots and proper riding clothes (protective helmet suggested).

Horse: Halter, lead shank, snaffle bit, split reins, and riding tack (protective boots suggested).

Clinic Application

Please fill out completely.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

_____ Riders.....\$350.00
(50% non-refundable deposit required to reserve a space. All fees must be paid in full and received by September 4, 2009.)

_____ Stalls (per night)\$20.00
(bring your own hay, water bucket, etc.)

_____ Audit/Spectator 1 day\$25.00

_____ Audit/Spectator 2 days\$35.00

_____ Audit family weekend package\$70.00
(2 adults and children)

Total \$ _____

Mail form and payment to:

Rick Brighton
21105 SE 155th PL.
Renton, WA 98059

Riders will receive confirmation and detailed information with map and hotel information prior to clinic. A liability release will be sent to all registered riders with the information packet and must be signed and returned before the clinic.

Resistance Free[®] Riding and Training Clinic



Richard Shrake

*Internationally Acclaimed
Instructor, Trainer, Lecturer, & World
Class Horse Show Judge*

Introduces

Rick Brighton

*Resistance Free[®] Accredited
Trainer and Instructor*

September 18-20, 2009

Friday 6:30pm, Saturday and Sunday

Reber Ranch
28606 - 132nd Avenue S.E.
Kent, WA 98042



Do you and your horse have a positive relationship?

Richard Shrake riding and training methods will allow all who follow them to gain the greatest possible insight into their horse's minds and their own riding ability. Richard's gift of being able to break down each problem into a solvable situation is what makes his teaching far above all other trainer's methods. If you want to excel in your riding and training skills, you've got to have a mastery of fundamentals, be aware of your talents, and have the teacher with the credentials to take you to the level you want to reach.

Resistance Free methods develop cooperation between horse and rider, resulting in a way of training and riding that is humane and always has respect for the partnership between the horse and rider. Your goals may be: 1) to build confidence in your riding skills; 2) to be better equipped to communicate with your horse; 3) to ride and train your horse with greater knowledge; 4) to prepare you and your horse for the show ring; and 5) to retrain an older or problem horse.

Clinic includes:

Horse Psychology & Groundwork (halter/showmanship); Bits & Biting, Resistance Free Riding; Measuring Your Horse's Potential; Trail Training; Horsemanship (mounted); Q & A's; Find out if your riding tools are hurting or helping.

- * **Limited riders at \$350 each!**
Reserve your space today!
- * Auditors: 1 day \$25; 2 days \$35; family weekend package \$70! (2 adults and children)
- * All breeds including gaited. Any discipline.
- * Riders receive:
Free bag of Purina feed!
- * Riders & auditors receive:
A Reber Ranch store discount!
A chance to win two \$100 Reber Ranch gift card raffles!
- * 4H fundraiser concessions with Mounted Mischief 4H club.
- * Free Friday 6:30pm Horse Owner Workshop meeting with Purina and Richard Shrake!

Take this opportunity to learn from a great horseman!

For more information:

Call Rick Brighton 425-226-6943 | email: horses@brightonridge.com | www.brightonridge.com