

# Clay Maier Long Reining Clinic

Hands-on long reining with your horse and Clay Maier  
Auditors also welcome

Clay's long reining program takes both the horse and student through a series of easy-to-understand steps, building a foundation for almost any training goal with horses of any discipline and level.

This clinic will cover long reining topics for horses of various ages, breeds and levels, according to each participant's current level and goals. Topics covered will include:

- develop the 3 aids of long reining; the hands, voice & whip,
- what to look for in equipment,
- how long reining benefits my riding program,
- exercises to improve everyone's reinsmanship,
- soft mouth, nice topline,
- how and why to use lateral movement,
- developing a long-term plan with the long reins,
- and for those interested, special subjects such as passage and tandem riding.

"I have participated in several of Clay Maier's long reining clinics and each time come away with new skills for both my horse and myself. I have understood my horse's movement better from the ground and watched her balance and rhythm improve. I have learned to have better timing with my aids because of the visual vantage point long reining provides." —S.M.

Clay Maier's *The Friesian Spectacular*



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"Clay inspired me by showing me that something so grand and beautiful was, in a word — possible!" —K.L.

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Long reining offers the opportunity to create and achieve goals through your horse's entire training program.

- *Develop confidence and communication on common ground.* The long reins gives the trainer the ease of confidence to introduce ideas using a safe and easy to understand method.
- *See the progress your horse makes.* Long reining not only provides effective techniques but also offers a new perspective for seeing the horse's progress.
- *Everyday is a productive day.* More often than not, we can accomplish more with the long reins in a limited time frame, strengthening one of the pillars of all good training programs — consistency.

## Register to Participate or Audit:

All equipment provided at the clinic for use by Participants.

FALL CLINIC AT DARK KNIGHT STABLES

SATURDAY & SUNDAY  
November 19 & 20, 2011

Contact Michelle to Reserve Your Spot!



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