

**Brent Graef~ Sign Up Sheet~~~~Foundation &/or Advancing**

Clinic Date: October 22-23-24, 2010

Lesson Date: Oct. 21, 2010

**Return clinic Registration, Release and Check Payable to:**

Cottonwood Creek Equestrian Center, Gail Bloxham

18550 Evergreen Rd., Cottonwood, CA. 96022 530-347-0212 cottonwoodck@yahoo.com

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about this clinic: \_\_\_\_\_

A 50% deposit will reserve your rider spot. Rider spots held verbally for 5 days. Payment in full must be received by September 10, 2010

..... **Deposits are non-refundable**.....**See Fact Sheet for Additional Information**

**Rider:** Foundation Class ~ \$325.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Advancing Class ~ \$325.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Both Foundation & Advancing ~ \$580.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Lessons: Four, 2 hours slots available – 1 to 3 people per slot - \$300.00 per slot \_\_\_\_\_

You can make your own group or private. Price is per time slot. Schedule – see in Fact Sheet

Clinic Fee Includes: \* Lunch

**Overnight Stall:** \$20.00 per night, per horse X \_\_\_ nights \_\_\_\_\_

Arrival date & approximate time \_\_\_\_\_

Bedding/Hay not included

**Overnight Camping:** \$10.00 per night x \_\_\_ nights (no hookups) \_\_\_\_\_

**Auditor:** (circle clinic date requested) October 21 - 22 - 23 - 24

\$25.00 per day X \_\_\_ days \_\_\_\_\_

Please Bring A Chair - No refunds for cancellations or no shows.

TOTAL DUE : \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Paid \_\_\_\_\_

Balance Due by September 10, 2010 \_\_\_\_\_

## **Clinic Fact Sheet - Cottonwood Creek Equestrian**

For additional information & questions contact: Gail Bloxham  
18550 Evergreen Rd., Cottonwood, CA. 96022 530-347-0212

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**~ Brent Graef ~**

**Foundation &/or Advancing ~ October 22-23-24, 2010**

**Lesson Day ~ October 21, 2010**

### **FEES:**

**Rider:** Foundation Class ~ \$325.00

Advancing Class ~ \$325.00

Both Foundation & Advancing ~ \$580.00

Lesson Day ~ \$300.00 per time slot

OPTION You can use one horse or bring 2 (one in Foundation and one in Advancing)

Clinic Fee Includes: Lunch

I must have your 50% deposit to reserve your rider spot! I will only hold rider spots verbally - for 5 days. Payment in full must be received by September 10, **2010**.

**Deposits are non-refundable.**

Cancellations: See Below

**Clinic Hours:** 9:00am to 4:30pm

**Rider Spots** – minimum 10 riders, maximum 12 riders

**Auditor:** \$25.00 per day (Bring your own Chair)

No refunds for cancellations or no shows.

**Overnight Stall Fees:** \$20.00 per day.

You are responsible for your own horse – feed, clean, etc. Bring your own feed and bedding.

Feed, bedding, cleaning are available for an extra fee. Call to discuss.

**Overnight Camping:** (no hookups) \$10.00 per day.

**Call 530-347-0212 to reserve your spot!**

**Checks payable to: Cottonwood Creek Equestrian Center (CCEC)**

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## **Clinic Format:**

**FOUNDATION CLASS:** (each day 9am - Noon) Brent teaches horsemanship through feel. Learn to earn your horse's trust, offer softness, fairness, and clarity. This class is about half groundwork; half riding (walk & trot). Start the process of getting your reins (or lead rope!) connected through the horse's mind to his feet. This class is perfect for either greener riders, young horses, or serious students of horsemanship who understand the value of getting the foundation more solid. ***Colts are welcome in the groundwork portion of the class, but horses in the riding portion must already be going under saddle.***

**ADVANCING CLASS:** (each day 1:30 - 4:30) We'll ride at the walk, trot, canter. Explore soft feel, softness through transitions, cadence, control of the hindquarters and forehand, and lateral moves. You will develop the awareness, skill, and understanding to become the partner your horse has been waiting for. Your horse will become softer, more supple, and better balanced.

**LESSON DAY:** 4 time slots 2 hours each. You can do a private lesson or combine a group up to 3 people. This time is to work on whatever you would like Brent's help with. Cost is the same whether 1 person or 3 people. Time Slots Available are:

9:00am – 11:00am

11:00am – 1:00pm

1:30pm – 3:30pm

3:30pm – 5:30pm

## **Cancellations:**

**Deposits are non-refundable.** If you need to cancel for any reason we strongly encourage you to try to sell your spot. If a rider or horse becomes unable to complete the clinic, **no refund** will be given as the Ride/Clinic host or instructor cannot be responsible for unforeseen problems.

## **Video & Audiotaping:**

Video & Audiotaping needs to be cleared by Brent Graef PRIOR to clinic start time.

## **Horses:**

The State of California requires all horses entering the state to have a Negative Coggins within the last 12 months. This test takes some time, so if traveling from out of state, please plan ahead. Your horse should be healthy and in good shape.

## **Horsekeeping:**

Please try to arrive before dark as it makes it easier to find your way around. The stalls are covered. If you need or want shavings they are available to purchase or you can bring your own. Bring a bucket and your feed.

**You are responsible for cleaning your own stall daily and before you leave. If stalls are not clean upon departure you will be charged an additional \$25.00.**

## **Hay:**

If you need to purchase hay, the local feed store, Shasta Feed 530-347-6033 has good quality Grass Hay.

## **Directions to Cottonwood Creek Equestrian Center**

Cottonwood is located between Redding & Red Bluff on Interstate 5. From I 5 Take Bowman Road exit. Go West on Bowman Rd. for 3 miles. Turn Right on Evergreen Road. Go 1 mile. We are on the right – Sign out front - you can see the covered arena from the road.

## **Lunch & Breaks**

There will be a break for lunch, as well as through out the day. The soon to be famous Tri-Tip Sandwich or Chili are samples of what will be served along with drinks.

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## **Lodging**

The following Motels are located within a short distance. Please make sure to say you are attending an event at Cottonwood Creek Equestrian to receive the corporate rate.

Baymont Inn & Suites 2040 Factory Outlets Dr. Anderson, CA. 96007	530-365-6100	Valley Inn Motel 2861 McMurray Drive Anderson, Ca. 96007	530-365-2566
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Best Western Knights Inn 2688 Gateway Dr. Anderson, Ca. 96007	530-365-2753
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## **Local Restaurants**

Cottonwood Eatery 20828 Front St. Cottonwood, Ca. 96022	530-347-1717	Shasta Branding Iron 3917 Main St. Cottonwood, Ca. 96022	530-347-4036
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Eagle's Nest Pizza I-5 & Gas Point Road Cottonwood, CA. 96022	530-347-6679
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## **General Guidelines**

- Please drive **VERY SLOWLY (12 miles per hr)** while on the property. Our neighbors appreciate dust control!
- No alcoholic beverages allowed on the premises.
- **NO SMOKING** allowed on the premises.
- No unattended children.
- **NO DOGS ALLOWED.** We know how much you love your canine companions, but we would ask that you please refrain from bringing them to the Clinic. We wish to minimize any risk to people or horses that could be caused by an untimely bark or even just the normal doggy scampering. Thank you for your consideration of the riders, **and their horses.**
- Please pick up after yourself and your horse. There are trash receptacles and wheel barrels for manure.
- Leave all gates the way that you find them.
- Smile

**BE READY TO LEARN A TON AND HAVE LOTS OF FUN !!!**

EQUINE ACTIVITY RELEASE & HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT  
COTTONWOOD CREEK EQUESTRIAN CENTER

18550 Evergreen Rd., Cottonwood, CA. 96022 530-347-0212 [cottonwoodck@yahoo.com](mailto:cottonwoodck@yahoo.com)

1. I, the undersigned have read and understand, and freely and voluntarily enter into this Release and Hold Harmless Agreement with Cottonwood Creek Equestrian Center (Company), understanding that this Release and Hold Harmless Agreement is a waiver of any and all liability(ies).
2. I understand the potential dangers that I could incur in mounting, riding, walking, boarding, jumping, feeding said horse; including, but not limited to, any interactions with other horses. Understanding those risks I hereby release that Company, its officers, directors, shareholders, employees and anyone else directly or indirectly connected with that Company from any liability whatsoever in the event of injury or damage of any nature (or perhaps even death) to me or anyone else caused by on incidental to me electing to mount and ride a horse owned or operated by Cottonwood Creek Equestrian Center.
3. I understand and recognize and warrant that this Release and Hold Harmless Agreement, is being voluntarily and intentionally signed and agreed to, and that in signing this Release and Hold Harmless Agreement I know and understand that this Release and Hold Harmless Agreement may further limit the liability of equine professionals to include any activity, whatsoever, involving an equine, including death, personal injury and/or damage to property.
4. I recognize and agree that I know which equine professional(s) I will be working with, and acknowledge that I agree said equine professional(s) has/have made reasonable and prudent efforts to determine my ability to engage in the equine activity, and has/have sufficient knowledge of my equine and horseback riding skills as to relieve, release and hold harmless said equine professional(s) from any continuing duty to monitor my equine activities.
5. I further voluntarily agree and warrant to Release and Hold Harmless this (these) equine professional(s) from any liability whatsoever, including, but not limited to, any incident caused by or related to said equine professional's(s') negligence, relating to injuries known, unknown, or otherwise not herein disclosed; including, but not limited to, injuries, death or property damage from: mounting; riding; dismounting; walking; grooming; feeding; use of horse barn; use of arena; round corral, playground, paddock, trails or horse ring, in any capacity; falling off horse whether horse is bucking, flipping, spooked; or my failure to understand any equine professional's directions relating to my riding or otherwise use and control, or lack thereof, of my horse or the horse I have been assigned to.

Person voluntarily entering into this Release and Hold Harmless Agreement

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent or Guardian if above is under age 18:**

**Age(if a minor)** \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Foundation     Advancing     Horsemanship on the trails  
**Check Class:**  Cow working     Young Horse Handling     Private lesson    **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Medical handicaps or special needs:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency contact: Name & Relationship** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**LIABILITY RELEASE**

**HORSES CAN BE VERY DANGEROUS. I AM TAKING A RISK AND I ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR MY ACTIONS.** An equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities. Many states limit the liability of equine professions for horse related injuries.

**It is the Participant's and Parent's or Legal Guardian's intent to extinguish all liability Brent Graef, Kris Graef, Rafter G Horsemanship and their host facility and sponsors, and their agents and employees may have as a result of participation in this lesson/clinic/event.**

**Brent Graef, Kris Graef, Rafter G Horsemanship Clinics, Lessons & Training – Release of Liability Agreement:**

I acknowledge that horseback riding is a dangerous sport, which carries inherent risks of injury or even loss of life, as well as damage to my horse, my property, and myself. I knowingly assume all risks, whether known or unknown... of watching, grooming, handling, or riding either my horse or horses provided for my use. I also knowingly assume all risks, whether known or unknown, or participating in this lesson or clinic as an auditor or spectator. I acknowledge there will be no on-site medical care available. Recognizing the hazards and risks involved, I state that I am a willing participant. I release Brent Graef, Kris Graef, Rafter G Horsemanship, host facility and sponsors, and their agents and employees from all liability for any act of negligence or want of ordinary care. In consideration of my participation in this lesson or clinic, I waive, release and discharge Brent Graef, Kris Graef, Rafter G Horsemanship, facility and sponsors, and their agents, employees, representatives, heirs, executors, and assigns from any and all claim or liability for injury to myself, my animals or my property arising out of my participation in this lesson, clinic, or course. This agreement is binding on my executors, heirs, and assigns. I agree that I will defend, indemnify, and hold harmless, Brent Graef, Kris Graef, Rafter G Horsemanship, host facility and sponsors, and their agents and employees against all claim, demands, and causes of action, including court costs and actual attorney fees arising from any proceeding or lawsuit brought by me, or

**PR RELEASE**

I hereby expressly grant to Brent Graef, Kris Graef, Rafter G Horsemanship and all licensees, successors, legal representatives and assigns, **the absolute and irrevocable right and permission to use my name and to use, reproduce, edit, exhibit, project, display, copyright, publish and/or resell photographic pictures and/or moving pictures and/or videotaped images of me** with or without my voice, or in which I may be included in whole or in part, and any of my possessions, including real and personal property, which photographic and/or moving pictures, videotapes images and/or possessions are photographed, taped, videotaped, and/or recorded on or after 1/1/09, and circulate the same in all forms and media (including but not limited to: videotapes/DVD's, audio tapes, compact discs, computer files, film, slides and photographs) for art, advertising, trade, competition of every description and/or any other lawful purpose whatsoever. I also consent to the use of any printed matter in conjunction therewith. I acknowledge that I have no interest, ownership or copyright rights in any pictures, images or recording or in any forms or media thereof produced by Rafter G Horsemanship.

I hereby waive any right that I may have to inspect and/or approve the finished product or products or the editorial, advertising or printed copy or soundtrack that may be used in connection therewith and any right that I may have to control the use to which said product, products, copy and/or soundtrack may be applied.

I hereby release, discharge and agree to save harmless Brent Graef, Kris Graef, Rafter G Horsemanship, their licensees, successors, legal representative and assigns from any liability by virtue of any blurring, distortion, alteration, optical illusion or use in composite form whether intentional or otherwise, that may occur or be produced in the making, processing, duplication, projecting or displaying of said pictures, images, or recordings and from liability for violation of any personal or proprietary right that I may have in connection with said pictures, images, or recordings and with the use thereof.

**HELMET WARNING**

I am aware that protective head gear which meets or exceeds the quality standards of the SEI certified and ASTM standard F 1163 equestrian helmet, should be purchased and worn by me and/or my child while riding and being near horses, and the wearing of such helmet may reduce the severity of some head injuries and may prevent serious injury or death as a result of a fall or other occurrence. If I or my minor child do not wear a helmet, it is because we so choose.

**I acknowledge that I have read, understand, and agree to be bound by the terms and conditions set forth in this contract. I also acknowledge that I have health insurance that is valid in the United States to cover any injuries that may occur.**

**Participant's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE**

**Parent/Guardian please sign below for minor.** I am the parent or legal guardian of the above-named minor, referred to herein as "I" or the "Participant". By signing this release as the Parent or Guardian, I am consenting to the Participant's participation in this event and use of the facility and acknowledge that I understand that any and all risks, whether known or unknown, is expressly assumed by me and all claims, whether known or unknown, are expressly waived in advance. I understand that I am waiving the Participant's rights to bring any claim for any injury resulting from the Participant's participation in this event and use of the facility now or at any time in the future. By my signature below I affirm that I have read and agree to be bound by the terms and conditions set forth in this contract.

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**Parent/Guardian signature**

**Print Parent/Guardian name**

**Date**

**UNLESS SPECIFICALLY REVOKED, THIS RELEASE IS IN EFFECT FOR THE ENTIRE CALENDAR YEAR OF 2009/10.**