

Spring Clinic Update---Ride With Ray!!!!

All horses and riders pictured are Ray's students.

-submitted by Jessica Cole, WAHA Clinic Committee Chair.

The holidays always feel like the dead of winter, but in reality, spring training and show season are only a few weeks away. Horse people always hit the ground running in the spring, full of anticipation and eagerness to “get going” again, and why not? Horsemanship is fun, preparing for shows is interesting and exciting, and the return of warmer weather always seems to energize everyone.

When you combine all those enthusiasm-generating factors with the opportunity to learn from one of the best trainer/consultants of all time, positive energy goes through the roof! And for that reason, WAHA is so pleased to offer the incomparable Ray LaCroix for our Spring 2012 Haul-In Training Clinic, which will be held April 14-15th at the Minitube/Blue Mounds Equestrian facility in Mount Horeb. Thanks go to the beautiful Minitube/Blue Mounds Equestrian facility for co-sponsoring us again this year, along with the Lodi Vet Clinic and Doctor's Choice Supplements, and NIAHAC (Northern Illinois Arabian Horse Activity Club)!



An extensive article on Ray LaCroix and his qualifications appeared in our last newsletter, which is posted online at www.wisconsinarabian.com, and readers can refer back to that article for more details. Suffice it to say, that while his resume' of National Champions in both the Open and Amateur divisions is in the stratosphere, it's his teaching skills with human students that put him in a class by himself as a clinician and consultant.

No matter your skill level or learning style, there is something significant that just about everyone, no matter how accomplished, can gain by spending time with this master.



Enormous educational opportunity is available either by participating with a horse as one of the haul-ins, or by simply auditing the clinic and watching and listening. Haul-in spots will be limited to insure that all participants get maximum specific attention from Ray, so don't wait too long to sign up! They will go fast! Additionally, many audit spots are open. We encourage you to sign up for those early also, with an early bird discount being offered for reservations made by March 10th.



This clinic is open to all major show ring performance divisions—Saddleseat, Hunter, and Western.

Please direct questions regarding suitability of the clinic to your areas of interest to Jessica Cole at 262-672-9742 or by email at jcts@jvlnet.com. Reservation questions and general questions can be directed to Deb Alt at 608-843-0191 or by email at dalt5940@yahoo.com.

Volunteers are also needed to help coordinate all of the details necessary to organize beforehand and clean up the facility afterwards. Volunteers should be WAHA members or Co-sponsor



member/clients, and will receive a discount on attendance at the clinic. Volunteer spots will be limited and advance sign up is required. Contact Bev Cole at 608-356-5340 or by email at bpcole@centurytel.net to volunteer, help out WAHA, and receive a sweet deal on what's sure to be one of the best training clinics offered anywhere in the country this year.