

Tennessee Walking Horse Association of Western Canada

Extreme Cowboy Clinic

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The Extreme Cowboy Clinic was great fun. The name implies a lot but the focus was not so much on the "Extreme" as it was focused on getting the communication between rider and horse clear and consistent; as well and working through horse or rider wariness of obstacles. Many of the horses had never seen some of these items or challenges. In some cases the horse was unsure of what to do with this new situation and sometimes it was the people sending mixed messages because of their own fear of "what if" and "I don't know how he will react". Each station was worked on until the horse and rider felt more confident.

The feed back received from this clinic was so positive that we will be looking to hold a second clinic. There was also many who expressed interest that couldn't make it to this date. You do not need to be riding a walking horse either, this clinic is beneficial to any breed and any skill level. It was also great fun to just hang out with the horses and meet new people.

If you would like to put your name down on the list for the second clinic, please e-mail Grace and include what weekends would be preferred weekends you could attend a 2 day clinic in Nisku.