

February 21-23, 2025 (Friday - Sunday)
Driving Clinic with Larry Brinker

WHERE: Legacy Stables, Shelton, Washington (**between Olympia & Shelton**)

ORGANIZER: Annie Childress, Rainbow Meadow Farm, (360) 827-3627 (text/call)

CLINIC FORMAT:

This clinic will be an array of private & semi-private lessons, given over three days, in 50-55 minute sessions, to drivers from beginning/basic levels to elite level drivers who compete in CDE's at the Advanced level. This clinic will primarily be a dressage & cones clinic, held at a facility with an indoor arena, and may even get to be the host of a "Centennial Drive" for a special member of our driving community.

***NOTE:** For those who do not know, a Centennial Drive is where the age of the driver and the age of the pony are added together and must equal over 100. To qualify, the pony & driver must complete an ADS dressage test for a licensed judge.*

COSTS:

- ❖ Private lesson: \$150/session (50-55 minutes)
- ❖ Semi-private lesson: \$85/each driver (50-55 minutes)
- ❖ Stabling at RMF: \$30/night w/ initial bag of bedding included
 - Additional bedding is available for \$15/bag. Pre-order with Annie is required to guarantee bedding is available
 - Those stabling are welcome to bring their own bedding of choice
- ✓ *Costs include all facility/arena haul in fees for Legacy Stables*

STABLING:

For this clinic, Legacy Stables does not have any stalls available to us. Annie will be hauling in daily from the farm (Rainbow Meadow Farm, Rochester, Washington) and does currently have a few stalls that could be made available. This would be for stabling in a permanent barn at Rainbow Meadow Farm. Please contact Annie to make arrangements (360-827-3627 text).

DEPOSIT, PAYMENTS & REFUNDS:

- ❖ **DEPOSITS:**
 - For all lessons, **50% of the balance is due 2 weeks prior to the clinic** (by February 7, 2025), with the remainder of the balance payable when you check in at the clinic (Feb 21-23).
- ❖ **PAYMENTS:**
 - Payments are accepted via cash/cashier check or Venmo with \$10 fee (@RainbowMeadowFarm). If via cash/cashier check, please contact Annie for mailing instructions.
- ❖ **REFUNDS:**
 - Prior to 2 weeks before the clinic (Fri, Feb 7, 2025): Full refund given for any reason
 - Within 2 weeks of the clinic (Fri, Feb 7, 2025): Full refund only if filled from waitlist, otherwise paid fees are forfeited
- ❖ **SNOW CLAUSE**

- There is always a risk running a clinic/event in February as our Pacific Northwest weather can be a bit fickle & unpredictable. With that said, we should have relatively accurate weather forecasts within the 2-week mark of the clinic (which is also the due date for the deposit – Friday February 7, 2025).
- If we have **snow (>2") or daytime "high" temps below 25 degrees**, we will have to cancel/postpone the clinic (as Annie will not drive a trailer in it for a non-emergency, nor ask anyone else to!) and all fees would be 100% refundable.
- If we must cancel (for any reason), Annie will personally contact each driver to notify them of this change & how they will receive their refund via email, text or FB Msgr.

ABOUT OUR CLINICIAN – LARRY BRINKER

Larry Brinker comes to us from British Columbia, Canada and brings with him a wealth of knowledge based on over 70 years' experience that is deeply rooted in compassion for the horse and also for understanding his student. Larry is an absolute joy to work with for drivers and riders of any level!

As well as being an Advanced level driver, Larry holds American Driving Society official licenses as a "R/Senior" in Driving Dressage and Combined Driving, along with a "r" as a Technical Delegate. He served as Past President of the American Driving Society Dressage Committee and is a member of the Licensed Officials Committee.

Larry is also a Level 2 English certified coach with Equine Canada. With clients in the Eventing, Dressage & Driving disciplines, he has coached and trained Dressage & Driving riders and horses through the FEI levels in both disciplines. He is also an Equine Canada official in Basic Dressage (ridden) as well as "r" Jumper Judge, "r" in Hunter/Jumper Course Design and Eventing – Level 3.

In addition to competing, coaching, training horses and officiating, Larry has served in numerous capacities with national and local equestrian organizations and filled almost every conceivable position for horse competition management.

ABOUT THE FACILITY – LEGACY STABLES

LOCATED AT: **522 Brewer Rd, Shelton, Washington**

*****NOTE: Legacy Stables is about a 45 minute drive from RMF*****

We are excited to bring Larry's clinic to the beautiful facility at Legacy Stables in Shelton, Washington. Legacy Stables boast a spacious 70' x 150' indoor, complete with synthetic footing, plenty of parking and easy access from the freeway (just past the Little Creek Casino).

HOTELS CLOSE TO LEGACY STABLES (for Auditors)

- ❖ Little Creek Casino, Shelton, WA (2 miles/10 mins from Legacy)
- ❖ Shelton Inn, Shelton, WA (10 miles/20 mins from Legacy)
- ❖ Super 8, Shelton, WA (10 miles/20 mins from Legacy)

HOTELS CLOSE TO RAINBOW MEADOW FARM (& Stabling)

- ❖ Fairfield Marriott Hotel, Grand Mound, WA (3 miles/10 mins from RMF)
- ❖ Lucky Eagle Casino, Rochester, WA (10 miles/20 mins from RMF)
- ❖ LaQuinta, Centralia, WA - *this hotel was built in 2023* (10 miles/20 mins from RMF)