

Mark Rashid Clinics July 2008
7 – 9 July Shuttleworth Equestrian College, Bedfordshire
11 – 13 July Hoplands Equestrian Centre, Hampshire
15 – 17 July Westfield Park Equestrian Centre, South Yorkshire
19 – 21 July Kingswood Equestrian Centre, West Midlands



Information & booking form

American horseman, author and clinician Mark Rashid strives to work with horses in a way that preserves those essential parts of their nature: their power, their sensitivity, their subtlety and their desire to get along. Mark grew up under the tutelage of a wizened old horseman in the American Midwest, whose principles still form the foundation for the work he does today. Additionally, Mark Rashid studies and trains in the Japanese martial art of Aikido (which translated, means *way of harmony*), and incorporates the ideologies practiced in Aikido into his work with his horses and his students.

Mark has been visiting the UK to work with students and their horses since 1999. Many may be familiar with his books, *Considering the Horse*, *A Good Horse is Never a Bad Colour*, *Horses Never Lie*, *Life Lessons from a Ranch Horse*, *Horsemanship Through Life* and *Big Horses*, *Good Dogs* and *Straight Fences*. Not only a quiet, humble, and respectful person and horseman, Mark is also an outstanding and patient teacher. Both riders and spectators greatly benefit from his very interactive approach that involves everyone in discussions and activities. He has no set agenda for each student and encourages the student to work with him on what they feel is most important for them and their horse.

Dr. David Siemens, one of the top equine chiropractors in the US, travels with Mark to his UK clinics. He will be helping horses which have physical issues that may be contributing to training issues.

For more information about Mark Rashid have a look at his web site at www.markrashid.com

For more details about this clinic please contact Amanda Barton at
Amanda@amandabarton.com or 01590 622393/07710 042540
All information about the clinics, booking form, directions and accommodation details are available at www.amandabarton.co.uk

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Clinic format

Each clinic will be 3 days long and will start at 9am and finish at approximately 6pm. We will be working with a different clinic format this year, Mark will work with four riders in the morning and another four in the afternoon. This means that riders will still have approximately an hour with Mark but split into smaller sessions with the opportunity to practice under the supervision of Mark's full time assistant and another student instructor. Riders will have the opportunity to ride for up to four hours if they wish to but can take as many breaks within that time as they want.

Spectators will not be left out at all during any of these sessions. Mark encourages everyone to participate and there is always a very relaxed and open atmosphere where all are welcome to ask questions. There will also be a session where all spectators and riders alike will be working together in the arena to experiment with exercises in energy flow and mental intention.

Costs

Riding places

All riding places are for 3 day clinics and cost £465 including all stabling. You will have the opportunity to ride for up to 4 hours each day.

Due to the popularity of Mark's clinics, if a clinic is over-subscribed, riding places will be allocated by a raffle so please let me know if you are interested in riding by 31/12/07. There is a form on my web site which you can email or post to express your interest.

Spectator tickets

Tickets bought in advance before 31/3/08 £35/day

Tickets bought in advance after 31/3/08 £40/day

Tickets for full 3 day clinic bought in advance £100

Venue details

July 7 - 9 Shuttleworth Equestrian College, Bedfordshire
Old Warden Park, Nr. Biggleswade, Bedfordshire, SG18 9EA

July 11 - 13 Hoplands Equestrian Centre
Kings Somborne, Hampshire, SO20 6QH

July 15 - 17 Westfield Park Equestrian Centre
Knabbs Lane, Silkston Common, Barnsley, South Yorkshire, S75 4PT

July 19 - 21 Kingswood Equestrian Centre
County Lane, Albrighton, Wolverhampton, West Midlands, WV7 3AH

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Name (please include names of all people on this form)		Date	
Address			
Telephone		email	
How did you hear about the clinic?			
Spectator Tickets required			
Tickets bought in advance before 31/3/08 £35/day, tickets bought in advance after 31/3/08 £40/day			
Shuttleworth Equestrian College, Bedfordshire	Number of tickets	Cost	Total
Monday 7 th July		£35/£40	
Tuesday 8 th July		£35/£40	
Wednesday 9 th July		£35/£40	
Discount ticket for all 3 days		£100	
Hoplands Equestrian Centre, Hants			
Friday 11 th July		£35/£40	
Saturday 12 th July		£35/£40	
Sunday 13 th July		£35/£40	
Discount ticket for all 3 days		£100	
Westfield Park Equestrian Centre, South Yorkshire			
Tuesday 15 th July		£35/£40	
Wednesday 16 th July		£35/£40	
Thursday 17 th July		£35/£40	
Discount ticket for all 3 days		£100	
Kingswood Equestrian Centre, West Midlands			
Saturday 19 th July		£35/£40	
Sunday 20 th July		£35/£40	
Monday 21 st July		£35/£40	
Discount ticket for all 3 days		£100	
Total number of tickets		Total cost	

Please make all cheques payable to Amanda Barton (sorry I cannot accept credit cards).
Send to Amanda Barton, Tilefield, Tile Barn Lane, Brockenhurst, Hants, SO42 7UE

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